Judith Basin County Fairboard Minutes

9-19-22

Call to order was made by Janet Wertheimer at 5:35 pm. Present were Sigrid Deegan, Dawnita Sampsel, Janet Wertheimer, Brenda McCray, Kallie Probert, Don Hajenga, Bruce Neumann, and Katie Hatlelid

The minutes were approved as presented.

There is $8,696.52 in the supply line

There were no announcements or public comment

Old Business

Fair Recap

- Packing @ Big Timber – loading out Sunday morning was great, no issues with the meat so far!
- Sale/auctioneer – Sale was good, maybe lower attendance, but great averages. Kyle Shobe will likely come again next year.
- Trucking- no issues, MP will do again next year.
- Carcass Contest – the board would like to investigate the ultrasound option for next year
- Meat delivery – need more crew, a bigger truck, or to have people go pick up their own.
- Judges, exhibit hall super. – Alice Todd did a great job and seemed to enjoy it. We'll ask her if she's interested in doing it again next year.
- Wood shavings – loose ones were fine, Wade Mikkelson brought his skid steer and that was a great help! We may need to track the bagged shavings again, some kids didn't get their one bag.
- Swamp cooler – stayed in one spot, may have to remind folks that it can be moved around when empty.
- Pig crates by Hobson Vo-Ag – worked very well. Very stout built. Great idea!

Fairgrounds Improvements

- Renovation update – moving along, construction will start in November, still working on funding for the next phases.
- Continuous fence – next spring
- Exhibit hall shelving – Tim Mauws will build some new hangers to replace the peg boards.
- Food booth plumbing – Kallie will check up with Chase Hill's boss to get it set up to get us a bid.

New Business

- Scale use – the scale has been brought back in poor repair several times this summer, Katie was wondering who all had contributed to the purchase, and if there should be a liability release for use.
- the question of moving the dates of the fair was raised again, we'll keep it on the agenda for more discussion.
- Parade for the 80th will likely be on Thursday of fair week.

Next meeting date – Jan 23rd 5:30 pm