

# Columbia County Fair Board Workshop Minutes

## March 11th, 2021 6:30 p.m.

Members in attendance were Julie Pelletier, Jamie Carr, Ingrid Chamberlain, Laken Gortler, Greg Voreis, Eva Frost, Mark Sandstrom and Shandi Hobizal.

Meeting called to Order at 6:30 P.M.

### 1. Concert Update

- Jamie explained that the sound equipment that the fair board voted to purchase at a previous meeting is going to be demonstrated as operating before it's purchased. Jamie working with some others on concert execution.

### 2. Dinner Planning

- Shandi gave a review of the results of the Facebook poll about what the community would be interested in. Drive thru Taco dinners was number one choice and a Mother's day lunch prior to Mother's Day was the number two choice. Fair board would like to know the cost of the yearlong temporary restaurant permit to decide whether they want to do a monthly or quarterly dinner event.

### 3. mEGGa Egg Hunt Update

- Eva gave a detailed explanation of how the mEGGa Egg Hunt Drive Thru event will operate. Posters for the event arriving next week. Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup> the bags are being filled in the Pavilion at 6:00pm. Event is April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 from 10am-1pm.

### 4. Fair 2021 Update

- *Vendor- No updates at this time*
- *Carnival – Will operate Wednesday through Sunday*
- *Entertainment – Getting with legal soon to get contracts drawn up, looking for a couple options as far as entertainment for Monday and Tuesday, possible local cheer and dance teams performing (?).*
- *Sponsorships – Nothing new, some sponsorship communications happening, just waiting on agreements.*
- *Livestock/Static – Still up in the air on what livestock / Open Class / Static is still going to look like.*

### Additional Comments and Discussion

- New Pavilion keys were not cut right, going to return and try and get them redone to see if new keys can be made that will work.
- Plant Sale is still waiting on official date determination.

With nothing further to discuss, **meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm.**