

PRICE COUNTY FAIR
Regular Meeting May 23, 2021
2:00 p.m. at Price County Fairgrounds

Members present: Michelle Drobnik, Wyatt Lebal, Amy Karpenske, Sue Nordall, Jed Hallstrand, Denae Walcisak, Brook Lebal

Absent/Excused: Hanna Eibergen

Meeting was called to order by Michelle Drobnik at 2:15 p.m.

Minutes: D. Walcisak motioned, S. Nordall seconds to approve minutes from April 18, 2021. Motion carries.

Old Business: Michelle Drobink brought up using the old fair books again this year because of the late start due to Covid-19. There are only a few changes in open class, but that shouldn't be an issue. She asked that we print new 2022/2023 books for next year. D. Walcisak motioned to use the old books, S. Nordall seconds the motion. Motion carries.

2021 Fair: Open discussions were had regarding holding the fair or what type of fair to hold if having one. D. Walcisak suggested only holding a 4H/Open class fair, dialed down, no carnival, etc. M. Drobnik stated that 4H rules fall under whatever the fair is doing. M. Drobnik talked about a slightly modified fair, stretching out judging on Wednesday for school entries and Thursday for animal entries. Have the carnival Friday-Sunday, and still having bands. There will be no public use of the barn this year per the county. We will need a tent for market animals. W. Lebal stated that if we don't hold a normal fair, he feels, we may not get back the support again for next year, and there may be no more fair. Entertainment was discussed and also sending out donation letters asap. J. Hallstrand motioned that we hold a slightly modified fair Friday through Sunday with carnival and entertainment, W. Lebal seconds, motion carries. We will proceed with the 2021 fair.

M. Drobnik motions that we use the Northwood building for open class entries. B. Lebal seconds, motion carries. M. Drobnik motions that we give passes to all elementary students for Sunday. S. Nordall seconds, motion carries.

Open Positions: We have 5 open positions. G. Hughes and D. Kirby gave their resignations.

Committees: M. Drobnik recommended that since we have lost board members recently, that all remaining board members will be involved in all committees. It was unanimously approved.

New Business: D. Walsicak asked about a go fund me to replace the fair buildings/barn that was lost for new sheds, etc. M. Drobnik stated to hold off as we don't know the costs. The Rodeo will be held beginning July 1st at the fairgrounds. The Antique Association will be holding their Tractor Expo on July 17th/18th, and we have a family reunion booking for August 7th. M. Drobnik stated that we will not take any other rentals until after the fair is over and cleaned up. There may also be a wedding rental on October 2nd, and Winter storage will also be in October.

Next Meeting Date: June 27th at 2 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 3:30 p.m.