

MEETING OF WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR BOARD TOGETHER

WITH ALL SUPERINTENDENTS.

APRIL 7, 1937.

The meeting was called to order by President Hesse in the Chamber rooms on Wednesday afternoon, April 7. Those present were President Hesse, Vice-president Banks, Treasurer Scott, and Superintendents Warren, McDonald, Treglown, Blinkenhorn, Francis and Kraus, together with Manager Moore and Mrs. Moore.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected by adding to the paragraph regarding the booths for the Granges and Farmers Unions that they be limited to 8 booths each. Otherwise approved as read.

The different superintendents were then called on for suggestions.

Mr. Treglown, superintendent of the poultry division, asked if the poultry could not be put into a different building than the one with the hogs, or in a building by themselves. He also suggested that a pen should consist of 2 hens and a cock or 3 birds instead of five as formerly. The Board were all in favor of this change. He then asked to have item 13 ruled out and 2 entries be made in its place, giving two first and two second premiums, one for a pen of old birds and one for a pen of young birds.

Mrs. McDonald asked that item 8 for soda buscuit be stricken out and in its place add layer cake, white, and layer cake, chocolate, instead of just layer cake. She also asked that in Class 2 the items 22, 26, 27 and 28 have the word quart inserted, making all of these entries in quart jars. She requested that ⁱⁿ the instructions at the head of the department that the words "commercial preservatives" be eliminated, and also adding to the instructions that icing and decorations would have no effect on the judging. She wished to have "cup cakes, 6" inserted in place of doughnuts, and to have "Best home made cream cheese" eliminated. It was decided to add in the instructions that the products must be of 1936 or 1937, and to start an educational campaign to have each exhibitor use only one kind of jar for their products. Mrs. McDonald also wished the floor in her department repaired.

Mr. Francis said he was well satisfied with his premium list as it was last year, but if there were \$30.00 available he would like to have the hog raising division changed, and under the fat classes to have premiums awarded for each breed instead of all in one class as formerly. He said that he did not think that there was a milk goat project in the County, and that would be a saving of \$18.00.

Mr. Kraus said that everything worked out all right in his department last year, he thought that the number of exhibits would have been larger had the premiums been more.

It was also decided that under the heading "Rules and regulations" there be added the one that no entry will be accepted for premiums outside of Washington County.

Mr. Blinkenhorn wished a change in his department in B Projects, putting them all under one head and making the prizes - 1st \$12; 2nd \$10; 3rd \$8; 4th \$6. He said he would write out the changes as he wished them made, and he also asked that the ribbons be secured wich carried their own insignia.

Mrs. Warrens asked for some green paint for her department, also for a dish pan in place of a pail used under the faucet. She wanted the shelves painted and the tacks taken out, also the roof repaired. She also requested that the flowers be brought in before 11:30 on the opening day of the Fair. Suggested that a different judge be secured for this year, and mentioned Mrs. S. S. Montague as a very good one.

(Note: send letters to superintendents to send in list of supplies for their individual department needs before the opening of the Fair)

Under Mrs. Vincent's department she requested that a colored luncheon set with 4 napkins be added, and that premiums be offered for knit table cloths and for crocheted table cloths, and also for a dresser scarf. Suggested that in Class 1 items 7 and 9 be eliminated, and that the handkerchief display be eliminated, and that premiums be increased for a child's dress and for a house dress.

It was also suggested that Mrs. Bently and Mrs. Chandler come again with their displays this year, and that there was an art club in Cornelius who might be interested. (See Mrs. Kellington or Mrs. Tom Connell.) And that the Garden Club in Hillsboro was making pottery, and perhaps they would make a small display of that.

The superintendents then left, and the Fair board talked over repairs, and the fact that the city might charge them \$75.00 for the use of the auditorium.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Ed. L. Moore,
Secretary.