

Minutes of the Columbia County Fair Board

May 8th, 2017

Called to order by Chairman Butch Guess at 5:57 p.m.

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

Mike made a motion to ratify April Minutes, Ingrid seconded, motion carries.

Ingrid made a motion to ratify the April bills, MaryAnn seconded, motion carries.

Citizens Input- Proposal for the goat barn. They would like to fundraise to replace the unsafe and too low to the ground pens. Erika Brown handed the board a proposal. The goats are a growing group and they are trying to make the barn safer. Some had zip ties and the ground is sloping and they have had some goats jump out. They would like to get it even starting with 30 pens this year and add on each year. They would like to have the pens as tall as the cattle panels. Butch asked her to get the others and to come out so they could look and go over (in goat Bard) with him what is needed. They had asked Coastal to donate but they said no since they do not have a presence in Columbia County. They also need to get a cost as to how much it will cost.

Rodeo Committee- The flooring in the announcers' tower is mostly done. That cost \$680.00. There is still some edging and some paneling. Everybody's contracts are in. JJ just needs insurance.

Rodeo Court- OSET and the Megga Egg went well. It took longer than anticipated to transfer horses back and forth. Alice will try getting volunteers earlier next year. The only thing that would really help move thing faster with the horse rides for kids is to have more horses but the horses and handlers need to have good manners. Their next event is the Kiwanians parade. They will not be going to Sisters due to graduation.

Auction Committee- None

New Business-There will be a grange breakfast this Saturday. The addition will have to go onto the Commissioners agenda for approval. June 3rd is the volunteer cleanup day here at the fairgrounds and we need volunteers. We should have flowers by then. The grange bingo had 20 people attend and since the food was donated they made about \$200.00

Butch adjourned the meeting at 6:39 pm