

## **Santa Fe County Fair Board Meeting Minutes July 10, 2023**

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Monica Lury at 6:05p.m.

Board Members Present: Monica Lury, Jimmy Butler, Shawn Thompson, Karen Paige, Eric Sanchez, Tim Newstead, Melissa Robertson and Lisa Boulware

Association Present: Tammy Sanchez, Kelly Jones, and Mari Lentz.

Guests: None

County Staff Present: Celeste Sanchez, PJ Montano, and Laura Hernandez

Extension Staff Present: Michelle Stizza &, Nicole Tucker,

### **Approval of Agenda:**

A motion was made by Shawn and seconded by Eric to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

A Motion was made by Shawn and seconded by Tim to approve the meeting minutes for May 8, 2023. Motion passed.

### **Staff Reports**

County – PJ reported that they are now transitioned to the public works department and will need some assistance with PO's and purchasing. Laura Hernandez will now be managing the fair now. Suggestions made were-road graded, glass cases out, weed eating, big dumpster instead of small. Eric will call to city to get an extra dumpster pick up during fair. Port-a-cools were also suggested.

Extension Office –Nicole reported that the transition had been easy, and they are very grateful. Fair entry is open for registration. The scales failed the inspection/calibration, so they were cleaned and were called to do a follow up certification which passed this time.

Michelle stated that they are still looking for judges for needle work, iron & welding. Nicole will call the welding teacher to see if he might be available.

### **Committee Reports**

Horse Show - Mari said everything is going smoothly. Tammy will get gift card for Julia.

Awards and Buckles – Clay Brazil might not be able to get plaques.

Livestock – Shawn reported we are good to go. There are 32 goats, 52 lambs, 48 hogs, 6 steers, 4 dairy heifers and 3 breeding heifers registered.

Small Animal – All good. July 7<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for declarations. No ARBA show this year.

Indoor – Ranell is working on getting judges confirmed.

PR – Good to go.

Entertainment – Danny Duran confirmed for Friday night and Dave Radman confirmed to DJ on Saturday.

Vendors – We have 2 food vendors and a bouncy house.

**Old Business -**

A. None

**New Business**

A. None

**Public comment:** None

Jimmy moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:47pm, seconded by Shawn. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Boulware, Secretary