

Greene County Fairboard Meeting Minutes from February 7, 2022 6:30 PM

G.C.Fairboard was called to order by President Eric Marshall. Those in attendance were as follows: Mike Belding, Jeff Lash, Larry Marshall, Betsy McClure, Debbie Stephenson Carol Adamson and Barry Moore were absent. Audience attendance was: Lew Crouse, Bret Moore, Tammy Brookover, Melody Longstreth, Janice Blair, Jim Cowell, George Skull.

Approval of the last meeting minutes of December 13, 2021, was Betsy McClure made the motion to approve and Jeff Lash seconded with all in favor and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was read with the amount of \$5848.51 of expenditure's motion to approve was Jeff Lash and Mike Belding seconded the motion all in favor and the motion carried.

New business was introduced by Larry Marshall of Coke versus Pepsi contracts. Coke is not interested and Pepsi wants a five year contract with no vending machines in the Arena Barn area inside or outside. Motion to approve contract by Mike Belding and seconded by Debbie Stephenson. All in favor the motion carried.

Sound Contract from Fullerton was up at the end of 2021. Larry and Eric talked to Studio 2000-Ken Reinhart of McMurray PA as he gave them an estimate for the fair and the September Lucas Truck/Tractor Pulls and motion to approve by Mike and seconded by Betsy. This was to have the bid/proposal not to exceed \$5000.00. All in favor and the motion carried.

Larry stated the First Federal Savings & Loan wanted a Kids Day at the 2022 Fair for 13 & under. This would be Monday and Thursday with an adult purchase. Eric had spoken to our Carnival at Hershey Convention and he was fine with this. Carnival will get \$2.50 each ticket for these nights. Motion to approve Jeff seconded by Debbie. All in favor and the motion carried.

Other items that were considered:

Harness Races Tuesday and Wednesday Noon start with practice at 11AM. Betsy made motion Mike seconded it all in favor the motion carried.

Demo Derby on Friday night we had a contract issue with the owner of Hardcore Derby as he has raised his prices and it seems a bit steep. Debbie explained what she and Eric had done at Hershey Convention and spoke with Frankie of Hardcore on this subject. She had received proposals from J & J Demo Derby's and Thomas Motorsports also. Motion to have Larry the fair manager with a contingency for him to make the best decision. Motion by Debbie and seconded by Betsy. All in favor motion carried.

Power Pulling Productions contracts for Tuesday and Saturday for Truck & Tractor pulling and Farm Stock Tractor Pulls were approved. Motion made by Betsy and seconded by Jeff. All in favor.

For Tuesday night pulls it was brought up by Jeff that he thought we should try to have Street Semi's road legal. He has spoken with a group of these and they were interested in coming. Mike made the motion and Debbie seconded the motion for Tuesday night. All in favor the motion carried.

The Wood Carver Dennis Beach has retired and we found another one that was recommended by Dennis. Nathan Howard sent a proposal for \$7000.00 for the week and we keep the monies from the

carving auction on Saturday Motion made by Betsy and seconded by Jeff. All in favor and the motion carried.

September Lucas Oil Pulls will be held on the 17th this year. Larry made the motion and Mike seconded with all in favor and the motion carried.

Discussion was held for a music act as Mike, Betsy, Debbie and Eric met with Variety Attractions at Hershey Convention this year. Jeff said that he had spoken with a promoter that he had worked with for years prior and he could probably get us a great deal. Motion was made for Jeff to get in contact with his promoter and see what he could do for us. He will let us know when a meeting could be and get in touch with all who can attend to discuss this. Motion by Mike and seconded by Debbie. Eric is going to let Variety Attractions know we have went another way on this act.

Betsy brought up the ideas of Kid daily or nightly crafts. She will get with Carol Adamson and see what can be done and with who if possible. She also stated maybe Cornerstone Care would like to come and set up and do some screening with blood pressure checks etc.

Melody Longstreth brought up the fair queen regarding boots with a dress rule as with exhibitors in the show ring safety is first. If the fair board agrees then boots would be proper attire for our queen being we are an agriculture fair. Fair queens that visit other fairs will need a written on letterhead invitation to come or go to any fair. State Queen asked to come to a meet and greet on kids night. There would be a pop up tent somewhere down from the office so that it could be possible have a photo with the new queen. She also asked if the incoming queen could have an additional night at Hershey on Wednesday so that they were not rushed. Debbie said she would speak with Karen of the State Committee and see why the rooms can't be ready early on Thursday to accommodate this problem. She will get back to Melody on this. She also stated that the queen contest for 2022 would be held on July 31st this year.

Tammy Brookover asked why Janet Mawhinney is always the leadline coordinator. She explained in the past there has been some controversy and she wants to be the coordinator. Mike said he would speak with Janet and get back to the board.

A motion was made to adjourn by Betsy and seconded by Larry. All in favor meeting was done.

Next meeting: April 4, 2022

Respectfully yours

Debbie Stephenson