

Uinta County Fair Board Minutes
July 1, 2020
Mountain View Town Hall

- I. Call to Order:
 - 7:00 p.m. by Steve Sims, President

- II. In Attendance:
 - Steve Sims, Joel Giorgis, Becky Lupher, Brandon Day, Eric South, Robin Whitmore, Ami Barker, Rachelle Saxton, Josh Davis, Clay Baird, Cari Covolo, Taylor Allen, Stacey Maxfield, Melissa Maxfield, Corbyn Maxfield, Bentley Maxfield

- III. Agenda:
 - Approved as presented

- IV. Minutes:
 - To be filed as presented

- V. Financials:
 - Ami gave a report on finances as Brandon said several board members had inquired of him
 - To be filed as presented

- VI. Public Input:
 - Bruce Benedict contacted the office to find out why exhibitors and families were required to keep their animals at the fairgrounds the entire week rather than allowing a show and go type entry this year. He then contacted the office a couple weeks later stating that they had decided as a family not to take the risk of contracting the illness by gathering with large numbers that would be at the fair by selling their beef independently of the fair. The board discussed options and it was a unanimous decision to have livestock on grounds from weigh-ins through release time that Saturday.
 - Jennifer Robison and Barbara Huntington each requested refund of 1 powered campsite in the amount of \$200. Eric stated that through the COVID situation, the county commissioners have offered full refunds to groups needing to cancel their reservations at the youth camp due to inability to gather in large groups. Becky felt it was important to be consistent throughout county entities and it was decided to have Ami seek others who may wish to rent those 2 spots and then refund their fees.
 - Taylor presented Corbyn and Bentley as having raised goats in effort to show and sell at fair, and due to schedules being changed so drastically this year they forgot to get them the required RFID ear tags by June 1 to be eligible for fair. Joel and Cari voiced their feelings of adhering to the rules as they are in place for a reason. Eric made a motion and Brandon second to allow these 2 boys to get WSF tags after they sign up for 4H, join a 4H club, and meet all requirements by 4H to participate; motion passed.

- Ami shared a document received from the CDC regarding fair considerations with livestock due to COVID.

VII. Committee Reports:

- Ami gave a brief rundown of LSC changes made with sale day. Joel was concerned about running it live through Zoom or Facebook in case of a freezing point or other glitch that may inhibit buyers from communicating at a specific moment of bidding. There will be multiple individuals in the fair office during the sale to receive and deliver call in bids to the arena.
- McKenna shared an email she received entitled "Food from the Farm" from Wyoming Stock Growers. This will be shared with LSC for further discussion. She has heard scuttle of the rabbit show at WSF possibly being cancelled due to concern with the RHDV2. The board agreed to follow WSF in continuing or cancelling rabbit show for this year.
- Josh explained that the new sound system was installed in the large arena crow's nest. It sounds as great or better than expected and the total cost was less than the originally estimated price. Fair Board previously agreed to pay their rental expense of \$3000/year towards the fairground recapture fund for 2 years.

VIII. Old Business:

- Jr Rodeo will continue to be held as livestock have been confirmed as donated by Staci Powell, Jason Pitman, and Justin Martin. Steve will continue to look for roping steers to be donated. Don Proffit Memorial Team Branding will be held during fair again with Justin Martins as the superintendent. As there are no yearlings available for the 4H/FFA horse show, the livestock classes will be omitted this year and Cari recommended running the show 1 day rather than both days. The board completely agreed so the 4H/FFA horse show will be held Friday July 24.

IX. New Business:

- The numbers of animals tagged in were distributed and reviewed. Numbers are definitely down from last year's numbers.
- Steve asked if anyone would be in support of having a mini bronc qualifying event in the arena during the fair at no cost to them. They agreed to allow the event on either the first Saturday of fair or the Wednesday or Thursday of fair.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm