

**SUBLETTE COUNTY FAIR
BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 2010**

Present: Steve James, Nancy Espenscheid, Margie Braun, Howard White, Laura Clark, Bob Bierman, Robin Schamber.

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. Bob Bierman and Robin Schamber were given time for discussion. Discussion included the possibility of using a veterinarian from out of the area. Bob was receptive to the idea and suggested that “shopping” begin soon and offered to help when needed. It was suggested by Robin that only one veterinarian be used and that he/she have the final authority with livestock health at fair. Robin also reported positive feedback concerning fair schedule changes. However, she requested that the Swine Show be moved to 3:00 instead of 4:00 on Thursday. Board members agreed. Additional schedule changes were discussed after Robin dismissed herself from the meeting. Possibilities included, moving the Ranch Horse Show to the first Saturday of fair, Barrels moved to 8:00 on Sun, Open Horse to Friday and Saturday. Howard agreed to speak with the Barrel Race people about the schedule changes that may affect them and bring feedback to the next meeting. Howard will also speak with Carla about the Jr. Horse Show. (if she will be taking that role for 2011 or not and if not, who she would suggest for the position). The possibility of a Rough Stock Rodeo was discussed. Steve will talk to Boone about the details it would require. Gary will put schedule discussion on the agenda for the November 16th meeting.

August 8th minutes were read. Margie motioned to approve the minutes with the time of adjournment corrected. Nancy second the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

September 14 minutes were read. Margie moved to approve the minutes with the name change from Harold to Howard. Howard second the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

The following entertainment items were reviewed and discussed: “Wild About Monkeys” (~ \$14,000) to replace the “Rain Forest”.; Bush Hawg (~\$4,000.00) for the concert opening act; DockDogs (\$ unknown). After reviewing the information provided by Gary, Howard motioned to retain Bush Hawg as the concert opening act. Nancy second the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. Howard also motioned to retain “Wild About Monkeys” to replace the Rain Forest. They would provide 3 acts per day, Wednesday through Saturday. Nancy second the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. More information is need concerning DockDogs.

Howard motioned to hold a brief executive session to discuss personnel reviews. Laura second the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. Gary was excused.

Following the executive session the upcoming trade shows were discussed. Gary needed to know who was going to what show to help make arrangements.

Board input: Howard mentioned that he received comments that the Dutch Oven Cook-Off did not produce enough food for the number of tickets sold. Howard will talk to Bob Bierman about reducing the number of tickets or requiring more food to be made.

Steve met with the County Commissioners. They want to schedule a meeting with the Fair Board members and the Agricultural committee to discuss the operations of the Fair grounds. Steve will try to schedule the meeting for the week of October 25th.

Howard motioned to approve the checks and vouchers. Laura second the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. Checks and vouchers were signed.

The November meeting conflicts with too many other events. Date was changed to November 16th. For the meeting in December, Nancy motioned to meet at the GRB in Daniel for brief discussions. Laura second the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 p.m.