

Columbia County Fair Board Workshop Minutes

May 18th, 2021 6:30 p.m.

Members in attendance were Julie Pelletier, Jamie Carr, Ingrid Chamberlain, Greg Voreis, Heather Epperly, Ken Schulte, Woody Davis, Laken Gortler, Hanna Russell, Eva Frost, and Jeff Nelson.

Meeting called to Order at 6:34 P.M.

1. Halloween Parade:

- Heather Epperly asked the Fair Board if they could do a partnership with the fairgrounds for the Halloween Parade on October 2nd. Ingrid Chamberlain motioned to partner with the Halloween Parade. Julie Pelletier 2^{end} the motion. All in favor, Motion passed.

2. Master Gardeners Club:

- The Master Gardeners Club asked the Fair Board if they could put a shed next to the garden display. Laken Gortler motioned to let the Master Gardeners Club have a shed on the fairgrounds. Ingrid Chamberlain 2^{end} the motioned. All in favor, Motion passed.

3. Kiwanis parking:

- Jay from Kiwanis presented a letter stating that they would help us with fair for a reimbursement for helping with parking.

4. Equipment Update:

- Jamie Presented that Henry is having someone look at the zero turn that is broken to determine if we need a new one or if the one we have can be fixed.

5. County Employee Picnic: The Fair Board agreed to let the County use the pavilion for the yearly employee picnic. Laken Gortler motioned to let the county use the pavilion for the yearly county picnic.

6. Fair 2021:

Entertainment- Ingrid has been working on emailing all the entertainers and telling them about Covid updates and the new fair dates.

Sponsorships- No new Updates

Vendors- Julie has been working hard and emailing everyone about Covid updates and the new fair dates. Julie also stated that there will be no food booth down at the 4-H building due to covid.

Misc-

- The Fair Board wants to give Tiffany a lifelong fair pass to the fair. Ingrid motioned that we give Tiffany a lifelong pass to the fair. Julie Pelletier 2^{end} the motion. All in Favor, Motion passed.
- The Fair Board will keep Lenard Gartman updated with fair updates for how many sound system we will need.
- Greg will be working on finding volunteers for fair.
- Jeff Nelson is working with Digital Graffiti to get a new sign for the information booth. He is also working on getting pies from Market Fresh for the pie eating contest.

With nothing further to discuss, **meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.**