

MONTHLY MEETING – BARRON COUNTY FAIRBOARD

April 14, 2021 – 1:00 pm

Government Center

Board Members	Present	Absent	Board Members	Present	Absent
Lenny Grygiel	X		Cory Picknell		X
Jerry Donath	X		Heather Colburn	X	
Ken Kolzow	X		John Blaskowski	X	
Bruce Kringle	X		Russ Rindsig	X	
Loren Amdall	X		Kevin Roske	X	
John Banks	X		Jacque Schaffer	X	
Patty Mann	X		Dwight Thurs		X
Casi Stager		X			

Also Present: Sara Waldron

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Kevin Roske.

**MOTION** by John Blaskowski; seconded by John Banks to approve the agenda with additions. Motion carried.

**MOTION** by Russ Rindsig; seconded by Heather Colburn to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried.

**Treasurer’s Report** – MOTION made by Jerry Donath; seconded by John Banks to approve the treasurer’s report and pay the bills.

**APPEARANCES** – Sara commented that the state 4-H guidelines are more open for the summer and we should be able to proceed with our 4-H events at the fair.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Sticker Campaign** – Dwight and Kevin working on the sticker campaign.

**District Meeting** – Russ, Jerry, Dwight, and Kevin were there. Different ways trying to keep people safe were discussed. Kevin has been in contact with the Barron County Health Department and we should probably have a mask free fair except for food stands this summer.

**Fair Book Changes** – There are currently no changes to report.

**Livestock Committee** – They will be meeting again tonight and working through some things.

**Blue Hills BarBQ Fest**– We have a good start and are in the process of figuring out what we want to do.

**Brat Shack** – The dates will be August 20 & 21. Masks and gloves will be required inside the brat shack and we will be using packets of condiments. We will need to make a commitment by 25<sup>th</sup> of this month. We need a griller plus three people for each shift.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Fair Stock** –None.

**Grant** – Kubota Manufacturing company has a grant available for \$100,000 plus \$50,000 worth of rental equipment. We could use the money for upkeep and beautifying our park. It is necessary to apply and Kevin is working on that.

**Environmental Day?** – The date will be May 14. So far Cameron School District is scheduled.

**Sign Contest** – The prizes will be \$150, \$125, and \$100 for the top three. Other entries will receive \$40. Rules the same as the past except we will no longer allow previous signs to be used. **MOTION** made by Jerry Donath; seconded by Heather Colburn to go ahead with the sign contest. Motion carried.

**Judging Day** – Jacque proposed to spread out the junior class judging by moving photography, drawing and painting, cloverbuds, and cultural arts out of the youth building to nearby sites to include the Fair Time Chapel, the stage, a tent, and perhaps the commercial building. There would also be virtual judging the day before judging day. Participants would have to sign up and then would be notified to set up an appointment. They would have to bring their project in to the fairgrounds prior to 6:00 on entry day. There would also be a table located away from the youth building on judging day for youth to get their projects judged if they choose not to go into the building. Masks would be recommended in the building on judging day. She also reported that she has sent a letter to all superintendents asking if they are willing to participate this summer.

**Manager Report** – Lenny sent out vendor contracts. He was contacted by a new one and sent a contract.

**Groundskeeper Report** – Ken is getting things lined up. Manure is lined up to be hauled away. Ken is going to run a skeleton crew except for the week of the fair.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

The next meeting will be May 12 at 8:00 at the fairgrounds.

**MOTION** made by Heather Colburn; seconded by Jerry Donath to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacque Schaffer  
Executive Secretary, Barron County Fair