

Fallon County Fair Board – MHSRA Committee Agenda
Fallon County Fair Office
December 28, 2016

Attendance: Dean Wang, Jeff Greenlee, Eddie Coulter, Jerrid Geving, Alyse Webber

Meeting called to order by Eddie Coulter 6:33pm.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Agenda:

MHSRA Related Items:

Sponsors:

Eddie talked to all saddle sponsors from last year Baker HS will only sponsor one saddle, Western Ranch Supply will not be a saddle sponsor this year. Need to find two more saddle sponsors for this year. Dean may have some leads on sponsors that we were too late contacting last year. Potentially insurance company that contacted us last year who was a buckle sponsor. Jerrid will contact Reality Company.

Saddles:

Marisa finishing up logo will send to Doug Post to make a stamp once complete. Sloan Saddles has stamps from sponsors last year; Eddie will ask if we can use those if they do not build the saddles to save some expense.

Jerrid reports: Cactus will get a quote if they can't build saddles they will do something else (saddle pads, ropes, etc). Resistol would probably be interested in giving certificates for 10-15X hat. Doug Post stated last year he was not interested in building the saddles.

There was mention that we could get saddles for all around winners if we get more sponsors. The option of more saddles was met with negative feedback, coats were proposed as an alternative. John will donate a bed again.

Awards:

Dean states not necessary to award through fifth place, stop awards at fourth place. Discussion followed on standards set from last year and if they expect the same or more this year. Dean will contact Terry Wagner tack sales in Billings and Three forks saddlery for products/sponsorships.

Stalls:

Panels for stalls from Scout are still available currently. Jerrid will ask Lani or Kim for quote from temporary stall company in Canada and assess what will work best for next year. May have to adjust cost of stall rental to offset stalls or panel use fees. Could approach Western Ranch or Runnings about use of panels in exchange for booth setup and sales during the event.

Jerrid will contact Kim and Runnings and report back at next meeting. Potential to lease or buy then sell after use.

Volunteers:

Would like Pat and Kent to come back and organize parking again this year. Jan Lovec mentioned as a contact to help as well. Lani will send reminder cards and will post on Facebook to invite to next meeting. Joe Janz was great help in multiple areas during the event.

Shane at gun range is on board for this year; Dean said Darin will help again this year.

Ask 4-H to volunteer to pick up trash morning and evening since they will not be doing concessions.

Vendors:

Letters have been sent to local food vendors. Lani told Eddie none have responded. Word is they will not respond until we have an official vendor meeting. Last year Lutheran, Girl Scouts, and KC were only local vendors. Indian taco stand would be available for use if they decide to not return this year. Two outside vendors were present last year. Need to set deadline for vendors so we can make sure we have enough food vendors committed. Will have Lani invite food vendors to January meeting.

Old Business:

Photographer will come back again this year. Need to address outside photography in and near the arena. Signage “No Photographing Beyond this Point” type. Eddie will make a point to bring this up at the MHSRA meeting in Great Falls.

Eddie presents that announcers and bull fighters from last year will return. No interest from committee to put out bids for others. Could approach Sylvan LaCross as third or alternate if he is available.

Grab Bags went over well; all agree we should probably have them again this year. Add important local numbers for services (vet, farrier, clinic, etc.).

No hay this year due to lack of interest. Make sure to advise contestants on registration and Facebook that hay will not be offered.

New Business:

Eddie and Jerrid will find out about new stipulations for livestock at the meeting in Great Falls at Circuit Finals. Lohof's will donate use of livestock again. Copper Spring will contract again this year.

Propose having cutting events on the track this year, would need to bring in better dirt to the arena. This would allow all dirt to be removed and the stalls to be set up prior to events.

All in agreement on this committee with ending event on Saturday, Eddie will discuss at meeting in January at Great Falls.

Need to have veterinarian on site during the rodeo. Ask multiple vets to donate one day and rotate through the event or find a retired vet to hire.

Jerrid brought up to Jay Wagner in Vegas that it would be nice if each district would bring something to the table, Jay said he thought it was a great idea and he would present the idea at the next meeting.

Next meeting set for January 26th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

*Recorded & Respectfully Submitted,
Alyse Webber*