

MENOMINEE COUNTY FAIR BOARD

September 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Roetzer at 6:35. With four members and three guests present.

Public Comment: Chris Havelka and her daughters commented on the Queen and Princess contest and how it was handled this year.

Secretary's minutes: Minutes of the July meeting were read by those present Carol made a motion to accept them as written, motion was seconded by Glenn and passed.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report was given by Carol and approved. Glenn made a motion that we donate \$50 to the Mellon Township Fire Department for their help with our fair this year. Motion seconded by Carol and approved.

Fair Manager's report: Sandra thanked Chris Havelka for her help with the Queen and Princess ribbons for this year and told the board that she had talked to Chris with regard to next year's contest. As her daughters were selected this year she will be helping to put on next year's contest. Sandra suggested that we have a Superintendent of the Queen and Princess Contest so that the young women elected would have an advisor to help run the contest each year as well as keep them on track for the year's activities. A motion was made by Carol, to have Chris Havelka be that Superintendent. Motion seconded by Glenn and passed.

Sandra discussed the need to have the Superintendents checking on their departments and any changes that may be necessary so that the Fair Book would be ready for publication earlier next year. Also that judges could be contacted and vendors would know what was being planned.

Sandra indicated that in order to save some money on individual ribbons for the different departments the rosettes could be reserve champion and not indicate what department it was from. An inventory of the ribbons that are on hand will have to be done before an order will be placed.

New Business: Next year's fair was discussed. Ideas are being sought to have more attractions for Saturday so more people would attend and also so more vendors would want to be there.

It was decided that the 2016 Fair will be on the Fourth weekend of July. That would be July 22, 23rd and 24th of 2016.

Saturday the 7th of November is set for the Fall Festival.

It was felt that since the 2015 fair had been wrapped up we would not have a meeting until after the Festival, therefore the next meeting will be November 11 at 6:30.

Motion made to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Paschke

Sandra Paschke, Fair Manager