



EVERGREEN STATE FAIR ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

7:00 P.M., TUESDAY, July 13, 2021

LOCATION: ZOOM MEETING OR LONGHOUSE

Meeting Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vickie Andrew, Chair

The July 13, 2021, Fair Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Vickie Andrew, Chair – Present
Eldon Bartelheimer, Vice Chair – Present
Kathleen Wright, Secretary– Present
Elaine Johannsen– Present
Tod Johnson– Present
Marshia Armstrong– Present
Bill Johnson – Excused
Candi Burke – Present
Don Ballard - Present
Judi Smith - Present

Staff:

Jeremy Husby, Division Manager
Debbie Donk, Programs Supervisor
Amy Craven, Marketing Specialist

III. APPROVAL OF JUNE 8, 2021, MINUTES

Vickie

MSP – The June 8, 2021, minutes were approved as written.

IV. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Vickie

Nicole Gorle, Snohomish County Council staff

V. OLD BUSINESS

a. Food Drive -

Debbie

The Food Drive was a huge success, filled both trucks – 13,655 lbs and collected \$190. Marketing was successful and it was steady all day. The food vendors on site were successful too. VOA and the SnoCo Food Bank Coalition want to have a pre-fair drive again. Tod mentioned a drop off at the Speedway dealerships for convenience, maybe next year.

b. Other Old Business *Vickie*
-None

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Ambassador *Tod Johnson*
-Tod spoke with Paul yesterday, need actual artwork for the Purple Cow and Fisher Scones for the float. Also, will need 2022 artwork and Fair Logo artwork.

b. Recognition *Don Ballard*
Don handed the 5-year certificates to Jeremy.

c. Rodeo *Vickie Andrew*
No Rodeo, no report.

d. Special Events *Marshia Armstrong*
Still need to confirm up final events. Special Events meeting August 10th at 6pm.

e. Large C.I.P. Projects *Tod/Jeremy*
No report.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

a. 2021 Fair Planning - Update *Jeremy*
-Beef Arena
Request sent for bids on the Beef Arena, had 26 downloads and zero bids. This year we will have a 50 x 80-foot tent and a trailer for the Beef office. Will repeat bids after fair, and hopefully have a new arena by November. This fair the Commercial Bldg. will be used for table and chair storage, as well as a place for table washers and restroom technicians for their breaks.

b. Other *Jeremy*
None

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Evergreen Fair Foundation *Jeremy/Vickie*
1. Evergreen Youth Livestock Sale: 5pm 8/28
There is a good game plan in place, including more seating. Refreshments will be served and Debbie will make sure they have plates, cups etc.
2. 2021 Foundation Events – The cow bench has been ordered and is ready to ship from Texas. Shipping cost is \$1,000, so looking for a ride from Texas. Grants were awarded. T-shirts and hooded sweatshirts are ordered and available for pre-sale from SnapDog, \$15 for shirt and \$30 for sweatshirt. The foundation will sell them at pop-ups during fair.

b. Fair Staff
Amy-Posters and flyers are available in the office, help get them out to the community. They are also available tonight. Advertising starts next week on the radio and in print. The Herald will run information on the fair.
Debbie- Concerts are on the website and will so on sale this Monday at 10am. All shows

will be 7:30pm and fully open seating.

Jeremy- Butler has reported that California is trending well and has surpassed 2019. Betsy is hiring sixteen and older. The fair will use the same cleaning company used during the covid lockdown. The safety meeting will be July 28th. The Speedway reported the July 4th turnout was the largest ever. Nitro Circus sold out, 9,000 seats. Monster Trucks will be at the Fair. Upcoming events: National Night Out 8/3 at Willis Tucker and Monroe. Jeremy announced the end of an era, the trolley will be sold due to mechanical problems. Tod said he might be able to fix it.

c. Fairboard Vacancy – District 3 *Jeremy*
Nomination forms are on the website, send to Jeremy.

d. Other Business *Vickie*
None

IX. **ADJOURNMENT** *Vickie*
MSP: The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Next meeting: August 10, 2021

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Wright, FAB Secretary

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