

Minutes of the Columbia County Fair Board Workshop

October 6th, 2018

Called to order at 8:55 a.m.

Board Members Present: Butch, MaryAnn, Ingrid

Todd Moore was present for his Fair Board member interview. He explained he has been in Columbia County for 9 years, he retired in 2015, from a traveling superintendent for a commercial dry wall company. Through his working he made a lot friends in a lot of different industries, which could be very helpful for future reference. He discussed his personal life and his family. MaryAnn asked why he wants to be on the fair board, and he stated he wants to leave a good example for his family and get more involved in the community. The fair draws the community together, and he wants to be a part of that.

MaryAnn, Butch and Ingrid all shared their history with the Fair Board and a little bit about each of them.

MaryAnn went over the basic duties of the fair board, the Saturday workshops, monthly meetings, and the different responsibilities in prep for, and during fair. Discussed the financial situation and what all takes place year round, besides fair (rentals, race track, little league field, budget etc.).

MaryAnn also informed Todd that the next step is to send his application to the Commissioners and they will conduct a short interview and he will be sworn in.

Chelsea Wagner came in for her interview at 10:07 a.m.

She heard of this position from Tyler (who owns Needa Pita, one of our vendors). She has lived in Columbia County all her life. She applied because she got a new job, which gave her a lot of free time, and she wanted to get more involved with the fair and the community. She is involved with the St Helens Band group, so she has some experience working with the community. She recently started running 5k relays, and loves being active.

She talked about her involvement in the fair with Tyler. She is pretty familiar with the fair scene and all the chaos that comes with that.

MaryAnn explained the basic duties of the fair board and all the basic information that she gave to Todd. MaryAnn also went over the history of the fair and fair board, and explained what the next step would be, as she did with Todd.

Took a break at 10:37 a.m. resumed at 11:00

Jake Sparely came in for his interview. He graduated from OSU with a business degree, bachelors in business administration, he owns and operates a food truck, The Sausage King, he has been a vendor out here at the CCF as well as other events we have had year round. He was involved in 4H all through

high school, and wants to help spread his knowledge. Most of the fair board already knows Jake from dealing with him as a vendor.

MaryAnn explained the basic duties of the fair board and all the basic information that she gave earlier, went over the history of the fair and fair board, and also explained the next step in the process to become a board member, as she did earlier.

Jake talked about his knowledge that he has acquired being a local vendor and business owner, and how that could help him benefit the board, such as ideas for vendors (i.e. a flat rate instead of a percentage for vendors, more variety in vendors, having vendors who pride in the appearance of their booth, bring in a generator instead of spider boxes, saving money and being more efficient) and different entertainment etc.

MaryAnn invited all applicants to the board meeting on 10/8/2018, so they can get a feel for what happens at meetings

Butch Adjourned at 11:56 a.m. continued into an executive session