

Greene County Fair Board
Monday February 1, 2021
Minutes

The Greene County Fair Board met on Monday, February 1, 2021 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: George Skull and Jim Cowell

Minutes – From the Previous Meeting

A motion was made by Mr. Belding to accept the minutes of the prior meeting dated November 2, 2020. 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 Ms. McClure to accept the report. Mr. Belding seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

LED Light Grant for Cattle Barn – The County is preparing to begin work on this grant. May 31, 2021 is the ending date. Mr. Cowell mentioned that the electrical drop cords in the barn were need in repair.

New Business:

Mr. L. Marshall informed the board that we would be waiting until mid -April to send contracts out for the 2021 Fair, to allow for more time to see how pandemic conditions change with vaccinations just starting.

Mr. L. Marshall informed the board all contracts from 2020 Fair were rolled over to the 2021 fair. There may be a slight adjustment in prices as the contracts are finalized for 2021, but for the most part the costs should be the same. Ms. Stephenson made a motion to approve the same entertainment as was planned for 2020. Mr. Belding seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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 one year 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 one year left - \$4,000, Fair, \$450 Pulls
3. Tropical Amusement – Starting new Three-year Contract this year
4. Pepsi – One year left with them

Mr. L. Marshall asked the members to continue thinking about what safety improvements that will need to be completed to attempt to have a Fair in 2021 in case the pandemic is still in our communities. Currently the Department of Agriculture is not recommending plexiglass for fairs. Ms. Stephenson to ask for more information. There was also discussion on providing single vendor hot water stations instead of shared stations on fair grounds.

Ms. Stephenson informed the Board, that the 2020 Fair Reimbursement from the Department of Agriculture would be the same amount as 2019 was. So are amount is \$38,524.24 for 2020.

Ms. Stephenson spoke to Hoy's Concrete and they provided a rate of \$100.00 each for a seven-foot concrete block to be placed along for pulling track for safety purposes. We believe we need about 20 blocks. Hoy's Concrete has agreed to take \$500.00 of the total as a tradeoff for in kind advertising during the fair. A small number of our existing blocks are in disrepair and need to be replaced along with adding some additional blocks at the west end of the pulling track. We are looking at around 20 blocks. Mr. L. Marshall and Mr. Lash to review the current blocks and determine where they should be placed.

Ms. McClure spoke of the need to advertise on billboards in Morgantown. Ms. Stephenson to look in to.

Public Comment:

Dates to remember:

Greene County Fair Board Meetings

Monday, April 5, 2021

Monday May 3, 2021

Monday, July 19, 2021

Monday, December 13, 2021

Lucas Oil Mega-Pull

September 18, 2021

Adjournment:

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 1, 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Greene County Fairgrounds. Motion to adjourn by Ms. Stephenson and seconded by Mr. Lash. Motion was approved unanimously.