

Minutes of the Columbia County Fair Board

February 13th, 2017

Called to order by Chairman Butch Guess at 5:58 p.m.

Board members present: Butch Guess, Kathy McMullen, Charles Weaver, MaryAnn Guess, Ingrid Chamberlain, and Mike Warren.

Minutes are tabled until next month.

MaryAnn made a motion to ratify the January bills, Kathy seconded, motion carries.

Citizen Input- Kari Olsen-Hollander with the soil and conservation. They want to partner with the fairgrounds and since they help people with agriculture they would like a 20-25-year term. This year before fair they would grade and pour concrete. They would also give the ag building a fresh coat of paint-white to brighten the interior. They would like to also like to hang historical pictures-old agriculture. In the future, they would redo the lighting, put native plants on the outside, gutters to make a rain garden. In the future, they would also as needed paint the exterior. Other possible improvements as needed may be done. In return they would like a sign on the building, they would like to use the building or an area one time a year, and assurance the building wouldn't be tore down for the duration of the sponsorship. Vanessa was here with KOHI recording the meeting.

Rodeo Committee- They have someone for the texturing of the announcer's tower so they get on to painting.

Auction Committee-None

Rodeo Court- Thanked the fair board and the rodeo court committee members. They went to the Miss Teen coronation and wore their chaps and shirts. They have gone to a couple of coronations. They also went to Kuys retirement party. They are enjoying going to the events. They will have to have magnets on their horse trailers when they travel with their horses. Alice showed the expense report.

New business- Still need an animal superintendent. Sponsor packets are out and the committee members have been pounding the pavement. There has been a positive response so far. Workshops are every other Saturday for now.

Butch adjourned the meeting at 6:26 pm