

Eau Claire County Fair Committee

October 9, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Eau Claire County Extension Office

Fair Board Members present: Debbie Kitchen, Scot Zimmerman, Letecia Papke, Darren Schlewitz, Tammy Schlewitz, Teresa Miller-Wathke, Josie Syverson, Leslie Strey, Tami Schraufnagel, Rachel Hart-Brinson

Absent: Jennifer Hahn, Tyson Flattmeier

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Debbie Kitchen

Public Comment: None

Motion to approve last month's minutes by Scot Zimmerman, second by Tammy Schlewitz. Motion carries.

It was reported that we may not be getting the \$2,500 levy from the county anymore. We hopefully could get sponsorships to make up for it.

Election of Officers; Debbie Kitchen has accepted the position of the Eau Claire County Fair Coordinator. Motion by Letecia Papke to have the board stay as it is until the next meeting, second by Scot Zimmerman. Motion carries.

2020 Fair Discussion:

4-H Education

Create a subcommittee for livestock (auction committee)

Submit comments on committee responsibilities by November 15th.

Discussed a long term contract for the Expo Grounds. Possibly 10-12 years to help keep the price down.

Discussed a new Fair Entry System. System could be ordered at any time. Approximate cost \$1,250

Fair book Changes

The following categories will have changes submitted.

Home & Family, Simple Garment 1-2 years in project

Photography, update the conference judging lots

Communications & Demonstrations, update working to current technology, and update correct lot numbers.

Discussion on May 1st possession dates of animal projects.

Live animal exhibits entry information note #7, warning time will be decreased from 12 hours to 4 hours.

Family=Immediate Family

An Exhibitor needs to show the species in showmanship that that they plan to sell at the auction.

Remove \$10 Grievance fee

Make all livestock market species wording the same.

Next meeting date: November 13th, 2019

Next agenda: Re-organize for 2020

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Strey

Fair Committee Secretary

