

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

Minutes of a Special Meeting Held April 27, 1977

CALL TO ORDER
AND ATTENDANCE

Chairman Joe Evers called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. in the fair office with the following present:

BOARD

Joe Evers
Jim Springer
Ralph Holland
Chuck Colegrove
Jerry Boyer

MANAGEMENT & STAFF

Dick Jossy
Madj Wendland

GUESTS

Washington County Rodeo Committee Members

COMMUNICATION PROBLEM
WITH RODEO COMMITTEE

Discussion was held concerning a lack of communication between the Rodeo Committee and the Fair Board. Ken Lewis, Rodeo Committee Chairman, stated that they had had trouble getting a secretary to take minutes at their meetings but that Jane Davis was now acting as secretary and the minutes would be forthcoming.

He also said that they didn't realize there had to be concurrence with the Fair Board concerning who would be asked to act as advisors for the Rodeo Committee. Jim Essam and Clyde Perkins are now acting as advisors and the Rodeo Committee plans on asking Joanne Templeton to join them. Rodeo Committee will come to the Fair Board with any other names.

PLANS GOING WELL

Lewis reported he felt the Rodeo Committee is doing a good job. They have a stock contractor signed and he feels the advertising plans are going well with KWJJ agreeing to push rodeo ads but also mentioning the Fair as well.

Joe Evers stated the Rodeo uses over half the advertising budget of the Fair and would like to know where it will be used. Lewis agreed the Rodeo Committee would report back to the Fair concerning advertising to avoid duplication in ads.

Lewis said the Rodeo Committee would also like to cooperate with the Fair with security and clean up for the Rodeo.

TICKET SALES

Jossy asked for a report on methods being used concerning tickets as the Management has to match tickets to money at conclusion of the Fair. Jim Springer suggested selling tickets at rodeo booths only after security is in place and grandstand is cleared.

Lewis answered by stating that the Rodeo Committee already has a man lined up to handle security for the rodeo. He also stated that sellers will sign for tickets when taken for presale this year to help keep track of where they are and that tickets will be sold at Lincoln Savings & Loan and through other retailers by contract.

Fair Board and Rodeo Committee agreed a system is needed for things to run smoothly.

RODEO STOCK

Larry Wyatt of Ellensburg, Washington, has been contracted for rodeo stock this year. He has asked the Rodeo Committee to supply hay for him to purchase and would like to get stock on fairgrounds three or four days before the rodeo. Jossy agreed everything should be out of their way by Sunday, July 30th.

When asked what time they could pull slack, Jossy stated that the pulling contest usually held on Saturday had been dropped this year so slack time could be anytime before 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The Committee was reminded to check with Fair maintenance man, Al Mohr, concerning equipment needed so it will be ready for use.

P.A. SYSTEM

Lewis stated that Larry Pealman has been hired to supply sound system for Rodeo use this year. The sound system will also be in use during slack time.

BEER CONCESSION

Jim Olsen reported that the Rodeo Committee will be handling beer concession exclusively this year and will get the necessary permit. He agreed that the other rodeo concessions could be handled by other organizations.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. followed by Fair Board members meeting in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,

Madj Wendland

Madj Wendland, Acting Secretary
Washington County Fair