

Minutes of the Columbia County Fair Board

March 13, 2017

Called to order by Chairman Butch Guess at 6:00 p.m.

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

Mike made a motion to ratify January and February Minutes, Charles seconded, motion carries.

Mike made a motion to ratify the February bills, Ingrid seconded, motion carries.

Rodeo Committee- Sheet rock is textured and ready to paint. Should be completed in the next couple of months. They put in \$800.00 in flooring and countertops. Over \$20000.00 in costs.

Rodeo Court- The girls are excited, around spring break they are going to Elma and that will be their first rodeo they will be attending. Alice turning in their expenses.

Auction Committee-None

Citizen Input- Eva told us they are trying to get the funds to build an outdoor patio. They will put in a fire pit. They hope to have it paved before fair. She is hoping to have a drawing before the next month's board meeting. They are doing a bingo fundraiser on April 21st. They will also be doing a casino night. Megga Egg Hunt is April 15th. They are needing approximately 200+ volunteers for the Megga Egg Hunt. 4H will be doing small animals and rodeo court will have horses there. April 7th is a Coffee Klatch in the 4H building. 4H brought a letter regarding horse trailer parking during the fair. There were some issues last year including a girl who was accidentally locked inside her trailer and no one was able to hear her scream. Her horse had bummed her tack room door locking her inside. The horse group and the camping group are both growing. Butch asked them to come out to help work out some details and to look at the area. Nancy Knox will be the animal superintendent. Les Waters with the historical society wants to still be involved. Seating for the rodeo- people are asking about seating since the stands are always full and people are saving seats and there are not enough seats available. Seating on the ground in front of the stands will be handicap only. Carnival Eats will air on March 23rd. This will be the episode that was filmed at last year's fair. Clean up day here at the fairgrounds will be June 3rd.

Butch adjourned the meeting at 6:42 pm