



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- RODEO COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021 AT 6:30 PM

FAIRGROUNDS EVENTS CENTER

MINUTES

Attendance: John, Craig, Jennifer, Synneva, Scott, Pat, Hayden, Debbie, Deb Dilley, Gabe, Laura, Monty, Phillip, John Anderson, Arlie

Meeting

2022 Budget Requests

Box Seats- John told Committee that Commissioner Teal toured the grounds and felt that if box seats were to be added to the Outdoor Arena they should be put above the grandstands, but that most likely would not happen until the grandstands were replaced themselves.

Purse Money- The Committee will be requesting an added \$2,000 to each event, which equates to \$18,000. The Committee said they would wait to get the purse comparisons Tim requested until the information is posted on the PRCA website.

Mutton Bustin'

Synneva explained that volunteers were needed to help with Mutton Bustin' registration to help guide families from the Indoor Arena to the Outdoor Arena meeting spot and to answer questions.

Beyond the Dirt

The Committee expressed that they would prefer to hold Beyond the Dirt in the Indoor Arena. It takes about 30 minutes to set up.

Hospitality

Debbie explained that contestant hospitality will be in Kirk Hall this year and that it may be closed to the public for about an hour from 5:00pm-6:30pm on Saturday night. She reported that approximately 40 clowns have RSVP for the reunion, which would make for 80 guests with spouses. There will still be a 10' x 10' tent located

where the hospitality tent is usually for water. Currently the plan is to have the Chuck Wagon vendor serve contestant meals.

Hometown Rodeo

The Committee brought items for Hometown Rodeo to store at the Fairgrounds so all of the items could be stored in one place. It was decided to inventory all the supplies after the May committee meeting. After the Committee makes a list of everything they have and everything that is still needed, Synneva will use that list to create a document that can be used for inventory purposes every year so no items are missing come the day of the event.

Arin Lepp will be providing the judges for Hometown Rodeo and it will be added to his contract. John stated that the details for Arlin handling payouts are still being finalized.

Pat stated that Phillip could not help with Hometown Rodeo so the Committee would need to find another replacement if they felt it was necessary.

Marketing

Debbie stated that Kiana Creek will be a Team Roping Sponsor, but another one is still needed. Cervi Ranch invited the Rodeo Committee to their rodeo on 5/21-5/23. The Committee will be sponsoring a meal on the 21st. Debbie also noted that this was an effort to support something local, but the Committee is not looking to switch stock contractors.

The Association of Rodeo Committees will be holding their annual conference on 5/13-5/15. John stated that it is \$65 to attend if anyone is interested in attending.

Hay Supplier

John and Scott secured Hitching Post Hay to supply the hay for the week of Fair. John will work with Synneva on the details. J

Jackpot Roping

John let the Committee know that the jackpot roping event would not be taking place the night before Hometown Rodeo as it was determined the benefits would not outweigh the costs.

Other

Next Meeting

May 10, 2021