

Fair Board Minutes of the Proceedings

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Historic Courthouse
310 W 19th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82001



Monday, June 1, 2020

6:00 PM

Commissioners Board Room

Call To Order

Roll Call

Chairman Troy Thompson, Vice Chairman K. N. Buck Holmes, Member Ronald Gregory, Member Linda Heath, Member Gunnar Malm, Member Cody Nusbaum

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of May 4, 2020 Meeting Minutes

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Attachments: [Draft Minutes May 4, 2020](#)

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Holmes, seconded by Trustee Nusbaum, 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, upcoming events, dog, and horse workshops. Tagging numbers for market livestock.

- 250 lambs and market goats. The Goat project is growing in numbers.
- 150 hogs, numbers are down from 2019
- About the same number of market beef as 2019

3. FFA Advisors

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Joe Allen, East High FFA Advisor

- FFA sheep numbers have increased over 2019 numbers
- Hog numbers are about the same as 2019

Attendance at the livestock shows have been good, with people showing off their livestock trailers, sanitizing hands and surfaces. Bleachers were removed, audience stood with frequent announcements to maintain social distancing.

Brian Cox, Pine Bluffs, FFA Advisor

- Caleb Green is the new FFA Advisor at Burns. He is from Sheridan, Wyoming, and a past State FFA officer.
- Pine Bluffs sold their 70'x40' green house out in 3 days

4. Staff

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Dan Ange thanked Nichole Watkins, FFA Advisors and 4-H Staff for all the work they have put into the planning of a "Hybrid Fair" with both virtual and live show experiences.

Nichole Watkins as of June 1st we have 343 exhibits entered with 89 exhibitors.

Discussion

5. Discussion on two Fair options: Virtual vs. Hybrid

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Attachments: [Draft Schedule, Notes, and Comments](#)

A tentative schedule for the fair was discussed. The availability of judges could impact show days. Livestock shows will begin at noon, after the vet checks are completed.

- Static exhibits will be virtual through Show Works.
- 4-H Static exhibit interviews will be conducted over ZOOM.
 - ** See attached handouts for additional information.
- Born & Raised Shows will be virtual for beef, sheep, goats, and swine.

Joe Allen asked what kind of format will be required for Born & Raised Videos? Photos? Show Works will allow 5 photos or 3 min. videos and will be part of the Show Works platform.

Joe Allen - Concerning the Livestock Show can the Fair photographer photos be used for a virtual sale?

Kristi Nagy- Can the outdoor arena be used for a Live Sale?

Nichole Watkins, expressed concern over keeping the hogs cool.

Trustee Holmes - Brought up a video auction using Superior Auctions, Torrington Livestock as two of the possibilities.

Discussion followed about pros and cons of a video auction, live auction, or a virtual auction.

Vet Checks are a concern. Can we get more veterinaries including a small animal vet to do Vet Checks?

Can we do the vet Checks at the same time weigh ins are done? Question was raised about the possibility that an animal would become ill between weigh in and show time. Phone Comments and questions were received, see attached notes.

Nichole Watkins, currently they are planning for pens for show days. No need to show off trailers. At this time waiting to receive approval from 4-H, FFA and judges to determine if the draft show schedule will work.

Some questioned if 30-day health certificates or Vet. Checks would be acceptable.

Dylan Freeman offered to help in finding replacement judges if necessary and ask if the Born & Raised Shows could be held live a week earlier if judges are available.

The current Livestock sale committee will still be in charge of the livestock sale and will work with 4-H Staff, Events Dept. Staff, and County IT.
It was proposed that a "How to be a buyer at the Livestock Sale" brochure be put together and delivered to past buyers as well as possible buyers.

Next meeting June 15, 2020, 6:00 p.m. to follow-up on Livestock Sale Plans.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Adjournment

CERTIFICATION

True and correct copy of the Minutes of the
Proceedings for Monday, June 1, 2020.

Approved by: Troy Thompson, Chairman