

M I N U T E S

Washington County Fair Board

Minutes of a meeting of the Washington County Fair Board held Thursday, August 11, 1983, during the Washington County Fair in Fair Board Headquarters beginning at 10:05 a.m.

- ATTENDANCE
- | <u>Fair Board</u> | <u>Staff</u> |
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| Charles Colegrove | Adeline Hesse |
| Jeanne Leeson | Valerie Bentley |
| John Love | |
| Margaret Sprecher | |
| Homer Speer, absent | |
- MERIT RATE Merit Rater Gordon Stanley will be arriving today. Fair Board will meet with him Friday, August 12, at 10 a.m.
- GARBAGE Twelve extra garbage cans were found in a box stall. The Sweet Adelines are paid \$750 for garbage clean-up during the fair. Hesse will be asking them to do a bit better job. Some areas have been neglected.
- PARKING There have been several complaints on lack of handicap parking spaces. Hesse has located some signs in Portland. Leeson will go to pick them up. Wednesday evening overflow parking was required at the fair, and there were a few problems with blocked driveways.
- ATTENDANCE The Board reviewed prior day's attendance and gate receipts. Paid daily gate is up 13.6% and total income is up 15%. Pit gate revenue was \$3,195.
- SUPERINTENDENTS Hesse encouraged the Fair Board to greet and thank the department superintendents for helping put together a successful fair.
- DERBY The destruction derby was a success with a capacity crowd. A 14 year old boy did get hit in the eye by a rock. Harold Johnson Construction Co. has loaned the fairgrounds a water truck for the week of fair.
- TOWING Sprecher authorized a vehicle to be towed because it was blocking the fire lane. Fire lanes should be marked better.
- MASTER PLAN The 4-H Executive Councils submitted their recommendations to the ORB Organization on the Washington County Fairgrounds alternatives.
- OTHER The Board discussed several minor fair problems. It would be nice to have some aerial photos of the fairgrounds during the fair.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie J. Bentley