

Menominee County Fair Board July 12, 2017

Attendance: Larry Roetzer, Sandy Paschke, Nikki Tebo, Jerry Piche, Glenn Hanson, Ed Granquist, Eric Tickler

Public: Mandy Palzewicz, Barb Palzewicz, Carol Quist, Phyllis Kaczmarczyk, Linda Busick, Mariah Willan, Caitlyn, Kristen, Becca Havelka, Sandy Granquist

President Larry Roetzer called the meeting to order at 6:36pm

Glenn to approve agenda Ed to second Passed

Minutes read by Nikki and motion for approval Eric seconded by Glenn motion passed

No public comments

Larry is waiting to hear back from Papa Murphy's on confirmation for vendor. Bink's is donating beverages for 4H club to sell, just need cooler to sell Bink's donated drinks

Ed brought up that the tractor club is willing to bring dunk tank out to fair. Eric motioned Nikki seconded Motion passed.

Eric will get a crate of watermelon for watermelon eating contest this will be 60 watermelon.

Barb Palzewicz got the radio station to do a remote from the fair on Saturday. Aquila donated the entire sum for a three station simulcast from the fair. Lufts advertising will run a small ad for the fair. It would be \$99 for a half page ad. The Menominee County Journal will be running the ad for free. Eric moved Ed seconded and motion passed.

Jerry mentioned the Menominee County Fair at the County Board meeting last night. Sandy doesn't need a golf cart this year. Jerry asked the board if we would like to have ice cream available by donation at the fair. Jerry will contact Gary's Quality Foods for buying ice cream. The donations will go to the Menominee County Victim Services Unit.

In the past every child that participates in the fair got a coupon for a free ice cream bar. This year WPS will be donating the money to cover ice cream at Cheek's Snack Shack for the kids instead of handing out the ice cream bars. The judges get lunch at Cheek's as well without charging the fair as well. The owner of Cheek's was introduced by Sandy.

New vendors: Shaved Ice by Bob Moraski and Cotton Candy BSA Venturing Crew with Carol Lemke. Papa Murphy's is a maybe still, Larry is hoping to confirm tomorrow.

Kris Havelka has the contracts for two more judges. All other judges are already contracted.

Superintendents will be notified that they are in charge of cleaning their areas. Sandy has also spoken with the park about putting out more garbage cans. Carol Quist will pass on the information to Jim from the park as well. Glenn will pick up the bikes at Cycle Path and bring to fair and the fans from Tractor Supply.

Barb has nearly \$5000 in donations for ladies day.

Kiss the Pig contest with superintendents: Carol Quist, Phyllis, Barb Palzewicz, Mandy Baumler, Larry Roetzer. It will \$1 per vote and the person with the most votes wins the contest and will kiss the pig on Sunday.

Carol spoke with Jim and he will put all the garbage cans out. We need to make a vendor map and Jim will mark the spots. Sandy will work with Jim to do this.

Larry brought up that there is a conflict for our newly selected fair dates with the truck pulls. We will talk at our Sept meeting about confirming the dates for next year. Nikki will contact the Lumberjack Shows about next year's dates.

Eric moved to have August meeting August 23rd at 6:30 pm Nikki seconded and motion passed.

Public comment: Jerry made comments in regards to the positive changes in the fair this year. Barb Palzewicz has done such a great job putting her articles in the paper. Mandy asked if the tags will be available prior to the fair and if there will be rabbit feed available. Eric will check with marketing about chicken and rabbit feed. Jim needs to know count for rabbits and chickens to set up cages.

Motion to adjourn by Eric and seconded by Glenn. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm