

Work Session

Columbia County Fair Board

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

6:30 p.m. Fair Office Building

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Peggy called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Peggy has 122 volunteer shirts,

- A. REMAX Tickets - Terri said they just wanted to know if a discount is available. Presale is the discount.
- B. PAC-TAC Proposal – reviewed the policy Peggy will contact Jeromy and will represent to him what we need.
- C. Sponsors Update we have more than \$65000.
Peggy mention James from Heller and Ryan Emer Mgmt. filling out a board application.
- D. VIP Seating and Parking Update Peggy is all done with labeling. Parking update with football teams. parking will be behind the museum. Cert will have 4 hr shifts.

Animals after Fair –bridge is closed. Auction committee - Butch mentioned the Auction committee wanted to keep animals after the fair until Tues. Woody mentioned once animals are sold its not the kids responsibility – spoke with Julie she talked with the 4-H leaders, someone has to be here Sun, Mon and Tues while the animals are here. During wildfire Henry talked about several people need to feed cows vs chicken. Auction committee needs to step up. Butch talked with Julie and all stalls would have to be cleaned. Kassie mentioned there's too much risk and liability. Henry moved to not allow the animals to stay and follow the standard, Butch 2nd, motion passed.

Butch said public works hauled a lot of gravel and rock. Road dept, stepped up and helped us, two more piles came in and road for gate 5 made two lanes gate 7 to gate 6. 17 loads and a couple more for the turnaround gate 4. Henry to write ltr to public works and Riley for his help on the container. Invite them to sponsor dinner.

Peggy – search and research – selling shirts and pictures with dog. As a board, county

agency, we are public agency –

Butch has 23 food vendors , commercial vendors are open.

Eva asked if we were using gate 3. No we're not- red cots that were donated for emergency mgmt. during wildfire. The granges took what they wanted. About 50 cots left give to Grace Baptist.

Plant sale – Debbie is running the show. Cert has always done traffic for plant sale. –

Butch – will do the opening ceremony.

Jeff Nelson– this is the last year in the information booth. Jeff will contact McMullen Water. No pie eating contest – pies are donated.

Open class all superintendents and judging. New volunteers this year. Terri and Kassie it's up to the superintendents . contact them and let them know how soon the judges are here. Branden will be here Wed and Thurs.

VIP bar is confirmed with the Elks and the food. Board office contact tickets. Should contact the Chronical and Spotlight. Mentioned something like a splash new this year. Whiskey bar – 35.00 - sandwich boards VIP tickets available – RESERVED VIP SEATING.

Food – Kassie's barns is donating the meat. Pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs – cookies, -chips. Henry – flyers – newspapers have our old ads. – 5.00 for package.

Woody – met with Oregon state vet – inspection – animals.

Peggy Adjourned meeting at 8:00pm.

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