



LAKE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DIRECTORS SIGN-IN SHEET

July 14, 2022

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Minutes:

President Wade Crofoot called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

VISITORS: There were no visitors in attendance.

MINUTES: Mike Peplowski made a motion to approve the minutes from July 7, 2022. Georgianne Adams seconded. All in favor and minutes were approved.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: No financials to report.

CORRESPONDENCE: Major Waste Fuel increase: Major Waste sent a notice that there will be a 5% fuel increase effective July 1, 2022.

- **Movie night at fair:** A request to have a movie night on Saturday night of fair came from North Coast Critters. The Fair Board had no objections to this as long as it is okay with 4-H.

OLD BUSINESS: Geauga Fair Invitation: Michelle checked to see if any other Directors were interested in going to the Opening Ceremony at the Geauga Fair.

- **Firearms Rules on fairgrounds:** Jim Farrell presented wording on firearms being on the fairgrounds. Ohio law prohibits firearms in any buildings on the fairgrounds. Discussion was had if signage needed.

NEW BUSINESS: Senior Day Help Wanted: Bob Dawson included a help wanted to set up tables and chairs for Sr. Day. This help will be need Thursday evening around 10:00 pm.

COMMITTEES:

-Advertising: Publicity: Bob Dawson reported there will be a weekend forum on WKKY on Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

-Camping: Mike Peplowski reported there are just 2 camping spots left.

-Cattle-Sheep-Swine-Goats: Rich Van Pelt reported the building will be pretty empty. Sam Taylor stated that someone will be bringing in 15 calves, so this should fill the building up.

-Decorations: Georgianne Adams reported that Maple Ridge Nursery will have 15 planters here on July 21 for fair decorations.

-Fair Queen: Michelle Byram reported the Queen's Tea was Sunday and the 2022 Lake County Fair Queen selected is Paige Veselko. Stefanie Veselko was chosen as 1st Attendant and the other two girls, Izabelle Bowman and Madalyn Trend will be the Queen's Court.

-Gates & Tickets: Bob Dawson reported the Gates & Tickets training was Monday evening and it went well.

-Golf Carts: Todd Demshar reported that there are 24 sponsors as compared to 35 last year.

-Government Coordination: Jerry Merhar reported he toured the fairgrounds with the new Commissioner, Mark Tyler. It looks like it will not be until September before the funds that we are looking to receive will be available and we are not sure what amount we will receive.

-Grounds: Wade Crofoot reported the potholes on the fairgrounds need filled and unsure if the county will do them. Wade is in contact with Perry Township, Leroy and Painesville Township for assistance in getting this taken care of before fair. Wade reported that the siding on the buildings is complete. He is still waiting for the gutters to be repaired.

-Saddle Horse: Cindy Woodman reported that there will be no horses in the back barns this year, so that should help control the traffic flow to the Draft Horse gate.

-Parking & Transportation: Mike Peplowski reported he met with a member of the group looking to work parking and she didn't realize the area was a big as it is, but feels she has enough help to cover it. Mike also still needs tractor drivers.

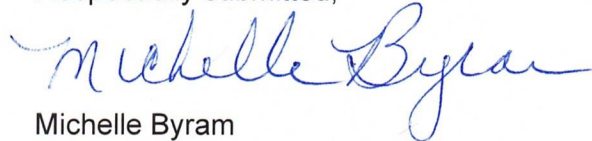
-Voice of the Fair – Jerry Merhar reported all positions are filled. Training will be on Sunday, July 24 at 11:00 am. He will need a golf cart to take them around the fairgrounds.

4-H EXTENTION OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE: Lisa Manning was not in attendance but asked Michelle to see who would be attending the pre-fair meeting. Rich, Cindy, Sam, Dick, Georgianne, Wade and possibly Mike will go.

OTHER MATTERS:

Bob Dawson made a motion to pay bills and adjourn. Seconded by Joe Slansky, the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Byram
Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, July, 21 @ 7:30 p.m.