

Washington County Fair Board:

I would like to make the following proposal to the Fair Board to arrange a Teen-Age Production to be held in the Armory August 6-7-8-9-10 during the Washington County Fair.

August 6-7-8 would be devoted to a Battle of the Bands with preliminaries Tuesday and Wednesday and finals Thursday. Friday and Saturday would be regular teen-dances with top draw bands. For the Battle of the Bands we plan to have 12 bands--all from Washington County if possible--at least they would have first chance to apply. If 12 bands are not available we would go outside the county for the remaining ones.

We would have an entry fee of \$15.00 per band--all of this money would be placed into the prize plus 20% of the gross gate those three days. The reason for the entry fee is to be sure bands that sign up will show up--thus making our program more secure.

Our proposed gate admission for the Battle of the Bands would be \$1.00 and to stamp their hand so they can come and go to the fair grounds. The teen-dance for Friday and Saturday night we propose time of 9:00-11:30. According to the Armory contract on teen dances they can not come and go. Suggested price would be \$1.50.

Expenses such as police, clean-up, advertising, ticket takers etc. will be paid from the gross gate. After such expenses are paid we will turn in to the Fair Board an itemized account of such plus 30% of the net. Any expenses incurred for myself will be taken from the 70%

The coke bar will be contracted to an organization that will be willing to turn over 10% of the gross to the monies for the Battle of the Bands.

Thanking you for your consideration,

I remain,

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