

Jefferson County Fair Park July 18, 2017 | Meeting Minutes

The Jefferson County Fair Park committee met on Thursday, July 18th at 4:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Conference Room. Present were: (Fair Committee) Blane Poulson, Russell Kutz, Jennifer Hanneman, Matthew Foelker, Ron Buchanan, Debra Hall-Kind, Kathy Steindorf, Fair Park Director David Diestler, Fair Park Supervisor Roger Kylmanen, Marketing/Administrative Assistants Amy Listle and Renee Busshardt, County Board Chairman Jim Schroeder and County Administrator Ben Wehmeier.

A quorum of the Jefferson County Fair Park Committee was present, meeting duly noted and the door open.

Review and Approve Agenda

Minutes: None

Communications: None

Public Comment: None

Discussion and update on the 2017 Jefferson County Fair Operations: There was a recap of the 2017 Fair. Positive topics included: Paid parking offered behind grandstands, camping, good entertainment which included the Alligator show, and new pricing for seniors. “Kudos” to Gallitz Grading and Steve Homan for doing the track. There was a great showing by the draft horse group this year. Some suggestions were: food vouchers be given to other vendors beside the Activity Center kitchen; more kids groups should attend; the picnic tent could be used for other picnics, the county’s safety person should inspect the fair before it starts; make things easier for the gates when it comes to having people on a guest list there are too many lists; there was also a concern as to the parking, admission gates and entering for La Movida. A discussion was had about the Meat Animal Project Committee (MAP) being invoiced for admission tickets for their buyers and tent usage. Other suggestions included: changing camping peds from 20 amps to two 30 amps, a request was made for different Fair registration software, improvements to the Swine Barn, buy one, get one free admission with Pepsi or Miller like what was done by Premier Bank and a comment was made about the bartenders checking IDs there appeared to be more underage drinkers with wristbands on then in the past. Permission was given for Debbie Hall-Kind and Kathy Steindorf to organize a superintendents meeting and report back to the committee at the next meeting.

Review of Community Feedback: None

Financial Report: None

Director’s Report: None

Supervisor’s Report: None

Office Report: None

Discussion and possible action on future meeting schedule and agenda items: Discussion was had about having the volunteer appreciation dinner and open forum. These events will take place on August 23, 2017. Dinner at 5:30 p.m., open forum at 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next regular meeting will be held on September 7, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

With no further business, Ron Buchanan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Matt Foelker seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.