

Jasper County Agricultural Society

Jasper County Fair

359 N Walnut, PO Box 31, Colfax, IA

The regular meeting of the Jasper County Fair Board (Zoom Meeting) was called to order on Monday, November 23rd, 2020 at 7:02 pm by President, Jerry Elscott with 18 directors presents.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jake Clymer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerry Elscott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dan Engle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alan Guy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kendra Halferty	<input type="checkbox"/> Reed Heimstra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Josh Fosenberg	<input type="checkbox"/> Karla Jordan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sondra Kenney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ed Machin	<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Maher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Merten
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Moorman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denny North	<input 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lance Moorman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug Woebbeking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roger Zaabel		

Motion made by Kendra H. to approve the October Minutes. Seconded by Alan G. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sondra K. to approve the October Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Wayne S. Motion carried.

Motion made by Doug W. to approve the 2021 Budget. Seconded by Chris M. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sondra K. to approve the 2019-2020 Fiscal Financial Report. Seconded by Jim S. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alan G. to not propose hosting the 2021 Iowa Rodeo Finals. Seconded by Kevin M. Motion carried.

Jake C. presented the highlights from the November 5th, 2020 Rodeo and Horse Superintendents meeting. Discussion was made as to how to exactly compromise the schedule for the Rodeo and Horse Shows. The Horse Superintendents were offered the following times for their shows:

- Friday evening – if absolutely needed
- Saturday 8 am to 6 pm (must be done by 6pm to allow Rodeo setup)
- Tuesday 2pm – TBD

The Horse Superintendent were advised by President Elscott to come up with a show schedule based off the allotted times and report back to the board by the next meeting (December).

Committee Assignments were presented, and board members were directed to be mindful of their assignments.

The 2021 Friend of Fair was continued for the 2020 decision – Colfax Fire / Ems and John McLaughlin

The 2021 Fair Parade Marshall was continued for the 2020 decision – Mike and Rhonda Guy

Ed M. and Jerry E. provided information on the Tractor Pull updates. The Carl Wilson Family has graciously offered to fund the build of the mobile Announcers Stand that will be located at the Tractor Pull track. The fund will assist up to \$5,000.

Motion made by Kevin M. to utilize \$2000 of board money to add guard rails to the Tractor Pull track. Seconded by Wayne S. Motion carried.

Jerry E. discussed the Fair's 2021 snow removal – John McLaughlin has volunteered to cover again this year.

Discussion items that were tabled to a later meeting:

- Fair Book / Sponsor Book
- Fair Theme (Kara will provide County Council ideas to Jake for the next meeting)
- 2021 Fair entertainment
- 2021 Fairground Projects

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm – motion by Kendra H. Seconded by Sondra K.

Respectfully submitted,
Jake Clymer
Board Secretary