

Minutes of the Columbia County Fair Board Workshop

August 11, 2018

Called to order at 9:06 a.m.

Board Members Present: Butch, MaryAnn, Amanda, Brooke

Reviewed Afton Reports- Admission was \$89,000 last year was \$85,000. Total Afton fees was about \$20,000, so total money from admission after fees is \$69,000. Parking last year \$8400, this year \$9300

Becky Bean, a neighbor, was present and inquired about using arena for personal riding, Amanda requested she send an email with her proposal for use of the arena

Discussed the ledger and budget after the fair.

Henry Heimuller was present and discussed sponsors. To help he is going to email lists of all the businesses to Amanda. Henry also suggested going before the board for assistance with the general maintenance of the fair grounds. We need to estimate cost for maintenance such as mowing picking up leaves up keep of the grounds NOT improvements, and present it to the commissioners for funding just to help with maintaining the grounds.

We discussed putting the fairgrounds camping on Reserve America. Discussed having camp host, where they would go weighing pros and cons. Need to find out what it would take to make this happen.

Reviewed and Revised HS Rodeo Contract. Figured out that the total rental without flat rate, security deposit, and \$1,700.00 donation should be \$4,625.00 not \$3,300.00.

Alice Monroe requested to use the arena for a Rodeo Court Game Show. All board members agreed that wasn't a problem letting the 2019 rodeo court use the arena for their game show.

Butch adjourned meeting at 12:01 p.m.