

Fairgrounds

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Fair Board was held in the fair office on April 1, 1970 with Chairman Jossy presiding. Those present were Lindow, Adams, McGough, Ball and Shearer.

Mr. Jack Leifur representing Dinon's Plaace of Illusion met with the Board to discuss this act for a stage show. This is a family attraction of comedy, illusion, etc. that would put on two shows per day for the five days for \$700. He showed pictures and explained the act. The Board thanked him for attending and bringing this information and will let him know of their decision.

Mr. Jossy had been approached by the Royal Neighbors requesting permission to open their eating stand during the 4-H horse show. It was agreed by the Board to deny this request since this is an all 4-H event and the Chuck Wagon was able to service the crowd last year. They also felt if they allowed this, others would come and also want to set up.

Mr. Jossy and Mrs. Shearer met with representatives of Aetna Casualty in the afternoon regarding insurance coverage for the grounds. They tentatively set an annual premium figure of \$234.00 subject to an engineering study. A binder was put on subject to the findings of the study.

Mrs. Dana McCullogh and Dabbie Wood put on a brief puppet show for the Board to show what they would have to present for entertainment during the fair. They would put on 20 minut shows for several hours whenever desired for \$325.00 for the five days. The Board thanked them for attending and will let them know of their decision.

Mr. Jossy talked further with the wrestling people and found he could get four wrestlers, ring, etc. for \$450.00 (not the previous \$350.00); 6 wrestlers, etc. for \$575, or a full card at \$675.00. They would work on a percentage of the gate which would be 25% over the first \$200.00 going to the Board. Mr. Lindow moved to have the full card at \$675. and sell tickets at the grandstand at \$1.50 over 12, \$1.00 under 12 with the Board handling the ticket sales. Mr. Adams seconded. Motion carried.

The Touch and See show is well under way and the cost will be \$350.00 for the tent and other supplies.

Mr. Lindow moved to book the Dinon show as presented for \$700.00. Mr. Adams seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. McGough moved to hire the puppet show as presented for \$325.00. Mr. Lindow seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Adams reported on a meeting with the Horse Leaders and Advisory Board at which they agreed to donate a total of \$1,000.00 toward a permanent P. A. and inter-com system on the grounds. Mr. Atwood will obtain a plan of the grounds and work out a system with the supplier and present this to the Board. The Board expressed their appreciation for this and several other groups were mentioned as possible donators. The total price mentioned was \$1700.00 d

Mr. Jossy reported he had contacted several local banks in regard to financing the building of the new barn and none could be obtained at this time. He also stated during the meeting of the Department heads, a split show for Dairy and Beef is preferred by the breeders, so this would ease the barn space.

It was decided a portion of the swine barn will be walled off for a livestock office so a P. A. and intercom can be used more to advantage in that area..

Dr. McGough reported on the last rodeo meeting. The Rodeo is lining up very well and Mr. Kemp met with the committee to discuss the horse events to be staged during the rodeo. Mr. Kemp stated it was going to be difficult to get performers since there are several point shows in different parts of the state during the same time. It was agreed to work on obtaining a point show for the 1971 fair.

Premium book changes:

Dr. McGough stated the Livestock rules are in order.

New classes to be added or old ones deleted would make the following money changes: Home Ed. + 1.50; Textiles +14.00; Arts and Crafts + 10.50; Land Products +4.25; Goats +200.00; Horses +190.00 making a total of \$420.25 additional money offered. Mr. Adams moved to allow these changes. Mr. Lindow seconded. Motion carried.

Adding the Glamorous Cow Contest to the premium book with \$10.00 first, \$7.50 second and \$5.00 for all other entries was moved by Mr. Lindow, seconded by Mr. Adams and carried.

Mr. Adams moved the minutes of the previous meetings be approved as mailed. Mr. Lindow seconded. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

#454 - Richard Jossy - 196.40
 #455 - Betty Shearer - 125.70
 #1258 - Dept. of Motor Vehicles - 10.00
 #1259 - Merrill's Coffee Shop - 11.50
 #1260 - The Speck - 10.50
 #1261 - Merrill's Coffee Shop - 17.85
 #1262 - Merrill's Coffee Shop - 8.70
 #1263 - Public Employees Retirement Board - 230.40
 #1264 - Department of Revenue - State of Oregon - 24.50
 #1265 - Internal Revenue Service - 68.40
 #1266 - State Industrial - 20.93
 #1267 - Rex Bledsoe - 9.79
 #1268 - Northwest Natural Gas - 21.55
 #1269 - Tri-County Lamb Show - 100.00
 #1270 - City of Hillsboro Utilities Commission - 32.00
 #1271 - General Telephone - 48.57
 #1272 - Portland General Electric - 54.40
 #1273 - Petty Cash - 23.73

Mr. Lindow moved the above bills be paid. Mr. Adams seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Adams requested signs be placed around the grounds stating "No horses behind this point" so the grounds are not torn up during the days the different horse people use the area. Mr. Jossy will see that this is done.

Mr. Jack Steinberg of the Washington County Livestock Association asked what the cleanup charges would be following the Polled Hereford Show if the Board were to do it. A figure of \$50.00 was set and Mr. Steinberg will be informed. (I called him and he agreed this would be satisfactory. bls.)

A request from a trailer and camper club for use of the grounds was discussed. They would have around 150 units, would need water and some electricity, and a meeting room. A figure of \$2.50 per night per unit with \$25.00 for the meeting room was set.

Mr. Ball informed the Board a water problem in the main building has been caused by the blacktop in the area. He would like to put 1200 feet of 4 inch tile around the building running to the road to get the water away from the building. The Board agreed to do this after the fair. The cost would be around \$300.00

The livestock people requested for clerking stands around the show rings. Mr. Ball will see that these are built.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Shearer, Sec.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'B. Shearer', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Agenda

April 1, 1970

1. Royal Neighbors have requested permission to open their restaurant during the 4-H Horse Show.
2. Insurance
3. Changes for Premium book
*General General Rules
Rewards for Glamaus and Cow Contest*
4. New Building *Amounts of prem insured \$420.25*
5. Touch and See - budget \$350.00
6. Minutes
7. Bills
8. Correspondence
9. Adjournment

Home Co -	1.50
Mextiles -	14.00
Accl -	10.50
Land P -	4.25
Boats -	200.00
Horses -	190.00
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	\$420.25

Jack Steinhilber - Cleanup -

Mr. Alfred - trailers -