



## **DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021 AT 6:00 PM**

**EVENTS CENTER CONFERENCE ROOMS**

### **MINUTES**

**Attendance:** Brenda McKinney, Scott Candelaria, Sara Warren, Robin Vogel, Kim Surry, Sarah Fischer, Brenda Tanin, Bert Tanin, Karlina Tanin, Livi Tanin, Shawn McWhorter, Keith Mauck, Ryan Potton, Noah VanBibber, Shari VanBibber, Rochelle Weigel, Brittany Sandell, Joanna Mauck, Leigh-Ann Coggins, Pat Salazar, Frank Silici, Hailey Coggins, Bristol Coggins, Daniel Mauck, Christina VanBibber, Katie Nagel, Dustin Nagel, Seth McQuate, Jenn McQuate, Job Knight, Brian Cagianut, , Tim Hallmark, Hayden Schmidt, Ben Alderton.

**Meeting:** Thanked everyone for coming. They explained that all questions, concerns, and recommendations are appreciated and encouraged. Hayden encouraged the 4-H group to express these to their Superintendents to assure that the committee hears the “kids” voices.

**Superintendent Applications:** Still in search of Horse and Sheep Superintendents.

Brenda McKinney has not talked to anyone about becoming her (dog) assistant. However, she is actively looking for someone to step up and would like Fair Board’s help with this search. Brenda mentioned that this might be her last year as dog superintendent. Hayden and Ben spoke with Dustin Nagel about the sheep role, and he said he is also actively looking for someone to step up into this role. Dustin stated that he was more than willing to help with animals in the barn, check-in, etc....but wasn’t comfortable becoming superintendent because he has kids in the program. Dustin is also trying to get a list of judges together.

**Competition Rules:** Shawn McWhorter and several families want us to re-look into the coaching rule. They said that non-disruptive coaching is an industry-standard and helps kids learn and gives them a fair shot. Also, comments were made that before their shows during Fair, Fair Board directors and other people were making a big deal about not coaching your kid and causing an uncomfortable environment. Shawn McWhorter and several families also commented about the fitting rule in beef. They would like to see fitting allowed during market shows again vs. the current “Blow and Go.”

**Judge Recommendations:** A list needs to be provided for this month's Fair Board meeting. (Weld County and others have their lists posted for a possible reference point)

**Staff Report**

**Fair Office:** No report.

**CSU:** No Report

**Next Meeting:**

January 5, 2022

**Comments:** No comments from AG/FLORA. Spoke about the awards committee, looking at all the awards for consistency-more information to come for 2022.