



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- GUEST SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021 AT 5:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

MINUTES

Meeting

Attendance: Dick & Jean Sabulsky, Michelle Bartlett, Dean Elliott.

Update from Staff

Current status of Fair planning: The Fair Board is planning on having a full Fair for 2021. A few things will be different depending on what restrictions are in place during Fair time, but the Fair Board is hoping and planning as if everything will be back to normal. The plan is to scale back as necessary. One large thing that will be different is that there will not be a traditional Carnival due to a scheduling overlap.

Projects and target dates: To be covered below.

Open items: To be covered below.

Engagement of Fair Foundation: Fair Foundation volunteered for various volunteer shifts in 2020 and enjoyed their involvement in the volunteer program. They would like to continue their involvement within the program and a few Directors would like to join the committee. Dean asked the committee to think about way to integrate Fair Foundation and their network of people into the volunteer program. The committee agreed to invite Fair Foundation to the February meeting.

Update on Committee projects

Status of recognition – Dick: Dick preformed a volunteer compensation survey by talking to previous volunteers. The consensus was that they appreciate all the snacks, water, t-shirts, etc., but they just enjoy volunteering and don't expect anything on return. The committee agreed to provide the same amenities as they have in the past.

Volunteer communication – Jean: Jean gave an update on her updated volunteer schedule. Michelle will input the schedule into Volunteer Connect and have the

committee review it by the end of January. The committee would like to start marketing the schedule at the beginning of February. The committee also discussed using alternative marketing ideas for 2021 as well as the post card used in previous years.

High School contacts for hours: The committee would like to table reaching out to High Schools until there is a better idea of what schools are doing this year for in-person learning.

Open/Action Items:

1. Schedule posted on Volunteer Connect
2. Design Volunteer Post Card
3. Look into alternative marketing ideas

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Comments: