

M I N U T E S
Washington County Fair Board

Minutes of a meeting of the Washington County Fair Board held Tuesday, August 11, 1981, during the County Fair beginning at 10:15 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Fair Board

Jerry Boyer
Charles Colegrove
Agnes DeLashmutt

Jerry Pflug
Mike Swan

Director & Staff

Adeline Hesse
Valerie Bentley

HOME
ECONOMICS

A couple of ladies who have been working in the Open Class Home Economics Department for several years reported Monday night after all the entries were taken that they suspected a certain individual of resubmitting 1979-80 canned product. Last year the ladies scratched a mark in the lids of a couple canned products of this individual and Monday the same jars were entered in the 1981 fair. The ladies also asked the individual a few basic canning questions which the individual didn't answer correctly. The individual is trying for the Queen of the Kitchen. A formal protest was made. The Premium Book states on page 18 rule 5 ...Products must be 1980-81.

The Board reviewed the general and specific Home Ec rules as related to the problem. To do nothing would be to condone the act. Boyer suggested letting the individual face her accusers. The Board felt that Hesse should talk with her on a one to one basis and ask her to remove her exhibits. If she refuses the Board may have to contact County Counsel. Hesse will get a signed statement requesting removal of the individual's exhibits.

The lady who made the protest explained that she had no reason to single out this individual except to be fair to the other exhibitors. She is not a contender for Queen of the Kitchen and would not benefit from the protest.

MERIT RATE

Mrs. Hibberd, County Fair Commission Merit Rater, has not arrived. She was due to the fairgrounds Monday afternoon.

POWER

Last evening the Board discovered several RV's plugged into barn outlets for power. The fairgrounds does not have adequate power to supply campers. It is also a fire hazard. The Board agreed they would not be able to provide power for campers and would enforce the decision.

CARS

The Fair Board is concerned about cars on the grounds after 10 a.m. when the admission gate is opened.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Bentley