

Minutes of the Columbia County Fair Board

March 12, 2018

Called to order by Chairman Butch Guess at 6:05 p.m.

Board members present: Butch Guess, MaryAnn, Kathy McMullen, Charles Weaver, Amanda McFeron, and Ingrid Chamberlain

Amanda made a motion to ratify the February Minutes, Ingrid seconded, motion carries.

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

Citizens Input- Woody rearranged the 4H schedule Changed sheep showmanship to Wednesday. Open sheep moved to Wednesday. Beef breeds and showmanship are only 1 day instead of 2. Goats are Thursday and Friday. Amanda made a motion to accept the 4H fair show times as presented, Ingrid seconded. Motion carries. Les Waters asked for space in the Ag building. Charles made a motion to let the museum have a corner booth at no cost. Ingrid seconded. Motion carries.

Auction Committee- Revised rules were sent. The permanent structure if wood were to be used would have to have a sprinkler system installed. If the permanent cover was metal, it would not require a sprinkler system. We will talk more about the rules and info on Saturday.

The monster truck show contract is signed. The posters **will** cost if he does them. The 3X5 cards will also probably cost.

A marketing company has been hired to do our sponsorships. Their name is Ingalls and Associates LLC Marketing. Contracts are all signed.

Stimpson lumber is only sponsoring 1 load of chips and 2 loads of shavings. Their corporate has cut back on sponsorships.

The rummage sale by the Friends of Livestock made just under \$1000.00. They wanted to thank the fair board for use of the pavilion.

May 5th is **going** to be a volunteer workshop.

There may be someone interested in being the static superintendent.

There was a good turn out at the Koffee Klatch and there is more pictures up in the 4H building.

There has been more talk with the Soil and Conservation about the Ag Building.

Butch adjourned at 6:44 pm