

Eau Claire County Fair Committee

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Eau Claire County Extension Office

7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Members Present: Letecia Papke, Kevin Kitchen, Debbie Kitchen, Lisa Vetsch, Scot Zimmerman, Darren Schlewitz, Leslie Strey, and Teresa Miller

Others Present: Greg Stanek, John Helwig, Danielle Jackson, Kyle Wathke, Dan Jackson, Kristin Hayworth, Jodi Theising-Ritter, Frank Niebauer, Jane Mueller, Mark Hagedorn and Steve Mueller

Public Input: OYC Food Stand discussion will work with Jane so they only make one trip for supplies. OYC could use more adult help. Steve M and Frank N will be helping, need volunteers to set up.

Jodi Theising-Ritter noted that when you are showing multiple species it is not possible to work multiple shifts at the food stand.

Debbie Kitchen asked if the food handling training could be held earlier.

Dan Jackson noted that he will be attending Jefferson County FTD for two days. Adam and Jack are both certified for the kitchen. Dan will be back on Thursday morning.

Consider having City-County Health Department do a training to help them train the workers.

We would like to put a request in to the County to have three keys to the doors in the Expo Building.

There will be some price increases on the food.

Food Workers should take the volunteer training.

Food vendors are returning 20% of their profit to the fair.

Dan Jackson asked if we would consider allowing a vendor to come and sell gyro's.

Do we want a beverage tent available on Saturday? Or just have the FFA sell beverages?

Food Stand Times: Wednesday OYC 10:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

American Family Insurance will not be taking pictures at our fair this summer.

Livestock committee update: They will be giving out swine tags at April 1st meeting. Danielle will not be at the fair on Saturday. They are working with five locker plants for the fair. Fees to haul extra animals are \$10.00 for pigs, and steers \$15.

They will verify that truckers have cargo insurance.

Danielle Jackson brought up that she still feels that there is conflict between the fair committee and the livestock committee. She wants to keep communication open.

County will pay judges \$14/hr. \$100 additional will be paid by the livestock committee for livestock species.

There was a request from Brian Antczak to possibly sell chickens at the livestock sale. Committee agreed that we will not enter into this year.

Call to Order

8:15 p.m. Meeting called to Order by Chair, Debbie Kitchen

Motion to approve February minutes by Tammy Schlewitz, second by Tami Schraufnagel. Motion carries.

Volunteer class should be taken by 4-H liaison, and 4-H volunteers.

It was mentioned that the managerial form was not on the website.

Motion to approve the managerial form by Tammy Schlewitz, second by Scot Zimmerman. Motion carries.

Motion by Scot Zimmerman to allow any Jr. Breed association that is in cooperation with the WI State Fair to exhibit at our county fair, second by Darren Schlewitz. Motion carries.

Motion by Scot Zimmerman to pay the judges \$10/hour for regular projects, and \$14/hour for animal projects, second by Tammy Schlewitz. Motion carries.

There will be security at the fair from 5:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. Lucas Norby, Dalton Henning, and Tanner Walker will be night watchmen. They will also take care of garbage. Tami will contact sheriff's department to have them drive through periodically.

Motion by Kevin Kitchen to accept the 2019 fair schedule, second by Tammy Schlewitz. Motion carries.

Future Meeting/Agenda Items

April 17th 7:00 p.m. Extension Office

May 8th, 7:00 p.m. Extension Office

June 19th, 6:00 p.m. Superintendent Meeting

7:00 p.m. Fair Board Meeting

After the Fair Meeting August 19th 6:00 Potluck, 7:00 Meeting

Fair board needs to provide report to Extension. They need a fair report.

The county may ask Friends of the Fair for an audit.

Motion by Tammy Schlewitz to allow the Japanese Truck Ger Xiong Fire Star Eggroll Food Truck to be a vendor at the 2019 fair, second by Leslie Strey. Motion carries.

Blue Ribbon Awards asked if the fair could place one order for our awards and ribbons. Motion by Scot Zimmerman to have Debbie Kitchen place one order for all ribbons and awards for the fair, second by Letecia Papke. Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Strey

Fair Committee Secretary