

Jasper County Agricultural Society

Jasper County Fair

359 N Walnut, PO Box 31, Colfax, IA

The regular meeting of the Jasper County Fair Board was called to order on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 7:19 pm by President, Jerry Elscott with 20 directors presents.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kendra Halferty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reed Heimstra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lance Moorman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karla Jordan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sondra Kenney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ed Machin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Maher	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Merten
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Moorman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denny North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danette Pease	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wayne Saak
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Soppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chelsey VanGenderen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doyle Ver Ploeg	
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Motion made by Doug W. to approve the September Minutes, with one correction Chelsey V. said that the grass seed for the campgrounds was donated by Cole VanGenderen and not V&M Seeds. Seconded by Jake C. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alan G. to acknowledge the October Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Danette P. Motion carried.

Horse Superintendents Neisha Horn & Teresa Arrowood were present. They were concerned that the fairboard had agreed to have the rodeo on Saturday evening during the fair before they had any discussion with the horse superintendents. They thought that anything that important that affected a species should be discussed with those involved prior to any decisions. They would like fair board to be more transparent and have information available to the public. Minutes and agenda will be posted on the Jasper County Fair Website. The committee that was established at previous months meeting will meet on November 5th to discuss how to make the rodeo and horse show schedules work. Chelsey V. asked if they still wanted the open show. Neisha & Teresa would prefer to just have a fun show for the 4her's & FFA kids.

Sondra K. shared that the 2020 State Convention is December 11 – 13 in Des Moines. A list of attendees was collected in order to pre-register. Attendees will include Karla J., Alan G., Wayne S., Reed H., Jim S., Sondra K., and Danette P. Motion to have Karla serve as the 2020 Delegate for Jasper County, made by Bob M. Seconded by Danette P. Motion carried. Motion was made by Chelsey V. and 2nd by Denny N. for Karla J. to spend up to \$300.00 in purchases from the auction. Motion carried. Jake C. made a motion to spend up to \$100.00 to put together an item for the auction, 2nd by Danette P. Motion carried. Karla J. & Alan G. will come up with the donated item.

No recap needed for the Annual Agricultural society meeting as it was prior to meeting and everyone was present.

Ed M. updated the Board on projects for the fair grounds. Trees are all planted but one. Still a hydrant and power line and poles that need fixed. Reed H. wondered about boring the line underground.

Jerry E. opened the floor for discussion around the 2022 fair dates. Motion to approve July 15 – 21, 2022,

made by Doug W. Motion seconded by Danette P. Motion carried.

Jerry E. stated that starting with the November meeting they will be held at DMACC in Newton. Kara W. will make sure that we can have a room upstairs or we will meet in the extensions office board room.

Jerry E. opened the floor for the election of officers.

Nominations for president: Kendra H. nominated Jerry E., 2nd by Danette P. Motion for nominations to cease and to cast a unanimous ballot for Jerry E. as president made by Karla J. Seconded by Sondra K. Motion Carried.

Nominations for vice president: Karla J. nominated Ed M., 2nd by Kendra H. Motion carried. Motion for nominations to cease and to cast a unanimous ballot for Ed M. as vice president was made by Bob M. Seconded by Danette P. Motion carried.

Nominations for secretary: Sondra K. nominated Jake C., 2nd by Danny E. Motion carried. Motion for nominations to cease and to cast a unanimous ballot for Jake C. as secretary was made by Danette P. Seconded by Bob M. Motion carried.

Nominations for treasurer: Jake C. nominated Kendra H., 2nd Chelsey V. Motion carried. Motion for nomination to cease and to cast a unanimous ballot for Kendra H. as treasurer was made by Ed M. Seconded by Danette P. Motion carried.

Two at-large members of the executive committee are needed. Nominations for the at-large representatives included: Kendra H. nominated Denny N, 2nd by Chelsey V., Doug W. nominated Jim S., 2nd by Danette P., Jim S. nominated Alan G., 2nd by Jake C. Motion for nominations to cease by Bob M. Seconded by Reed H. Motion carried. Following a vote, Denny N. & Jim S. were voted in as at large representatoves for the executive committee

The new executive committee will meet on Monday, November 9 at 6:45 at the Extension Office to determine the 2021 budget and committee list.

Other Board concerns included: Sondra K. let board know that the bleachers from Baxter CSD were donated to Baxter Park & Rec. vs. the fair grounds. Alan G. has a contact he is working with on some bleachers. Motion was made by Doyle V. to get a \$200.00 gift card to give to Ron Williams, for hauling common bedding, 2nd by Danette P. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm – motion by Reed H. Seconded by Wayne S.

Respectfully submitted,
Sondra Kenney
Board Secretary