

Uinta County Fair Board Minutes

November 7, 2018

Fair Board Office

I. Call To Order:

- 7:00 p.m. by Joel Giorgis, President

II. In Attendance:

- Joel Giorgis, Steve Sims, Becky Lupher, Brandon Day, Eric South, Robin Whitmore, Jane Siegismund, Chrystal Sims, Kendall Barker, Clay Baird, John Bowns, Crystal Labrum, Katie Labrum, Tami Brooks, Eli Brooks, Quinae Brooks, Cashae Brooks

III. Agenda:

- Addition of John Bowns, and Jane Siegismund both under Public Input
- Approved as amended

IV. Minutes:

- To be filed as presented

V. Financials:

- To be filed as presented

VI. Public Input:

- Thank you card was received from Dallie Hewitt for her scholarship
- Rodeo Series came to see if a decision had been made to have their rodeo July 26-27. Mini bulls will also need a slot in the schedule for Saturday July 27. Kendall presented a proposed layout of back pens at \$92,000. Eric stated that the County may be able to access some funds to apply to this project. ERS assume all risk and liability for the event and they would need to retain all ticket monies to cover their costs. John is planning on paying required Fairground Usage fees for this event. Fair Board gave the go-ahead for this event. Discussion of veteran donations or concessions will be held in the coming months.

- Jane communicated that having live animals as part of the silent auction will no longer take place. There have been a couple issues with these animals and it's not worth the hassle.
- Eli Brooks, Quinae Brooks, and Cashae Brooks came to apologize for missing the deadline for buyer thank you letters. They realize the need for appreciating the buyers and they know to get them in earlier in the coming years.

#### VII. Committee Reports:

- Clay and Eric verified that replacement of the back pens will be taking place. The Commissioners are committed to seeing this change through. Josh is winterizing the grounds as well as overseeing a bit of roadwork. There may be further discussions of removing concession booths at the arena ends. Also there is discussion of moving the small arena to the corner of the property so livestock can be run between both arenas. Mayor Williams gave us permission to utilize Sunset Park for any camping or parking as needed.

#### VIII. Old Business:

- Suggestions and feedback:
- Brandon suggested reaching out to 4-H and FFA leaders and see if they can organize classes or clinics for the youth on fitting of animals. There are currently clinics and jackpots in surrounding towns the youth may practice at.
- A new judge should be secured for the pig show. If individuals find any other judges that they feel would be better qualified they can submit information to the Fair Office.

#### IX. New Business:

- Meeting adjourned 7:40 p.m.