

## Butte-Lawrence County Fair Board Minutes of May 7, 2018

**Present:** Jodie Severson, Sheryl Pittman, Ida Marie Snorteland, Clair Donovan, Tom Mackey, Chad Mackaben, Richard Sleep

**Absent:** Tristen Clements, Matt Sleep, Karrol Herman

President Jodie Severson called the meeting to order.

**Minutes** of the April 2018 meeting were reviewed. *M/2nd to accept as read; carried.*

**Treasurers** report - none

### **Old Business:**

The fair book is coming along. Sheryl will check with Stephanie to see if she can take it all to the printer. Tristen is still trying to get a final cost of printing the book. Will report in June.

Tom reported the sheep dog trials are ready to go! There will be an added feature of 'running ducks' this year.

The topic of table tents advertising the fair was...tabled.

The building swap will begin on May 29th and 30th. It will entail cleaning, painting and putting up pegboard. Clair will check into screens needed on the pavilion.

The pitchfork fondue is back on! The name is "Fondue 4-Youth." *M/2nd to have the fondue on Wednesday, Aug. 1st from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. under the grandstand; carried.* This will be an exclusive event at the fair. There will also be brand boards for sale which will be mounted for display.

Movie night and location tabled until June.

### **New Business:**

There was a question about the insurance during the building of the grandstand cover. Clair will talk to Allen Shaykett.

Sheryl had the idea of turning the little building, behind the former 4-H building, into a 'History House'. It would contain photos and information about the fair over the years. Looking for someone to make it usable.

The winner of the fair poster contest is Alaethia Thompson from Belle Fourche. She will receive \$25.00.

Jessica Gatzke will be in charge of vendors at the fair. Have any interested parties call her at 605-685-3525 for information.

Clair is checking into having fire extinguishers available from May through September when the fairgrounds is in use.

Tristen will take care of security during the fair, Jack is in charge of wood shavings, Jodie to talk to Newell about the ambulance, Chad to check with Todd Youngberg about spraying for mosquitos, he will also see about Jim Meyer for the vet checks.

M/2nd to adjourn; carried.

Next meeting: Monday, June 4th at 6:30 p.m. in Nisland at the fairground office.