Judith Basin County Fairboard Minutes

7-6-22

Call to order at 5:30 pm by Powell Becker. Present were Kallie Probert, Powell Becker, Sigrid Deegan, Dawnita Sampsel, Janet Wertheimer, and Katie Hatlelid.

Minutes were approved as presented

Treasurer's report - $3,563.23 in the sale account, $10,000 in the supply line

No announcements or public comment

Old Business:

Fair

- Packing, Big Timber – Load out Sunday am, barn supers or replacement, and a couple Fairboard members will load out.
- Auctioneers – Shobes
- Trucking – RP
- Carcass Contest – Aug 17th, Dawnita will attend for Katie this year.
- Meat Delivery – Sept 8th
- Judges are set, exhibit hall supervisor – Alice Todd
- Wood Shavings – Dawnita will get them ordered
- Swamp cooler – Powell will talk to Clyde at Lewistown Rental and get it reserved
- Avian Flu- no cases in JB at this time, if we have an active case before fair, it will preclude poultry from the show.
- Ultrasound carcass contest – Dawnita would like to revisit the ultrasound option to include all the animals regardless of where they go for processing.

Fairgrounds Improvements

- Arena/bleachers – old wooden ones are gone
- Gate – east side gate is up and looking good
- Funding for phase 1 is almost in place
- Continuous fence, will wait til after the rodeo to put up the east side, may wait on the west side because we may put the pig staging pens there in the shade.
- Exhibit hall shelving – Katie will do some modifications on the existing shelving, if that doesn't work we'll try something else
- Food booth plumbing – Kallie will get in touch with Chase Hill (Plumber) about re-routing the pipes in the food booth to create more space for possible shelving

New Business:

Arena tool & tractor – as part of the larger improvement project, the board would like to investigate a dedicated small tractor and arena tool for on demand use at the fairgrounds

Next Meeting date – September 19th 5:30 pm

Adjourned at 6:30