

JUNIOR FAIR BOARD MINUTES
August 7, 2024
Junior Fair Building - Marshfield

August meeting of the Central WI Jr. Fair Board was called to order by President Heather Wellach at 7:33 pm at the Junior Fair Building in Marshfield following the superintendent's appreciation and workshop.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brittany Bauer, Tracy Benson, Lisa Blanchard, Jodie Budtke, Amanda Budtke, Kitty Bymers, Romelle Bymers, Dale Christensen, George Gilbertson, Lori Haffenbredl, Bob Hartwig, Kurt Hartwig, Tim Heeg, Laura Huber, Katlyn Kohl, Virginia Krause, Emma Kundinger, Megan Kundinger, Steve Redmond, Josh Sabo, Mark Seefeldt, Andrew Seefeldt, Beth Spindler, Laura Strigel, Dave Urban.

EXCUSED: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mallory Cepress, Jessica Lindow, and Betty Peterson.

GUESTS: Richard Haffenbredl.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: Small Animal Air Flow

SECRETARY'S MINUTES: Approved as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Approved as submitted. Josh shared with the group the plaque that will be presented to Gordy Sternweis for his many years of service to the poultry department at the fair.

FAIR BOARD REPORT: Dale reported the new wash rack is being updated. Cherry Street entrance will not be finished for the fair, but a gravel path will be put in so that campers and auto can get into the grounds.

EXTENSION REPORT: Laura reported that things are ready to go.

OLD BUSINESS: *Improvements – The scanners are here and are set-up to go.

*Signage – White vinyl signs will be put up on clean-up day. Heather has made signs for the Flower Folies and will be placed in the flower beds. The Board has purchased several sandwich boards that will be placed around the grounds.

*Entry Day Food – The food has been ordered and Lisa will pick it up at the Stratford Family Foods store. It will be here around noon.

*Junior Fair Office Coverage: There are still slots open that need to be filled. Those working the last time period each day will need to lockup the building.

*Fair Entry Problems – Josh moved to allow Rozellville Rockets 4-H enter their historian book. George 2nd. Many general leaders do not know how to make entries under their club's name on faireentry. Next year at the May Leader's meeting this will need to be discussed.

NEW BUSINESS: *Ribbons: Because of the mix-up of champion ribbons last year, departments will need to pick-up the champion ribbons at the Fair Office. The standard ribbons will still be in the Junior Fair Office.

*Junior Fair Tasks – Work Day – The items in the Junior Fair Building and hockey building will be unloaded at 8 am. When that is finished, work in the barns may begin.

* Josh requested 2 fans for the small animal building to help with air flow. George moved that the Junior Fair purchase one fan for up to \$200 for the small animal barn and that the Fair Board be asked to purchase the second one. Lori seconded. MC

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: *Market Animal: Nothing new at this time.

*Dairy: Nothing at this time.

*Horse: Everything is ready to go.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING: Fair Issues and Evaluations, Judges and Ribbons for 2025.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Hewitt Village Hall. Dave moved to adjourn the meeting. Tracy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Romelle Bymers,
Recording Secretary