

Greene County Fair Board
Monday, February 3, 2020
Minutes

The Greene County Fair Board met on Monday, February 3, 2020 at the Greene County Fairgrounds, at 6:30 PM. The members in attendance were Larry Marshall, Debbie Stephenson, Jeff Lash, Mike Belding, Betsy McClure and Eric Marshall.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Lash.

The following guests were in attendance: Jim Cowell, George Skull, and Dave Shipman

Minutes – From the Previous Meeting

A motion was made by Mr. Belding to accept the minutes of the prior meeting dated December 2, 2019. This motion was seconded by, Ms. McClure. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Treasurer’s Report / Payment of Bills: Ms. Stephenson presented the Treasurer’s Report and Payment of Bills since the last meeting. A motion was made by Mr. L. Marshall to accept the report. Ms. McClure seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Ms. Stephenson advised the Fair Board, that our LED Lighting Grant had been preliminarily approved. A discussion on how the Fair Grant works followed.

New Business:

Mr. L. Marshall advised the Board on the request from the State Harness Racing Commission to move the dates they run at our Fair to Monday and Tuesday, from Tuesday and Wednesday. After discussion it was agreed to tell the Commission that we would prefer to keep our Tuesday and Wednesday dates if we could as Monday, we are still actively setting up the grounds for the Fair.

Mr. L. Marshall also asked the Fair Board “How do we get more people to attend the Vesper Service?” After discussion, the Board would look in to moving it to Sunday mornings or partnering with area churches.

Mr. L. Marshall advised the Board on the status of contracts for the Fair.

Main Entertainment by night:

1. Monday Evening: Farm Tractor Pull – Insurance by Power Pulling total \$3,500
2. Tuesday Evening: Truck Pulls – Power Pulling Productions with insurance \$ 9,400
3. Wednesday Evening: Drag Racing ATVs and Motorcycles by KOI Drag Racking - \$3,500
4. Thursday Evening: music groups in hoop building – Local Groups don’t want to compete with 4/H Sale
5. Friday Evening: Hardcore Demo Derby with insurance \$5,300
6. Saturday Evening: Power Pulling Productions with insurance – 3 Classes no semi-trucks this year \$14,300

7. Richard Love Sled Contracts for Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday \$3,300
8. Lucas Mega Pull in September on Saturday, September 19 - \$33,400 Same as last year
9. Martin Starting Gate Contract for Harness Racing - \$2,200

Secondary Entertainment located in Infield:

1. Barnyard Petting Zoo – 3 Year Contract with 2 Years left - \$ 4,900
2. Dennis Beach Wood Carving - \$ 7,000
3. 321 Fun-Now-Mechanical Bull - \$ 4,700
4. Monster Truck Rides – \$5,500

Contracts previously signed and approved:

1. Patton Electric – Recurring \$3,600
2. Fullerton Sound Rental – 3 Year contract two years left - \$4,000, Fair, \$450 Pulls
3. Tropical Amusement – Starting new Three-year Contract this year
4. Pepsi – Two years left with them

A motion was made by Ms. Stephenson and seconded by Mr. Belding to approve all the contracts as presented. The motion approved by all members present.

Ms. Stephenson advised the Board that we would be able to bill some advertising billboards expense to the Harness Racing like we did this year if we are advertising the Harness Racing at Greene County Fair.

Public Comment:

There was discussion about if there would be any interest in Antique Tractor Show.

Dave Shipman thanked the Fair Board for all their support over the years. After 31 years, this will be his last year in directing activities in the barn for the livestock events.

George Skull thanked the board for the detailed explanation given at tonight's meeting.

Dates to remember:

Greene County Fair Board Meetings

Monday, April 6, 2020
Monday, May 4, 2020
Monday, July 20, 2020
Monday, November 2, 2020

2020 Greene County Fair

August 10, 2020 through August 15, 2020

Adjournment:

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the Greene County Fairgrounds. Motion to adjourn by Ms. Stephenson and seconded by Ms. McClure. Motion was approved unanimously.