

Weld County Fair Board Meeting

March 6, 2023

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

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

EX-OFFICIO/STAFF PRESENT: Jenette Masarie, Shannon Baylie, Hannah Swanbom, Kim Eastwood (via Zoom) and Larry Hooker

SPECIAL GUESTS: Bridget Holcomb, Cody LeBlanc, Andy Raff and Commissioner Saine (via Zoom)

Agenda: nothing to add

MOTION to approve the Consent Agenda by Tom Bledsoe, second by Isaia Aricayos; motion passed

SPECIAL GUESTS/REQUESTS:

- 1) Royalty – Laura Stevens – helped with Beef ID day, Camp Cloverbud, March – St. Patrick's Day parade, Meat In at Double Check event – Avery Loveland will present next week

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1) None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Fair Data Entry Clerk – hiring position – please refer anyone that you know that may be interested
- 2) Committee Reports (Board representation assignments drawn from hat annually)
 - a. Appreciation Lunches/Fair BBQ – **Levi Loveland** – Bridget and Cody – nothing at this time
 - b. SNOW – **Levi Loveland** – Bridget and Cody – working on sponsors, waiting to hear back from entertainment vendors, mounted shooters will be here on July 22, need updated contracts to send to Legal for review
 - c. Royalty – **Tom Bledsoe** – nothing at this time
 - d. Education – **Tom Bledsoe** – Chair Shannon Bailey – working on things at this time
 - e. Premier Exhibitor – **Landon Cogburn** – *pending* – looking for a chairperson
 - f. Jr Livestock Sale – **Landon Cogburn** – Board – discussing vendors and set up, sale order will be: sheep, rabbit, beef, chickens, hogs, turkey, then goats
 - g. Drug Testing – **Courtney Smith** – Lynn Erickson – meeting scheduled
 - h. Carcass Contest – **Isaia Aricayos** – Larry Hooker/Kristy Campbell – vendor set up, planning to keep the same schedule, additional details to finalize, meeting will be set up based on availability of attendees
 - i. All Around Showmanship – **Aaron Helus** – Debbie Carpio – working on scheduling
 - j. Security, Parking, and Risk Management – **Bailey Naibauer** – Bridget Holcomb – checked power for camper spots, discussing parking, identifying exhibitors, stall signs, discussed stall assignments being available to security

- k. Livestock/Animal Health – **Bailey Naibauer** – Andy Raff – animal release times being discussed with Sale Committee, Exhibitor identification – Stock show does wrist bands, need help to police access to livestock, process will need to be determined by committee and security per committee SOP, Security will help provide presence and continue discussion of needs and solutions with committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- 1) Next Meeting April 3 @ 6 PM, Extension Office

Meeting adjourned by Aaron Helus at 6:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Isaia K Aricayos
Weld County Fair Board Secretary