

Minutes of Wednesday, August 18, 2021

El Paso County Fair Board Meeting

Board Members: Kate Watson,
Gary Paul, Julie Woods, Orbin Hall, Sherry Bilodeau

Associate Members: Mel Trafton, Lou Taylor, Pam Dawson

Staff: Todd Marts, Dana Nordstrom, Adam Baker, Dayna Buffington,
AmyJo Fields, Theresa Odello

Guests: John Hill, Connie Hamblin, Michael Miller, Michael Publicker, Pat Dawson, Carolyn Hall, Sonya Vandergriff, Patty Woodard, Emily Tobler, Charity Cagle,

Excused Absence: None

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Gary Paul at 6:33 p.m. Everyone was welcomed and the meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance. This meeting was live in Swink Hall.

Consent Calendar

- A. June Meeting Minutes – will forward to next meeting for approval.

Public Comments

Patty Woodard-Thanked the staff for all of their support with the Jr. Livestock sale. Indicated that it was a record year for the sale.

Connie Hamblin-suggested a fundraiser idea with a brick walkway and would like to utilize the money to help pay for automatic door openers at the fairgrounds.

Fair Board Committee Reports

- A. Fair Programming – Dayna Buffington
Dayna gave an update on fair and non-fair programming.
- B. Marketing & Queen – Dayna Buffington / Kate Watson
Kate gave a report on the Queen and Dayna gave an update on marketing and the Fair social media.

Miscellaneous Reports

- A. Board of County Commissioners-Todd gave an update on the BOCC and a recap video of the 2021 Fair was played.
- B. The EPC staff presented a recap Power Point regarding the 2021 EPC Fair.

C. Gary Paul took a few minutes to thank volunteers and staff for their hard work on the 2021 EPC Fair.

Next Meeting: Fair Advisory Board meeting, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. – EPC Fairgrounds

Meeting Adjourned at 7:01 p.m.