

Uinta County Fair Board Minutes

October 10, 2018

Mountain View Town Hall

I. Call To Order:

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

II. In Attendance:

- Joel Giorgis, Steve Sims, Becky Lupper, Dana Lester, Robin Whitmore, Ami Barker, Rachelle Saxton, Josh Davis, Jane Siegismund, Tammy Brooks, Bridger Feuz, Becky Frame, Nicole Simmons, Crystal Labrum, Mark Walker, Randi Russell

III. Agenda:

- Approved as presented

IV. Minutes:

- To be filed as presented

V. Financials:

- To be filed as presented

VI. Public Input:

- Thank you cards were received from Mel Schroeder and Addy Sidwell for sponsoring a WSF beef show plaque
- Public Forum went as follows: Ami read the suggestions and feedback that had been received in the Fair Office. Crystal Labrum requested a new pig judge for next year, as well as she asked to have top weight limits eliminated. She asked to move Team branding and Sorting from the same time as the pig show every year so those kids have the option to participate as well. Crystal also requested the rule of 1 animal may be show by one exhibitor so it will be clearer if little kids can use other's animals. She also requested that all entries be due on ShoWorks including tag numbers and then the Fair Office could give a list of tag numbers to the vet clinics for them to more easily manage health inspections. Tammy

requested to change so mini horse, interview judging, and style review isn't all held at the same time.

- Mark Walker expressed his apologies to the Board for spacing out the Buyer Thank You letter deadline of September 1st. He brought his thank you letter to the meeting and exchanged it for his check with Ami. The Board explained why it is so important that the youth appreciate these buyers as they are paying a much higher price for their animals than they are worth at market price.
- Tammy Brooks was in attendance to explain why her kids (Quinae, Eli, and Cashae) did not have Buyer Thank You letters turned in. The Board explained that the kids need to come to the Board themselves in the next month or so in order to be able to show and sell in the 2019 Fair. Ami exchanged their checks for their letters.

VII. Committee Reports:

- Josh communicated the items discussed and outcome of a meeting that was held at the Fairgrounds with the Commissioners, Clay Baird, Barney Brisko, Dana, Steve, Bridger, John Bowns, Kendall Barker, Dustin and Sandra Matthews. There are definitely some things that can be done to improve the conditions of the holding pens, gates, and other bleachers are being looked into. There have been other discussions of welders that are willing to help.
- Ami expressed thanks for those who were able to attend Wyoming Association of Fairs when it was held in Evanston. A subcommittee has been formed within WAF including James Goodrich (WSF), Johnathan Despain (UW), Teecee Barrett (Park County), Bobbi Jo Heald (Campbell County), Sheila (Big Horn County), Nichole Watkins (Laramie County), and Ami Barker, to discuss and create solid wording for ownership, leasing, and showing requirements.

VIII. Old Business:

- None at this time

IX. New Business:

- Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.