

Jasper County Agricultural Society

Jasper County Fair

DMACC / Zoom

The regular meeting of the Jasper County Fair Board (Zoom Meeting) was called to order on Thursday, January 28th, 2021 at 7:00 pm by President, Jerry Elscott with 17 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 type="checkbox"/> Kendra Halferty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reed Heimstra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Josh Fosenberg	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Merten
<input 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lance Moorman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug Woebbeking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roger Zaabel		

Motion made by Danny E.. to approve the November Minutes. Seconded by Alan G. Motion carried.

Motion made by Danny E. to approve the November Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Denny N. Motion carried.

Entertainment:

- The past chainsaw artist is unable to commit. He has offered a different artist: Sondra will contact him.
- Sondra will contact the meat competition competitors and mention possibly continuing the competition to 2022
- The Saturday concert will be from 7pm to 9pm

Horse Show Update

- Friday will be the 4-h Games with a 630 start
- Saturday will be the Judged open show 10am start w/ 530 pm ending time
- Tuesday will be the Judged 4H show from 2pm to 10pm

Motion made by Doug W. to move the 4-H / FFA Static check in to start the Saturday before fair to at 8am. Seconded by Reed H. Motion carried

Motion made by Ed M. to move the horse show's Saturday time to be 9am - 430pm. Seconded by Denny N. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chris M. to have the 2021 Fair theme be Christmas in July. Seconded by Karla. Motion Carried.

Our Fairgrounds will host the Spring District Meeting on March 8th, 2021. Karla has been helping with the hosting coordination.

Project Update

- We acquired the west property from city with only a cost of the recorder's fee. (approx. \$50)

Motion made by Reed H. to accept the given property from the city of Colfax. Seconded by Alan G. Motion carried.

Motion made by Doug W. to have Mediacom provide internet and also have SCI and Dickerson's handle the ground improvements provided by Ed. M. list for at a total of \$9421. 2nd By Doyle. Motion Carried.

Items to be addressed:

- PA upgrade horse arena
- Adding lights west of arena
- Replace power pole food vendor area
- Internet antenna support

We will advertise the mowing bids. Trimming, spraying, mowing. To be voted on the March Meeting. Bids are due March 1st.

Discussion by Doug W. was introduced about a new structure on the south lot being built. This is attended to be a 2 year plan.

Motion made by Ed M. to peruse the building of the new building on the South lot 2nd by Denny N. Motion Carried.

Discussion items that were tabled to a later meeting:

- 2021 Fair / Sponsor Book Changes
- Tractor pull stand. Permanent or mobile?
- Additional Camping spots
- 2021 Fair entertainment
- 2021 Fairground Projects

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm – motion by Reed H. . Seconded by Wayne S.

Respectfully submitted,
Jake Clymer
Board Secretary