

April 3, 1961
Fairgrounds

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:20 P.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. Jess Hansen, of the Pomona Grange and Clarence Rice of the Beaverton Grange met with the board to discuss changing of the Grange booth scoring. He suggested the Granges be judged and first and second places be designated and awarded \$100.00 and \$75.00 respectively. He felt this would increase interest for bigger and better booths. Also, the Granges feel a 3-day fair would add to the quality of the fair. Instead of the booths just putting on a good display he felt they should show the products raised in each district to show community products along with a list posted to indicate products and agriculture pursuant to their own communities. The Granges have been unhappy the last few years with the judges and judging. President Lindow suggested the Granges furnish the Board with a list of people they would like to have judge and the Board to pick one of these. After due consideration and discussion this matter was tabled until the board had looked into this further and at the time when a definite ruling be made, the Secretary will write all of the Granges and Farm Bureaus stating future plans.

Mr. Henry Hendrickson, State Deputy of the Grange met with the board in regard to having a booth at the Oregon State Fair. The Board informed him this was under the jurisdiction of the County Court and he would have to meet with them to establish how this would be handled. He gave the following information on what the other counties do for the winning booth and monies made available for them: Curry County \$1500.00, Jackson County \$1100.00, Union County \$500.00, Polk County, (a consistent winner) \$200.00, Umatilla County and Hood River County \$300.00, Marion County \$1000.00. He suggested this county should appropriate at least \$200.00 to \$250.00 toward the Washington County booth at the State Fair.

Mr. Vic Bringle of the Junior Chamber of Commerce met with the board to obtain the fair grounds for parking area for the JC Air Show to be held August 6. This was discussed and President Lindow agreed Mr. Ball could work with them on this project. Mr. Abts made a motion of this effect. Mr. Simantel seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Lulick and Mr. Joe Cox met with the board to discuss the L-Her's season passes. Mr. Lulich had taken this up with the L-H leaders and it was agreed among them they do not feel this was fair to the children to charge them to get into the fair. They feel they are contributing to the fair and should not have this added expense. It was suggested a small portion of the building be erected to house the L-Her's and the L-H leaders would help with the building. No definite agreement or arrangement was made at this time.

Mr. Joe Cox made a suggestion that the Fair Board make a ruling that no children are to sleep all night on the grounds until such a time as a building is provided.

Mr. Morris Ariss from the Tualatin Valley Men's Garden Club met with the board to obtain plans of the grounds so some permanent planting can be started. The original plans of the grounds were shown and Mrs. Flehman said she would have some up to date ones printed so that the Garden Club will have a copy.

Mr. Christensen attended the meeting and was requested to move by the first of May if possible. He was told the barns would have to be returned to their original state. He agreed he would do this.

The bids on the barn roofing was discussed. Mr. Simantel made a motion to accept the bid of Bill Brauckman. Mr. Abts seconded and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote. The secretary was ordered to write a letter to Mr. Brauckman stating the Board had accepted his bid and work to be started immediately.


The job of publicity was brought before the board by Mrs. Flehman. She stated Mr. Harris Hansen had come to her about the job and would be willing to take it with very little compensation. This was discussed and President Lindow suggested Mr. Hansen to be asked to meet with the board next Monday, April 10.

Entertainment for the fair was discussed and Mr. Lindow made the motion that the Board cancel Monte Brooks. Mr. Abts seconded and the motion was carried by an unanimous vote.

A budget meeting was called for next Monday evening.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Betty Shearer, Secretary.