

## **Moffat County Fair Board Minutes**

September 16, 2017

Meeting opened by Katrina Springer at 7:30 pm

Present: Katrina Springer, Doug Winters, Kelly Hepworth, Rhonda Counts, Debbie Nations, Paula Chapman, Karl Huntsman, Annette Norton, Mardi Anson, Don Cook, Kaycee Stagner, Jackie Goodnow, JD Sexton, Toni Raftoupolis

Excused: Jerod Smith

### **Old Business**

Katrina thanked the committee for all of their hard work. Appreciation for all involved with the fair this year.

### **Committee reports**

Entertainment-Annette/ Mardi- Meeting update-

The entertainment committee met and discussed what went well and what didn't.

Moving on to the rodeo for next year-

What did work--

believe the paperwork will be easier since we have gone through the process one time and have an idea.

Stock contractor was good, facility was good for them, the stock was good quality, the organization and security was better than last year, the sound system was excellent, all members pitched in and helped.

Total revenue \$26, 205

Stock contractor fee \$9600

Added purse \$7000

Fees \$ 4000

What didn't work

No idea on planning timewise

Late on advertising

Needed more contestants

Didn't have the big sponsors

Timing of the pig catch resulted in the arena needing to be worked in the middle of the rodeo and the exodus of people with kids and pigs-maybe do pig catch at the end.

Discussion about the wristbands being a problem, but decided they were fine.

Sponsorship issue was a problem, poor communication from the beginning and the organization- great to have sponsors, it brought in dollars, but it was problematic in the timing and communication.

Rodeo next year- Do we want 1 day or 2 day? Recommend 1 day so we get good at it. Discussed pushing it back to Thursday evening to get the flow of contestants on the way to other rodeos.

Kaycee Stagner moved we schedule the rodeo on Thursday night at the 2018 fair. Debbie Nations seconded it, motion passed. Question of Charlynn and her role with the rodeo. Do we want to have an outside person to work with us or not. Outside person would be a rodeo committee chair person and all they would work with is the rodeo. Want that person to be a liason on advertising, sponsor, and rodeo committee.

Or the other model is to keep it in the fairboard.

Question is-- Do we want to have outside help or not?

The purse at the rodeo needs to be established so we put it out for bids.

Kaycee move to double the purse to \$2000 per event. Toni Raftoupolis seconded it. Motion passed.

RFP for rodeo, Jackie will get them out.

Jackie will set up a meeting with the commissioners to ask for funding for the 100 year fair. We will promote it as an economic asset.

Doug Winters thanked all for the help and hard work at the fair this year.

Kelly Hepworth made a motion for Kaycee and Mardi Anson to attend the Colorado Fairs and Shows in Colorado Springs this year. Debbie seconded it. Motion passed.

Adjournment at 8:45 pm. Motion to adjourn by Kaycee Stagner, second by Doug Winters, motion passed.