

## Park County Fair Board Meeting Minutes

Oct. 18, 2016

Guests Attending: Livingston Roundup Association—Carla Williams and Dan Nelson. Mary Anne Keyes—Park County 4-H Council, and Ali—Shields Valley FFA Chapter Advisor.

Members Attending: Jim Sykes, Chair Stacy Sunvison, Vice-Chair Heather Malcolm, Amanda Hamm, Christina Goehring and Kim Knutson.

Carla comments on the arena was bare. They have the old fence down and are cleaning up from it. Mary Anne discussed some of the items 4-H is visiting about. Stacy asked for a schedule of their portion of fair be present for the November meeting.

They also announced 4-H Shooting Sports will be in the old Ace Hardware building. Kim stated that would make Jim's life easier.

Heather and Jim moved to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed.

Old Business: According to Carla, the LRA shed will be mobile and moved out. The old shed will be put back where it was previously. The electrician will do the necessary work.

Heather moved we hire Chancey Williams and the Younger Brothers for the pre-fair kickoff celebration. Mandy seconded the motion. Motion carried. They will play for 90 minutes starting at 7:30 p.m.

Kim reviewed the 2017 Fair Entertainment. Kent will be bringing back the Paintless Paintball, Patrick and Amy are coming, and the mechanical bull. Various items such as FWP educational display on bears will be looked into by Carla. MRL has a train safety trailer which Carla has the contact on that too. Someone mentioned the climbing wall that National Guard uses.

Amanda reported on the changes that the committee of Stacy, Amanda and Kim put together. Various discussion followed. Everything was reviewed with questions answered. Amanda moved we approve the changes to the rental sheet. Jim seconded the motion. Motion carries. The walk through with the lessees will be done previous and after each event.

Xmas Fair set up will be Nov. 22 at 5:30 p.m. with take down happening at 4:01 p.m. on Dec. 3.

New Business: Heather explained how currently all the evenings of the fair the various groups have been grandfathered into having their event, but after the issues last year it was felt that there needed to be a clear direct if the groups decided to change what they were doing. Heather handed out the policy that will be followed by the groups having entertainment during the fair, thanks to the motion from Heather and a second from Amanda. Motion carried. Jim commented by the March board meeting the entertainment will be solid.

Ali with the Shields Valley FFA Chapter discussed the fact they want to change from pig wrestling to something. The ideas she presented were a fun run or a dance.

There will hopefully be a full board in place by November. Interviews will happen in the next couple of weeks. There are six folks that have applied. A committee of three will help with the process.

Other Business: Kim asked if anyone was available on Oct. 25 to help with tear down after the Park Electric Cooperative Luncheon around 3:30 p.m.

Dan expressed his discontent with Kim over what is going on with the arena fence.

Heather and Amanda disclosed a \$1000.00 donation to the fairgrounds from Park County 4-H Council.

Amanda and Christina moved and seconded the adjournment of the October Park County Fair Board meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Knutson