



**DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 AT 6:30 PM**

**KIRK HALL**

**Minutes**

**Meeting**

**Discuss revised opportunities for 2022 Fair and Rodeo**

**Determine top three initiatives**

- Education/Youth-
  - Why we do what we do
- Community Involvement/Diversity
  - Focus on Highlands Ranch, Parker, Lone Tree
- Entertainment onsite after the parade
  - Ideas for entertainment:
    - RC cars in the outdoor arena
    - Antique tractor pull
    - All day BBQ competition
    - Micro breweries
    - Expanding the Old West Town
    - Farm to table event
    - Animals onsite
- Western/Rural Heritage/Agriculture
- General projects/Ag and Flora
  - Have them here Hometown weekend so they can present their projects
  - Different types of vendors in the Hall the first weekend

**Make committee assignments**

**Discuss Awards and Foundation Involvement**

- More than 400 awards are given out at Fair

- The total for these is \$21,000 in buckles, other items and cash
- Would like to be consistent across all classes for the types of awards and incentives given.
- There is concern about taking money away from the 4-H exhibitors.

### **Review date sub-committee efforts**

- Changing dates for Fair
  - Our Fair is on same weekend as Elbert County and Elizabeth Locker plant is taking so few animals in 2022
  - Additional logistics issues if we need to use more plants farther away. Transportation to the plant, and individuals picking them up after.
  - Still waiting on information regarding the carnival for weekends in 2022

### **Other**

- We would like to provide a gift of thanks for Elizabeth Locker for transporting animals from our sale to Simla.
- Simla also took additional animals for us in 2021, please thank them as well.
- Ghost Town Hoedown is Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are not on sale yet. Donations of wine for wine pull would be much appreciated.
- Look at budgets for each committee
- We need to create consistency across committees for how they are structured and who gets to vote. Fair Board makes the decisions not committees. Consent agenda creates process for approval of key decisions by the Fair Board based on recommendations from each committee.

### **Next Meeting:**

October 14, 2021

**Comments:** The October agenda will address 2022 date options. Please bring helpful information for the discussion.