

Crawford County Fair Board
Crawford County Administration Building
225 N Beaumont Rd
October 7th, 2021 Minutes

Chairman Wade Dull called the meeting to order at 9:01

Members present: Wade Dull, Mary Kuhn, Don Stirling, Wayne Jerrett, David Olson;
Others present: Samantha Morovits, Amanda Smiley, Andrew Smiley, Amy Mitchell,
Vince & Kathi – Badgerland Midway

Posting verified by Fair Coordinator, Samantha Morovits

Minutes: Motion by Wayne, seconded by Mary to approve September minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Contracts – Discussion had as to High Mileage being the headliner for Thursday's grandstand entertainment at the 2022 fair. Wayne to seek a written contract from High Mileage as an all-inclusive deal.

Motion by David to host a free concert with local bands on Thursday evening of the 2022 fair, seconded by Mary. Motion carried with a unanimous roll call vote.

Sam presented that she has been reaching out to carnivals as to potential for 2022. Wenzel Amusements is available for the 4th weekend in July or 2nd weekend in August, by general consensus the board agrees they would like to remain the last full weekend in August. Badgerland Midways contract presented to the board and motion by David, seconded by Wayne to approve as written. Motion carried unanimously

Winter Storage - Andrew and Amanda share that all preparation is going as anticipated and items will be accepted for storage beginning October 15th, 2021.

Fairgrounds Rental – The family of Don Johnsrude requests use of the grandstand to hold services for Don as he passed away 10/01/202. Motion by Wayne, seconded by Mary to approve use of the grandstand and lower restrooms. Motion carried unanimously

Entertainment – Discussion had as to possible grandstand entertainment for 2022 fair, Sam will make contact to request contracts from the following:

Tri-State Truck and Tractor Pullers – Friday Night

Hard Hit Promotions – Saturday Night Demolition Derby

Kinschi Pedal Pull – Saturday Afternoon

Further discussion had as to possible grandstand entertainment for Sunday; Sam and Wayne will look into possible options of Tug-of-war and water wars. Sam will also work with Midwest Pullers in regards to an Antique Tractor pull for possibly Saturday or Sunday.

Fair Coordinators Report – Hard copy to be filed

2022 Fair Theme ideas were proposed and by general consensus it will be “Fun for the Whole Herd”

Maintenance- Andrew reports the Applefest went well but suggests adding more outlets near the Upper Restrooms. Vince – Badgerland Midways suggests adding 2 or more additional 50-amp breakers near the Entertainment Tent to reduce the number of cords running across the pavement.

Horse Barn – the exterior building is complete; Anderson Excavating and McCormick Electric have both been contacted about adding water and power to the building prior to the 2022 fair. Rebekah report stall fundraising is incomplete. Rebekah also requests verification of 2022 horse show date, pre-fair or during fair. Sam will review judging schedule and see what changes can be made to accommodate changing the date of the show.

Public Comments – None

Any other discussion – None

Correspondence – None

Date of Next Meeting- November 4th, 2021

Payment of Bills –Motion by Mary, seconded by David to pay bills as listed on vouchers. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Adjourn- Motion by Wayne, seconded by Mary to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:27 AM

Samantha Morovits, Crawford County Fair Coordinator