

# Fair Board Minutes of the Proceedings

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Historic Courthouse  
310 W 19th Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82001



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**Monday, July 6, 2020**

**6:00 PM**

**Commissioners Board Room**

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### Call To Order

### Roll Call

**Present**                      Troy Thompson, K. N. Buck Holmes, Ronald Gregory, Linda Heath, Gunnar Malm, Cody Nusbaum

### Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of June 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes

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**Attachments:**    [Draft Minutes June 15, 2020](#)

A motion was made by Trustee Gregory, seconded by Trustee Vice-Chairman Holmes, that this agenda item be approved. The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

### Reports

2. 4-H Educator

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Kristi Nagy, 4-H Educator, provided copies of the draft version of the Livestock Sales brochure, for review by the Board. Livestock will be picked up by the processors on Monday morning. Final version of brochures will be ready for distribution, Wednesday, July 7, 2020.

The regular auctioneers are scheduled to do the 4-H Livestock Auction, Western Bank will clerk the sale. Editing comments Additions - Buyers must pre-register by 5:00 p.m., August 7, 2020, needs to be printed in red and on both sides of the brochure Location should read "At the Archer Event Center"

Also reported, Attendance at the Horse Clinics has been particularly good. Overall, 4-H Static exhibits are down from last year. They only had to replace two judges, due to the new schedule or because the judges deciding they will not travel.

3. FFA Advisors

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Joe Allen, FFA Advisor, gave an update on the Kiwanis FFA Livestock Sale. They will be using the regular auctioneers for the sale on Friday, August 7, 2020 at the Archer Event Center. The dinner will be held in the pre-Event area, with Uncle Fred's catering the dinner. The FFA Sheep Camp was a big success, with 89 participants from five

states. The Clinicians and Counselors loved the facility. They want to hold two clinics at the Archer in 2021.

**4. Staff**

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Nicholle Watkins, Fair Manager, reported they have 476 exhibitors, 5763 entries, with slightly more than half of last year's static entries. Both 4-H and Open Class Static entry numbers are down this year. The Ultrasound Contest has been added back into the fair schedule for Cattle, Sheep, Goats, and this year Swine as well. Entries are still being taken, call the fair office to enter. There is separate criteria for all species.

The Rate of Gain Contest has been discontinued.

The 2020 Fair Ambassadors Recognition will be held at the Archer Event Center on Wednesday, July 8, 2020. The event will be presented on YouTube for additional viewing. Dan Ange, Events Dept. Director, reported on Marketing Efforts for the Fair. Radio, T.V., and social media will be used. The I.T. Dept. has been working on getting equipment set up to do live streaming on a YouTube channel -Laramiecountyfair.com. Questions are being developed to be used during live interviews with exhibitors to be aired during the FFA and 4-H Livestock shows. Mr. Ange will be handling the cameras for the Livestock Shows.

## **Discussion**

**5. Discussion on final preparations for Fair**

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Chairman Thompson opened the meeting up for PUBLIC COMMENT, no public comment was provided.

There will not be a meeting in August.

**The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.**

## **Adjournment**