

## **Cheyenne County Fairboard Meeting July 10, 2023**

The Cheyenne County Fairboard held a special meeting on Monday, July 10, 2023 in the Cheyenne County Fairboard office at 10955 Hwy 30, Sidney, Nebraska. A notice of this meeting was published on 7/6//23, in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, and on the Cheyenne County website and bulletin board. Copies of the agenda were transmitted to each Fairboard Member. Minutes are kept current and available to the public at the Cheyenne County Clerk's Office.

President Troy Kurz called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM, with the following fairboard members present: Troy Kurz, Pat Finney, Kip Miller, Ryan Filsinger, Zach Oliverius, Jason Juracek. Members absent: Tyler Bailey, and Natasha Haupt. Supporting members present include: Shelby Roelle, Todd Thomas. Guests present: Heather Shaw, Kent From, Deb Vach, Riley Haug, Michelle Weimer, Leland Webb, Marvin Filsinger, JD Kogl, Mike Motz

President Kurz announced a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the Fairboard Office.

The Minutes of the Meeting, on June 26 and July 5, 2023 were reviewed. Motion was made by Miller, seconded by Finney to approve the Minutes as written. Roll Call: Aye: Kurz, Miller, Filsinger, Finney, Juracek, Oliverius. Nay: none.

Kip Miller reviewed the Treasurer's Report. Motion was made by Filsinger, seconded by Finney to accept the Treasurer's Report. Roll Call: Aye: Kurz, Filsinger, Juracek, Oliverius, Finney. Nay: none. Abstain: Miller

Correspondence: none

### **Old Business:**

Rowdy's Roundup Dance Competition - Weimer gave an update on teams that are registered to participate in the competition. Currently, there are 3 cheer teams and 5 dance teams. Competition begins at 10:00 AM in the arena on Saturday July 22, 2023.

Lawnmower Races - Webb discussed details pertaining to the lawnmower races. Participants will be staged at the east end of the arena. Flyers, entry forms and waivers have been coordinated between Sweetser, Filsinger and Shaw and have been pushed out on social media. Participants will need to sign a waiver prior to competition. This event is a fundraiser for the Sidney High Auto Club.

Rodeo Queen - Roelle said the Queen coronation is set and ready to go for Tuesday July 25 @ 6:15 PM.

Rodeo - From and Vach gave an update on the status of the Rodeo. They are continuing their efforts with Cervi Championship Rodeo to coordinate details of the event. Haug confirmed the use of a Big Screen during the rodeo that will show replays of all rides and runs as well as instant scores/times. The Cowboy Channel will be airing the PRCA rodeo on The Cowboy Channel App.

Military/First Responders/Veterans Night - Juracek: Most details are in place for the day/evening events.

Truck/Tractor Pull - Miller: details are in place and set for this event.

Ned LeDoux with special guest BJ Jamison - need additional help setting up the stage in the morning. Possibly reaching out to the school for students to help with set up. Panhandle Auto will provide transportation for Ned LeDoux and his band.

Demolition Derby - Oliverius gave an update on the Derby. Intermission options/activities were discussed.

Food Vendors - Kurz shared an update on applicants for food vendors. Vendors have been contacted and will set up by Monday evening, 7/24/23.

Volunteers - Filsinger commented that all beer garden volunteer positions have been filled.

Carnival Tickets - Miller was given carnival discount coupons that can be redeemed for wrist bands. Discount coupons are available for pre-purchase for \$20 each.

Work Nights - Filsinger said work nights are going well. A lot of projects have been completed. A few are in the process of being finalized and will be finished prior to fair.

Bleachers - Miller presented the board with an estimate on bleacher prices in the event we need more seating at the nightly events. Discussion was tabled.

Ticket Takers - Haupt has the Leyton Volleyball team lined up to help with taking tickets at the nightly events. 1 Adult and 2 students will man each gate for the duration of the shift each night.

Alternate Members - Kurz presented the board with 4 applicants who desire to be an alternate member of the Cheyenne County Fair Board. The applicants include: JD Kogl, Heather Shaw, Shelby Roelle and Marvin Filsinger.

Motion was made by Filsinger, seconded by Oliverius to approve JD Kogl as an alternate member of the Cheyenne County Fair Board. Roll call: aye - Kurz, Finney, Miller, Filsinger, Oliverius, Juracek. Nay - none.

Motion was made by Miller, seconded by Finney to approve Heather Shaw as an alternate member of the Cheyenne County Fair Board. Roll call: aye - Kurz, Finney, Miller, Oliverius, Juracek. Nay - none. Abstain - Filsinger

Motion was made by Miller, seconded by Finney to approve Shelby Roelle as an alternate member of the Cheyenne County Fair Board. Roll call: aye - Kurz, Finney, Miller, Oliverius, Juracek. Nay - none. Abstain - Filsinger

Motion was made by Miller, seconded by Oliverius to approve Marvin Filsinger as an alternate member of the Cheyenne County Fair Board. Roll call: aye - Kurz, Finney, Miller, Oliverius, Juracek. Nay - none. Abstain - Filsinger

**New Business:**

None

Comments made by the public - campers can reserve their spots starting Thursday, 7/20/23, at 5 pm.

Meeting was adjourned by Kurz at 9:00 PM