

Price County Fair Board Association Meeting
May 21, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Members present: Michelle Drobnik, Cassandra Bogle, Peter Dahlie and Rosanna Bogle
(Available by phone Jed Hallstrand, Paul Dischler, Kristy Carlson, and Alexis Baratka)

Absent: Wyatt Lebal and Amber Rehberg

Others Present: Darin Baratka – Price County Productions

Meeting was called to order by Michelle Drobnik at 5:07 p.m.

Minutes: A motion was made by Paul to approve the minutes from April 23, 2023, seconded by Cassandra. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Rosanna provided treasurers report. A motion was made by Cassandra to approve the treasurers report, seconded by Jed. Motion passed. Statement of Activity Detail April 23, 2023 to May 21, 2023 was provided to board members.

Premium Book: 400 premium books with all submitted changes were printed. Premium books were mailed to all 2019 – 2022 open class exhibitors.

Vendors: Grandpas Choo Choo Kettle Corn, and Nick's BBQ are both good for being Food Vendor at fair. Have not heard from JT Pit Stop, Gyro Guy and RollinNolan – Rosanna will follow-up with them. Paul will check with The Brunch Box for their availability. Rosanna will check with Medford Chinese and Wausau Chang Best Egg Roll.

Peter Fair Helping: Idea for looking for organizations to do community service/fundraising during the fair. Inquiring how to get community organizations to volunteer time to help at fair in exchange for a donation to their business. Motion was made by Paul and seconded by Kristy to possibly donate to organizations \$5 per hour per person worked for gate workers and donate to organizations \$150 per day or \$500 for the whole fair to remove trash and pickup trash from the grounds. Motion passed. More details to come to add open class supervisors to this motion also.

Old business:

Stage – Darrin gave an update with the use of the school old stage – does need some repairs...Rodeo is looking into using it, so it may be usable for the fair. Kristy contacted Progress Days for the use of their stage. Prentice Fire Dept owns and stores it. The fire dept board is going to discuss the option of the fair borrowing the stage, waiting on a determination.

Carnival camping – new area will be along the old fence behind the Boy Scout building. Price County Productions will be sure to have required electric and water hookups.

Insurance – Rosanna contacted Steve at Precour – policy is being relooked to remove the carnival employee piece and a new policy quote will be given.

Dirt Dash – gravel is needed for berms, Darrin is working with Northern Lakes. Also, loader for moving cars is available from Judy Mindok.

New business:

Display stands need some work. Darrin is going to move them from barn into Youth and Expo buildings. Also, is going to look into different options for new stands

Peter discussed Helping hands – Quilt group is willing to display their quilts around the outside of the Expo building.

Discussion about whether to do Ribbons versus stickers for open class exhibitors' entries. A good number of ribbons are returned. This year open class exhibitor's will be asked if they would prefer ribbons or not. Also, a tote will be placed in the open class on entry removal day for exhibitors to turn in unwanted ribbons. Then a determination will be made for future years of whether to use ribbons or stickers.

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be on July 9, 2023 @ 5pm, held in the fairground's office.

Adjourn: Paul made a motion at pm 6:27pm to adjourn meeting, seconded by Jed. Meeting was adjourned.