

Uinta County Fair Board Minutes
February 1, 2017
Mountain View Town Hall

- I. Call To Order:
 - 7:00 by Steve Sims, Vice President

- II. In Attendance:
 - Joel Giorgis, Steve Sims, Don Ezola, Becky Luper, Dana Lester, Andy Rollins, Brandon Day, Ami Barker, Clay Baird, Rachelle Saxton

- III. Agenda:
 - Approved as presented

- IV. Minutes:
 - To be filed as presented with the clarification of three board members attending via phone conference

- V. Financials:
 - Ami will call Dang Good BBQ and Hadley Gross about their outstanding checks
 - All outstanding premium checks will be voided as they are only valid for 90 days
 - To be filed as presented

- VI. Public Input:
 - None at this time

- VII. Committee Reports:
 - Livestock Sale Scholarship applications will be distributed this month to high schools, FFA advisors, and 4-H office
 - Clay told the board the City of Evanston will be carrying out a sewer line replacement project from Sunset Park through Bear River Drive this summer. Their suggested dates of start would be the end of July and run through fair. He is working with them to have the project NOT start at the Fairgrounds until following fair. Clay also informed the board of the pre-budget meeting with himself, Ami, and the Commissioners on February 7th.
 - Ami and Rachelle will be foregoing the ShoWorks training in April due to the extreme budget deficit this year, they feel even without training on updates and changes, that fair will run as smoothly. We have 24 hour call service to walk us through any issues that may be experienced.
 - Rachelle proposed splitting the open class education classes by school grades. The board approved all proposed changes to open class divisions and classes as proposed by Rachelle, to limit 5 entries per class and have one grand and one reserve per division age group.

- VIII. Old Business:
 - Scholarship discussion was tabled until a sub-committee can be formed to create an individual application that is specific in Uinta County Fair purpose. It will be completed by February 2018 for application distribution
 - Motion by Dana, second by Andy to purchase 8 new stop watches for fair use; passed unanimously

- All livestock information must be submitted online by entry deadline including the correct Wyoming State Fair tag number, Scrapie tag number, and animal description- or the entry will be considered incomplete and void.
- Ami will contact Bear River Vet Clinic regarding health inspection options and specifying which exhibitor the inspection is for. This will be discussed further in March
- Ticket prices for evening events will be posted at the gates
- Muzzle use will be allowed for lambs and goats. Signs will be created explaining why it is safe for these to be used, and these will be available for any exhibitor to post directly above their animals that will be muzzled, for transparency and understanding of animal husbandry to the public.
- All market animals must be completely healed from banding or castration before the date of health inspection.
- It will be posted and required that NO animals shall be allowed on grounds during the 10 days of fair except those entered in fair by the deadline. No overnighting or additional animals will be allowed due to limited space and safety of fairgoers. NO EXCEPTIONS
- Ami will gather information on 2016 Dairy Goat Showmanship to bring to March meeting
- Ami will request information from RMAF regarding other mini-horse shows to bring to March meeting for further discussion
- All rabbit exhibitors must show their own rabbit unless they have more than one to be shown in the same class, and this is communicated to the superintendent prior to class starting.
- Market lamb classes will be combined in one class as had been the structure prior to 2016
- Pocket pet show was brought back in 2016 on a trial basis. It will not be facilitated by Fair Board any longer. Should 4-H choose to continue this activity, they are welcome to utilize their space in Roderick Hall during fair for this purpose.

IX. New Business:

- Sponsorship packages will remain the same for 2017 as they were in 2016
- Discussion was held regarding budget cuts and the meeting Ami will attend with the Commissioners on the 7th to discuss this further.
- The fair book will be all online with sections that are able to be printed as needed. Hard copy books will be printed for Fair Board and Stock Sale Committee to reference during fair.
- Meeting adjourned 9:35 p.m.