

Weld County Fair Board Meeting

October 3, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Aaron Helus at 6:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Isaia Aricayos, Levi Loveland, Landon Cogburn, Bailey Naibauer (via Zoom), Courtney Smith and Tom Bledsoe

EX-OFFICIO/STAFF PRESENT: Larry Hooker, Hannah Swanbom (via Zoom) and Shannon Bailey

SPECIAL GUESTS: Bridget Holcomb, Cody LeBlanc, Commissioner Buck (via Zoom)

Agenda: Add Royalty Coronation

MOTION to approve the Consent Agenda by Tom Bledsoe, second by Levi Loveland; motion passed

SPECIAL GUESTS/REQUESTS:

- 1) Commissioner Buck – welcome Courtney Smith to Fair Board to replace Ken Vaughn who stepped down, welcome and congratulate Royalty Court
- 2) Royalty Court – committee includes Cody, Bridget, Kiana, Megan, and Pat Kinvall – Queen Avery, Attendants Laura and Katie

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1) None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Bank Record Books – five didn't get 70%, a few didn't turn in record books, so there will be follow-up emails sent to those who have not turned in a record book
- 2) Officer Elections – Isaia Aricayos nominates Aaron Helus for President; second by Tom Bledsoe; Aaron Helus nominates Landon Cogburn for Vice President, second by Tom Bledsoe; motion passed; Tom Bledsoe nominates Isaia Aricayos for Secretary, second by Levi Loveland; Tom Bledsoe nominates Courtney Smith for Treasurer, second by Levi Loveland; motion passed
- 3) MOTION to create a Drug Testing committee by Tom Bledsoe, second by Landon Cogburn; motion passed. SOP and details of the creation of the committee will be forthcoming
- 4) Committee Reports (Board representation assignments drawn from hat annually)
 - a. Appreciation Lunches/Fair BBQ – **Levi Loveland** – Bridget and Cody – nothing to report at this time
 - b. Premier Exhibitor – **Landon Cogburn** – Gus Sidwell/Bridget Holcomb – prizes ordered
 - c. Carcass Contest – **Isaia Aricayos** – Larry Hooker/Christie Campbell – nothing to report at this time
 - d. All Around Showmanship – **Aaron Helus** – Debbie Carpio – nothing to report at this time
 - e. SNOW – **Levi Loveland** – Bridget and Cody – nothing to report at this time

- f. Education – **Tom Bledsoe** – Chair Shannon Bailey – nothing to report at this time
- g. Jr Livestock Sale – **Landon Cogburn** – Board – checks sent out, meet next Monday, 10/10
- h. Security, Parking, and Risk Management – **Bailey Naibauer** – Bridget Holcomb – nothing to report at this time
- i. Royalty – **Bailey Naibauer** – Bridget Holcomb – nothing to report
- j. Junior Livestock/Animal Health – **Tom Bledsoe** – Bridget Holcomb – 34 judge recommendations received
- k. Drug Testing – **Courtney Smith** – Vacant Chair – nothing to report at this time

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- 1) Extension Announcements – looking for advisory member for the Extension office for crop sciences, meet 4th Thursday of every other month
- 2) Next Fair Board meeting will be November 7 @ 6 PM

Meeting adjourned by Aaron Helus at 6:44 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Isaia K Aricayos
Weld County Fair Board Secretary