

# MINUTES

## WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR BOARD

July 8, 1970

The regular meeting of the Washington County Fair Board was held in the fair office on July 8, 1970 with Chairman Jossy presiding. Those present were Adams, Lindow, Scott, Ball, Shearer and Rieckmann. Dr. McGough was excused to attend a Rodeo Committee meeting.

Mrs. Bill (Mike) Rieckmann was introduced to the Board as the new secretary replacing Shearer who will be leaving as of September 1.

Five Granges were represented and drew for booth space. There will be a total of 8 exhibits in that department.

Others attending the meeting were Jim Sullivan, Joe and Kathy VanDyke, Vern Atwood, George Spieschaert, and Jay Callender.

Mr. Atwood asked if the first bedding for the 4-H Horse Show would be furnished. The Board agreed one bale per stall will be placed in the barn. Making stall room available for the horses was discussed. There were 220 head last year, and they are planning on well over 300 this year. To make stalls in the 4-H Dairy barn would cost \$1216 for materials. After more discussion Mr. Adams moved to put in posts and 2 x 6's for dividers in the 4-H Dairy barn for the horse show and remove the posts after the show. Mr. Lindow seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Atwood suggested to the Horse Leaders at their meeting, that area shows be put on before the fair and the winners of these come to the fair. That way the 4-H horses could be part of the fair program. Mr. Jossy appointed Vern Atwood, Kathy VanDyke, and Earl Adams to meet with the 4-H Horse Advisory committee to discuss this further and come to some decision for next year. The Board took no stand on this at this time.

Mr. Lindow and Mr. Sullivan agreed the split show for beef and dairy will be continued under more space is available.

Mr. Sullivan requested water be made more readily available to the tents and campers outside the fence during fair time, and that some type of change be made on the wash racks so the faucets aren't continually being pulled off by the stock. He would also like to have a chemical toilet placed in that area. The Board agreed to allow these requests.

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Mrs. VanDyke stated that they will be using the small arena for the halter classes and asked that a loud speaker be available.

Mr. VanDyke reported he has received several calls in regard to the horses for exhibition and that he had received calls from draft horse owners interested in exhibiting in the halter classes. He asked the Board's permission to get a pulling exhibition scheduled during the fair. The Board agreed to allow this and established a price of \$200.00 for this part of the program.

The secretary had received requests from horse owners to have a part of the halter classes approved for a OHA point show. In calling the various Associations, it was established there was not enough time to get this approval for the 1970 Fair. In discussing this, the Board agreed to look into this as soon as the dates for the 1971 show are set, and get approval. Mr. Adams informed the Board he had been able to get a portion of the Horse show approved by OHA which will bring in more and better horses,

Mr. Callender requested permission from the Board to put on a dance in the Armory after the rodeo Saturday night. He would pay 15% of the gross to the Board, do all the advertising, arranging for the band, etc. Mr. Lindow moved to have Mr. Callender put on the dance with the stipulation that the armory not be entered before 9:45 or 10:00 p.m. so the 4-H Style Show can proceed without complications. Mr. Scott seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Jossy reported on the information he had received in regard to having to have a city license for the carnival. This will be \$100.00 per week for any carnival; and according to information he had received from City Hall, the fairgrounds will be the only place in the city where a carnival can be held. Mr. Adams moved to have the Manager write to the County Counsel for his legal opinion in regard to licensing the fairgrounds for carnivals by the City. Mr. Scott seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Jossy explained to the Board the background on the sanitation problem and stated there was no immediate solution to the problem. The Board agreed a letter should be written to Mr. Kemp stating they are working on remedying the situation.

Mr. Jossy read the Long-Range and Short-Range plans that will be submitted to the County Fair Commission for the merit rating. The Board felt these were well written and that a copy should be sent to the County Commissioners also.

It was agreed to have the stage show in the north end of the Main Exhibit Building.

The financial report was presented and approved.

Mr. Adams moved the minutes be approved as mailed. Mr. Lindow seconded. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

#460 - Ed Wortman - \$402.11  
461 - Richard Jossy - 196.40  
462 - Betty Shearer - 125.70  
463 - Douglas Shearer - 45.93  
464 - John Shearer - 45.93  
465 - Ed Wortman -- 284.99  
466 - Ethel Bledsoe - 9.60  
467 - Rex Bledsoe - 39.92  
468 - Carl Harris - 13.31  
469 - Douglas Shearer - 26.12  
470 - John Shearer - 41.20  
1302 - Oregon Liquor Control Commission - 25.00  
1303 - Postmaster - 9.00  
1304 - Postmaster - 84.00  
1305 - Public Employees Retirement Board - 199.00  
1306 - State Accident Insurance Fund - 41.48  
1307 - Internal Revenue Service - 170.50  
1308 - Oregon State Tax Commission - 56.60  
1309 - Scott Machinery - 408.73  
1310 - Department of Motor Vehicles - 13.50  
1311 - Postmaster - 134.64  
1312 - Petty Cash - 24.44  
1313 - Void  
1314 - Void  
1315 - Void  
1316 - Hillsboro Farm Equipment Co. - 1.13  
1317 - Hillsboro Blacksmith Works - 6.60  
1318 - Portland General Electric - 80.80  
1319 - Baker Rock Crushing - 66.27  
1320 - Casey Tractor and Equipment - 14.75  
1321 - Hillsboro Garbage Disposal - 82.50  
1322 - Mobil Oil Co - 15.95  
1323 - Hillsboro Office Supply - 9.14  
1324 - Flanagan's Auto Parts - 16.01  
1325 - Hillsboro Implement Co. - 10.10  
1326 - Lester Ireland and Co. - 27.04  
1327 - J. W. Copeland Yards - 23.85  
1328 - E. G. Staata Co. - 292.91  
1329 - Pool-Gardner Lumber - 42.59  
1330 - Internal Revenue Service - 2.20  
1331 - Hillsboro Argus - 2.65  
1332 - Farmcraft, Inc. - 16.00

1333 - Associated Janitor and Paper Supply - 35.80  
1334 - Ariss' Fifth Ave. - 6.43  
1335 - Times-Litho-Print - 45.00  
1336 - Ed Wortman - 42.91  
1337 - Northwest Natural Gas - 4.68  
1338 - Churchill Ribbon Creations - 450.33  
1339 - Rex Bledsoe - 9.79  
1340 - General Telephone - 45.90  
1341 --Western Business Builders - 343.45  
1342 - The Fair Publishing Co. - 37.08

Mr. Scott moved these bills be paid. Mr. Lindow seconded.  
Motion carried.

Gate admissions were established for the rodeo. Admission  
for adults will be \$2.00, and \$1.00 for children. No  
reserved seats.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned  
at 10:40 p.m.

Respectrully submitted,

Betty Shearer, Secretary

AGENDA  
FCR FAIR BOARD MEETING JULY 8, 1970

Date: July 6, 1970

To: Washington County Fair Board Members

*Jay Cassenow*

1. Grange booth drawing
2. City license (enclosure)
3. Merit rating
4. Long-range plan (enclosure)      Please read and make any changes  
thought necessary. Final draft
5. Short-range plan (enclosure)      must be in July 13th.
6. Show plans
7. Sanitation -- Serious problems developed during Happy Days  
celebration. Need discussion on the problem.  
Copy of letter from Harry Kemp is enclosed.
8. Horse stalls for 4-H horse show.--4-H need dividers for  
each horse set up in dairy and open class  
barn and are requesting Fair Board to do  
this. Ed Ball will have a report.