



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- RODEO COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 2022 AT 6:30 PM

EVENTS CENTER CONFERENCE ROOMS

MINUTES

Attendance: Craig Sloan, Gabriel Ryan, John Adams, Deb Dilley, Arlie Gordon, Debbie Mills. Scott Candelaria, Philip Woodrick, Tom Harris, and Coral Miller

Meeting

Hometown Rodeo – Stock Contractor Update- John Adams shared the difficulties of finding a new Hometown Rodeo contractor. In order to reduce freight charges, sheep would be supplied by a local vendor. The challenge with both vendors is they do not have the insurance required by the County. Coral & Luanne are working with the County to see if a supplemental policy could be purchased.

Beyond the Dirt - Debbie Mills shared that the PRCA reached out to her about hosting a youth camp during the second weekend of Fair. This event would replace the “Beyond the Dirt” program for 2022. The camp would be made up of multiple educational stations held in the Outdoor Arena. The Committee voted in favor to recommend holding the camp on Aug 6th for approximately 50 children ages 8 to 18. The recommended fee for registration is \$20.00. Coral Miller raised some concerns about how the registration would be handled. Debbie thought it could go through the Foundation.

2022 Budget – 2022 budget sheets were handed out to the Committee Members in attendance. This sheet showed what funds have already been anticipated and what funds are still available.

2023 Budget – Committee Members discussed the budget needs for 2023. The additional added funds for 2022 were a one time only pay increase. The Committee would need to request again for 2023. John Adams discussed programs he would like to see in the future like Women’s Breakaway Rodeo.

Any additional items –

Debbie Mills reminded the Committee to push Rodeo ticket sales. With the bigger Rodeo needs bigger sales.

Debbie Mills also reminded the Committee about the Cowboy Ball coming up on May 7th, 2022

Next Meeting: May 9th, 2022