



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022 AT 6:00 PM

EVENTS CENTER CONFERENCE ROOMS

MINUTES

Attendance: Christy VanBibber, Hayden Schmidt, Michelle Bartlett, Julia Davis, Jennifer Summervill, Tyler Summervill, Ryan Potton, Brittany Duckworth, Noah VanBibber, Shari VanBibber, Sara Warren, Rochelle Weigel, Brittany Sandell, Dawn Arnt, Rob Tkach, Scott Candelaria, Pat Salazar, Frank Silici, Kim Surry, Hannah Shutts, Katy Dane.

Meeting

Staff Update

Fairgrounds: Michelle updated the committee that Mike Ehmann has retired from the County and Clay has been promoted to Fairgrounds Supervisor. The Fairgrounds will be hiring an Assistant Supervisor to take Clay's position.

CSU: Brittany gave an update that a new Director for the Extension Office has been hired and will start at the end of May. Her name is Guinevere and she is currently working in Extension in Custer County. Maddy Granos has resigned, leaving Sylvia, John and Brittany as the 4-H contacts within the Extension Office. She also let everyone know that Swine tags are available for pick-up from the Extension Office.

Judge Update: Hayden gave an update on judges stating that most judges have been secured with contracts out or signed. Everything is moving along very well.

Superintendent Updates

Superintendent Boxes/Supplies: Michelle will send out a list of supplies to each superintendent that was in their boxes from last year. This will also be the time to send in any supply requests the departments have for their barns or shows.

Shirt Sizes: Michelle asked that each superintendent email her their shirt sizes.

Individual Superintendent Meetings – May: These meetings will be very logistics heavy discussing show logistics, volunteer needs and Event Planning Worksheets.

Event Planning Worksheets: Michelle will send a blank copy and an example Event Planning Worksheet out for everyone to look at. These will be due at the June committee meeting.

Poultry Update: Hayden let the committee know that Ben is attending a poultry webinar from the Colorado Department of Ag regarding the avian flu during this meeting. The CDA has placed a temporary hold on all poultry events including Fairs that involve the comingling of flocks. The temporary hold will last for 90 days, which lies past Poultry ID Day and the entry deadline for Fair. The Show Management Committee is working closely with the Poultry Superintendents to make a plan for the 2022 Fair. At this time, the poultry show will run as normal given the hold is lifted in June. Fair Board is committed to do whatever they need to do to help kids show.

Next Meeting: June 1, 2022

Comments: Noah asked if any of the other Superintendents would be interested in hosting a weekend weigh-in this summer before Fair for all animals. Michelle asked if there was interest for Noah to contact the Fairgrounds Office for grounds availability.

The committee discussed the rising number in animal projects this year and how that would affect space in the barns, specifically pertaining to the Swine barn. Hayden assured the committee that he would work with the County on some alternatives so that there is a plan for anything needed.