

Columbia County Fair Board Workshop Minutes

May 23rd, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Julie Pelletier, MaryAnn Guess, Darrin Rye, and Laken Gortler

Meeting called to Order at 6:31 P.M.

1. SepTech Update:

SepTech is coming out June 13th at 9AM to do Maintenance on sewer system.

2. Floor Cleaner:

MaryAnn Guess motioned to get a new floor cleaner in the pavilion. Laken Gortler 2nd the motion. All in favor, Motion passed.

3. Sponsor Update:

Hanna gave an update of \$67,900.00 in sponsors. She also gave an update that she got the NPRA Main Rodeo sponsor for \$10,000.00 Sold.

4. Ingrid Requesting Hotel during Fair:

Laken Gortler motioned to get a hotel room for Ingrid for Wednesday – Saturday during the week of fair. Darrin Rye 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

5. Hydrant Meter:

Darrin gave an update that it will be \$200.00 to rent a hydrant meter to fill up the water truck during the week of fair.

6. Master Gardeners Rental: Darrin Rye Motioned to offer the master gardeners the new rental policy of half off with 50 hours of volunteering or half off with an in-kind donation. Laken Gortler 2nd the motion.

7. Holiday Bazar CRFR Rental: Darrin Rye motioned to let the CRFR holiday bazar rent at no charge. MaryAnn Guess 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

8. Quarter Midget Proposal: Tabled until June 6th.

Other:

- MaryAnn guess motioned that we use the \$277,000.00 we are getting on a new pole barn and barn roofs. Darrin Rye 2nd the motion.
- Woody gave an update on a volunteer helping with the dressage arena and they hope to have it done before fair.
- Woody asked if the fair board would be interested in having the K9 search and rescue dogs do a show during fair. The fair board is interested.
- Woody said that 4H would be willing to donate up to \$250.00 for a new seat on the tractor.
- Ken from The Sheriff's Posse gave an update that they would like to be at fair again this year.

- Hanna gave a proposal to the fair board for a tree trimmer. – Tabled until June 6th.

Next workshop: June 6th 6:30PM in the 4H building.

Next Board Meeting: June 13th 6:30PM in the 4H building.

With nothing further to discuss, **meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.**