

M I N U T E S
Washington County Fair Board

Minutes of a meeting of the Washington County Fair Board held Wednesday, August 12, 1981, during the County Fair beginning at 10:05 a.m.

ATTENDANCE	<u>Fair Board</u>	<u>Director & Staff</u>	<u>Guests</u>
	Jerry Boyer	Adeline Hesse	Laurose Hibberd, Merit Rater
	Charles Colegrove	Valerie Bentley	Glenn Ireland
	Agnes DeLashmutt		
	Mike Swan		
	Jerry Pflug		

MERIT RATE The Merit Rater Mrs. Hibberd reached the fairgrounds Tuesday evening. She was late because her motor home was stolen from the Washington Square parking lot. Mrs. Hibberd gave a brief description of herself. One area of concern to Mrs. Hibberd was the number of potholes in the walkways. She felt the holes should have been covered for fair. Mrs. Hibberd thought the buildings were well maintained and lighted and used to capacity. She suggested sprucing up and painting the textiles department. She also observed the grandstand entertainment was well attended Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hibberd left the meeting to continue her evaluation of the Washington County Fair. DeLashmutt will meet Mrs. Hibberd for lunch.

ELECTRICITY Glenn Ireland attended the meeting to discuss the fairgrounds supplying electricity to the campers. The fairgrounds does not have adequate power to supply campers, but Mr. Ireland felt the Board should have made an exception during the extreme hot weather. The Board explained the camper hook-ups were a fire danger. Ireland reported the electricity was also unhooked in the first aid station. The Board was not informed there was a first aid station in the camping area. The Board is aware that the fairgrounds needs electrical improvements. The Board thanked Mr. Ireland for sharing his concerns.

PA SYSTEM Mike Swan had some trouble getting into the PA system. He went to the 4-H Fair Office as directed to get a key for a showering box, but he was given a key for the crows nest box. Hesse asked for written instructions for using the PA system before the fair but did not receive any. Boyer will check into the problem.

HOME EC The individual who was asked to remove her home economics exhibits from competition agreed that that would be best for all concerned. The exhibits in question were suspected to be 1979-80 product, therefore, ineligible for competition.

D. DERBY The Board reviewed assignments for the Destruction Derby this evening.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Bentley