

May 4, 1951

Washington County Fair Board met with all members present. County Agent Torvend and the new assistant county agent were present as well as a committee of implement dealers including Mr. Sneider, Mr. Meyer and Mr. Gabelman.

A discussion was held regarding the State fair opening on the last day of our Fair. Mr. Torvend assured the meeting that Mr. Hall of the State Fair committee had informed him the exhibits need not go to the State Fair before Sunday so it was decided to hold the Fair on our regular dates and not change at this late date. Our dates being August 29-30-31 September 1.

4-H presented a list of suggested improvements in the Fair and addition to their premium list.

The following increases in the 4-H premium list were moved by Mr. Abts and seconded by Mr. Nyberg:

An increase of \$6.50 in agricultural projects to be applied to electric club work.

An increase of \$36.00 in Home Economics, to include two new classes in individual demonstration, one in clothing and one in foods, making two sets of prizes, 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$2.00 and 3rd \$1.50 and one additional change in the premium for judging teams. The number on a team have been increased from two to three therefore, we would like to increase the premium 1/3rd or \$7.50 for 1st, \$6.00 for second and \$4.50 for third, or from \$452.50 to \$488.50.

4-H requested Fair Board to pay their secretarial help while on Fair work. Mr. Abts moved we pay \$100, seconded by Mr. Nyberg and passed.

After discussing same Mr Nyberg moved to authorize remodeling of hog barn making at least part of space available for cattle, and building addition on chicken house. Seconded by Mr. Abts and passed.

Also moved and seconded that Mr. Davis make arrangements with Mr. Hogan of Argus to sell commercial space while working on premium book advertising. Passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Leon S. Davis, secretary.