

Washington County 4-H Council Meeting

Date: August 17, 2009

Called to order at 6:38 p.m. by Stephanie Gilmore.

Executive Council Members present: Stephanie Gilmore, Patty Allen, Kelly Farris and Pam Pruitt.

Members present: Lena Nickelson, Chad Nickelson, Bob Phares, Maryanna Allen, Hanna Allen, Thad Allen, Eddie Pashia, Billy Bourbon, Karen Meyers, Kelli Lyons, Maudie Kelly and Mike Hoffmeyer.

Some concerns from the fair were addressed.

- Sale taking too long
- Need more ring men
- Possibly only allowing 2 items to be sold in the ring
- Silent auction for smoke meats
- Possibly only one smoke meat being sold in the ring
- Change the time for steers to be in place
- Water pressure
- More wash bays
- Seal boards needing replaced
- Some 5 X 5 post need replaced
- New fans to help with air flow
- Hog pens replaced
- Check into getting a well drilled

The Executive Committee decided that they will take concerns and questions at the club level by personal visits to each club to discuss any questions, concern, comments, etc. about the fair.

Billy Bourbon, Eddie Pashia and Bob Phares are to get a list of what needs to be repaired or replaced by the next council meeting.

Mike Hoffmeyer suggested to possibly getting a grant to update the scale and possibly put them in the ground to make it easier for animals to be loaded and unloaded.

The livestock meeting date was set for November 5th, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

Lena Nickelson stated that Boo's was going to cater the food. It was recommended that each club needs to RSVP by 9-3-09 so that we will have a number to give to the caterier. It was suggested to see if we could get Cassie Jarvis to make a cake and each club is to bring a dessert. Maudie Kelly is going to sent out an invite to the award sponsors and buyers.

Patty Allen made a suggestion that we start going by the state 4-H guidelines. It was suggested to have a copy of the guidelines at the next council meeting.

Enrollment forms need to be turned in by October 19, 2009. Dues are again \$20.00.

Maudie Kelly handed out a breakdown of the hog raffle money. The total amount raised was \$2307.00.

Patty Allen stated that some of the stalls were not actually stripped after the fair.

The barn manager was discussed.

Friday fun night was discussed.

It was recommended that the steers need to be halter broke better. It was recommended that we give extra points to those that show up at the Prospect show in May.

Next council meeting date was set for Oct 19, 2009 at 6:00 pm.

Adjournment at 8:20