Fair Board Meeting Minutes
Cam-Plex, Energy Hall, Coal Conference Room
October 19th, 2021 - 6:00 pm

Trena Bauder - Virtual  Marilyn Christensen  Dana Trevino
J.D. Gray  Trevor Lynde  Joey Leegaard
Jason Gearhart  DG Reardon  Coleen Faber
Niki Hensley  Carol Seagar  Del Shelstad
Rusty Bell  Sean Brown  Stephanie Styvar
Casey Styvar  Ellen Lesher  Bob Maul
Susan Saunders  Jeff Esposito  Will Hastreiter
Mikenzie Ochs  ReNae Keuck  Heather Wickert
Bob Isenberger – Virtual  Derek Hensley – Virtual  Kim Fry - Virtual
Heidi Vossler  Celeste Hayden  Shirra Bohlendar
Calvin Schell  Alesha Myers  Acacia Acord

Chairman, Acacia Acord called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Acacia welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited them to introduce themselves.

Commissioner’s Quarterly Report ~

The Commissioners, Fair Board, and CAM-PLEX reviewed and discussed the overtime charges from the Fair’s invoice. Carol Seagar reviewed the process of filling a vacant Board position. Bob offered Marilyn another term if she is interested to continue serving on the Fair Board. Coleen Faber discussed with the Fair Board the concerns and/or suggestions she received from public comments. Bob concluded notifying them the next quarterly meeting on February 15th at 6:00pm.

Additions to Agenda ~ Acacia asked for additions to the agenda and guest comments. Ellen asked to be added to the agenda about the LEGIT Clinic and Acacia approved.

Guest Comments ~ Alesha Myers, Sheep and Market Goat Superintendent, reviewed the Sheep and Goat Show from the previous Fair. Alesha addressed her concerns with the daily ongoing changes during Fair regarding drenching. Dana Trevino shared her concerns with drenching and the Veterinarian’s instructions clarifying hydration and/or body modification. Shirra Bohlender suggested on tack placement if putting the goats near the sheep as they show on different days. Shirra continued to comment her Veterinarian had provided her with a written letter for nutrition as she followed the rules from the Fair book. Shirra continued to state educating the public is essential. Ellen commented she agreed with Shirra when a rule was followed. Casey Styvar commented it is about the education. Dana reviewed the Fair book rule and additional discussion was held. Kim suggested education information on the stall cards for the public to ask or read, like the muzzles. Liz commented that other counties have a good explanation of their rules and ours needs to be clarified. Heidi Vossler commented on a heifer that was hurt when it arrived at fair and the superintendent required the veterinarian to be there for the injections. She asked does the veterinarian have to be present with a script for treatment. Derek replied, he asked if there was a veterinarian diagnose with any prescriptions and he was informed it was foot rot, then followed the Fair book and Veterinarian’s guidelines. Derek would also like to participate with the rules committee.

Minutes ~

Marilyn made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 19th, 2021 meeting. Trevor seconded. Motion passed.
Reports ~

Extension Office / 4-H ~ Celeste Hayden reported Achievement Night was exceptional. Giving the awards out during Fair worked out great, and we will have some minor changes to make. Campbell County was well represented at the Western Junior Stock Show (WJS) in Rapid City, SD. Celeste reported classes starting are Spin, Cake Decorating, Area 59, Leathercraft and continuing 4-H T101 club. Kim Fry reported classes starting are Horsemanship challenge, Clover Buds and STEM partnering with the Boys and Girls Club. Kim mentioned the 4H Livestock Committee met and had a beef educational class and will be scheduling a sheep, goat, and swine class. Kim thanked JD Gray for accepting the Friend of 4H awarded to the Fair Board at Achievement Night. Kim said the National 4H conference will be coming up and conducted virtually.

Fair Coordinator ~ Liz Edwards reported on the Wyoming Association of Fairs (WAF) Convention held on September 29 – October 1th, 2021, as Niki represented Campbell County Fair due to Liz’s illness and being unable to attend. Campbell County Fair will be hosting the WAF Fall Convention next year on September 28th – 30th, 2022 at Cam-plex. Convention topics included Livestock Sale questions on requirements on selling the Grand and Reserve Champion animals. Laramie County chooses their pictures the day after the species show and the plaques do not include the Buyer’s name. Liz stated the Wyoming State Fair had no changes to report. Discussions were held on Fair Royalty, budget on a dime, volunteers, and sponsorship. Liz stated the Beef tags are on order for beef tagging. Heidi asked if that included the Born and Raised program and Liz replied yes.

Old Business ~

RMAF / IAFE Conventions ~ Liz reviewed and asked the Fair Board about free stage entertainment and evening entertainment ideas in preparation for the RMAF. Discussion was held.

New Business ~

LEGIT Clinic ~ Ellen asked permission to utilize the CC Fair panels for the LEGIT Clinic held in the June. Joey Leegaard made a motion to allow the LEGIT Clinic to use the panels. Trevor Lynde second. Motion passed.

2022 Fair ~ Liz reported the 2022 Fair is scheduled on July 29th – August 7th, 2022. Liz asked for suggestions and/or ideas for the 2022 Fair Theme. Liz stated a Prairie Luah has been suggested and will send an e-mail to the Board with suggestions. Acacia suggested we ask and/or advertise on Face Book.

2022 Fair Schedule ~ Liz presented a drafted Fair schedule and asked to review. Discussion was held and will re-visit at next month’s meeting.

Treasurer’s Report ~

Liz presented the vouchers and budget report. Marilyn made a motion to accept the voucher list, including the Cam-plex invoice. Trevor seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned ~

Acacia adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

J.D. Gray, Secretary/Treasurer

Liz Edwards, Fair Coordinator

Next Meeting – November 16th, 2021