

Santa Fe County Fair Board Meeting Minutes February 10, 2025

Meeting Was Called To Order by President Tim Newsted at 6:10 P.M.

Board Members Present: Eric Sanchez, Tim Newsted, Kelly Jones, Beth Gray, Jimmy Butler, Jordan Barela, Karen Paige

Association Present: Pete Bertrand, Hillary Shuert, Nichole Tucker, Tammy Sanchez, Alena Roybal, Reynell Roybal, Justin Poff, Mari Lents, Charlene Gallegos, Nichole Tucker, Jennifer Newsted

Guests:

County Staff Present: None

Extension Staff Present: Sunny Finley and Tom Gutierrez

Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Eric, and second by Wayne. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes:

Karen Paige and Hillary Shuert were added to Oct. 15 Meeting.
A motion was made by Eric, and second by Wayne. Motion passed.

Staff Reports:

Budget is being worked on. Andrea gave amount from last year.
Indoor needs money. Asking for an increase of 8-10 %.
Introduced new ag agent, Sunny Finley.

County Reports:

Tom asked County Manager for use of building for northern meetings.
Two new Commissioners will be going to Commission Meeting.

Committee Updates:

- A. Horse Show-Will be on July 27. Mari has a judge that will be voted on next meeting. Discussed asking Aiden Schwebach for Food Truck.
- B. Bi-Law Committee-no updates.
- C. Awards and Buckles- Beth is working on Bids for March Meeting. Need to order Best of Breed Ribbons for Small Animal. Need to inventory what we have for ribbons
- D. Livestock- Justin talking to judges from last year. They were interested in coming back.
- E. Small Animal- Pete has hired Dexter Fields for both Poultry and Rabbit. Bird Flu is still a consideration this year.
- F. Round Robin- Beth has a judge for next meeting consideration
- G. Indoor- Reynell reports cases in need of repair. Both shelves and Tops. Four for sure. We do have new tables and chairs.

- H. PR- No updates.
- I. Entertainment- No updates.
- J. Vendors- Justin may add Kiddie Train for Saturday.

Old Business

- A. None

New Business

- A. Dexter Fields approved for both Poultry and Rabbit Judge.
- B. Large Animal Judges Jaycee Sumpter and Paige Miller approved. Judging opposite species from last year. Motion by Jimmy, seconded by Beth motion passed
- C. Tagging Dates: Mar. 26@ Old Mill 4:00-6:00 Steers
May 28@ Santa Fe 4:00-7:00 All other livestock
June 4 @ Stanley Cyclone Center 4:00 - 7:00 All other livestock
Motion made by Eric to approve, and second by Wayne
- D. Discussion on adding Dall Sheep. Will need 6 to make a class and will be part of Hair Breed.

Public Comment

-Discussed Changing Round Robin From a Single Judge Setup to a Judge for Each Species in Order To Change the Process To Run Faster.

Adjourn

A Motion Was Made by Karen at 7:05 P.M. Second by Jimmy. Motion Passed.