

Eau Claire County Fair Committee

June 10, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Meeting done via WebEx

Meeting was called to order by Lisa Vetsch at 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation of meeting notice

Roll Call of Members was done by Leslie Strey.

Fair Board Members present: Scot Zimmerman, Letecia Papke, Darren Schlewitz, Tammy Schlewitz, Leslie Strey, Jennifer Haan, Lisa Vetsch; Rachel Hart-Brinson, Josie Syverson, Tyson Flottmeir; Teresa Miller Wathke

Others Present: Debbie Kitchen, Eau Claire County Fair Coordinator and Kristi Peterson, Office Coordinator

Fair Coordinator Report: Debbie has been working with DTCAP, and there have been many changes to the schedule. At this point we are looking at having animals come in and go out in the same day. We have been working with the Health Department, and feel that we can work within their guidelines.

Looked at the schedule, and discussed allowing exhibitors to bring only one pig. Discussed not having any face to face judging for Cloverbuds, Exploring, and Robotics.

Discussed having plexiglass up, and fair entry procedures.

Discussed having the Silent Auction on Facebook Live.

There will not be a Rabbit show. There is a statewide disease involving rabbits.

Motion by Scot Zimmerman to allow exhibitors that this would have been their last year showing at the fair, to exhibit one extra year regardless of the fair that we have in 2020. Seconded by Letecia Papke. Motion carries.

Discussed only needing one dumpster this year. Also, adding another handicap portable toilet, since the bathrooms will remain locked during the fair.

Discussed fair entry dates, and fair tag pickup options.

If it comes down to that we can't have a fair, we will work hard to connect buyers with kids having livestock projects.

Debbie and Lisa will meet with the Health Department on June 15th. Our next meeting will be that evening, and will make a decision at that time how we are going to proceed.

Next meeting date: June 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via WebEx.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Strey

Fair Committee Secretary

