

Fair Board Minutes of the Proceedings

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Historic Courthouse
310 W 19th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82001



Monday, October 4, 2021

6:00 PM

Commissioners Board Room

Call To Order

Roll Call

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

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of September 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes

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Attachments: [Draft Meeting Minutes proceeding September 13 2021](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Malm, seconded by Trustee Gregory, that this agenda item be approved. The motion passed on a 4-0 vote.

Reports

2. 4-H Educator

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Attachments: [Open Class Notes 1](#)
[Open Class Notes 2](#)

Kristy Nagy

New 4-H year started Oct. 1st. Clay Rollin, UW Extension, will be working with the 4-H Education Livestock Committee to develop and assist with Quality Assurance Classes.

Dawn Sanchez is working with no-traditional groups to develop interest in 4-H and exhibiting at the fair.

3. FFA Advisors

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Brian Cox, Pine Bluffs FFA Advisor

Judging contests are currently being held across the state. Several FFA members from Laramie County are attending the National FFA Convention virtually and competing.

He took several students from Pine Bluffs to Ak-Sar-Ben in Nebraska. He felt it was a

very valuable experience for all who attended especially in the Goat and Sheep exhibits.

FFA advisors will be meeting with Nicholle and Kristy to evaluate the fair in the next couple weeks.

4. Staff

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Nicholle Watkins, Fair Manager

Nicholle attended the Wyoming Association of Fairs Convention in Lander. Counties across the State saw lower attendance numbers this year as compared to 2019. She commented the networking with other Fair managers across the State was very valuable.

Next month she will be attending the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs and the International Association of Fairs in San Antonio. She plans to complete her last three remaining classes to become a Certified Fair Manager.

She has met with the Open Class Superintendents for fair feedback and suggestions for changes this coming year. ** see attached

J.D. Fox, the Fair's Livestock Veterinary recently passed away. Nicholle will begin searching for a replacement ASAP.

New Business

5. 2021 Laramie County Fair by the Numbers.

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Attachments: [Fair Numbers](#)

- How did the rodeo and chuck wagon impact fair attendance?
 - The two rodeos helped draw out of town visitors to the fair, but the chuckwagon set-up and tear down was a big logistical challenge.
- Has there been any feedback from Vendors?
 - The inside food vendors were busy all the time. No comments have been received from the outside vendors.
- Attendance was estimated at 15,000

The meeting adjourned at 6:45PM.

Adjournment

Next Meeting; Monday, November 8th, 2021, in the Commissioner's Board Room at 6:00 PM