

Pueblo County Fair Board
January 17, 2023 6 pm
CSU Extension Office

1. Roll Call and Attendance
 - a. Office: Marinie Leinberger, Shane Roberts, Sherrie Shaffer
 - b. Fair Board: Jennifer Dioniso, Vickie Ingram, Taylor Spinuzzi, Tim Decker, Lorenzo, Seth
 - c. Guest: Amy Decker
2. Guests: Fair Board Interviewees
 - a. Moved Dylan from 7 pm to 6:45 pm
 - b. Taylor read the paragraph
 - i. Dylan knows a lot about boards are vacate. Dylan works at DHS Child Welfare. He is an Admin Assistant. He likes to listen to both sidea and help give guidance. He likes to help kids and being involved. He wants to help keep the fair going for further generations.
 - ii. Dylan has volunteered a lot and like all of the them. He would like to continue to working with kids. He likes animals and hopes to fill one of our vacate spots on the Fair Board.
 - c. Andrew Lucero
 - i. Taylor read the paragraph and Andrew is ready to proceed.
 - ii. Always been interested in learning 4-H. He likes to work with kids and keeping them off of the streets.
 - iii. Volunteer work- one that he would not do again is to be the tournament director, lots of complaints from parents and kids.
 - iv. Jen asked about animals. He said that he is good with them and has horse in New Mexico. He grew up on a ranch. He has no questions for us.
 - d. Margaret Gonzales
 - i. Taylor read the paragraph and is ready to proceed.
 - ii. 1. Would like to see the kids. Kids are the future and would liketo help the county fair
 - iii. Volunteer with softball 10 and under. Families get rowdy and need to remind them its about the kids.
 - iv. She would love to volunteer with softball again.
 - v. She loves animals. Used to have a petting zoo. Turkeys goat etc
 - vi. She asked what else we do, committees
 - e. Karen Zagol
 - i. Taylor read the paragraph and is ready to proceed.

- ii. She was involved with 4-H last year. Dog Training. This year she is the Dog Superintendent. County fair went good last year, She is retired so she has flexibility,
 - iii. Tim asked what is a conflict that you had during a volunteer position. She said that she had girl with divorced parents. 2dogs and 2 households. Dad was controlling and said that the girl was disrespecting him and he pulled her from the show. Girl is still in 4-H. Karen tries not to make drama but be a mentor.
 - iv. Not to have again. Picking about what she volunteers for. She needs to be more picky. She loves kids and animals. Try not to spread herself so thin.
 - v. She asked us what does the Fair Board Expect? Committee work and keep animals and kids safe.
- f. Nicole Perchess
- i. Taylor read the paragraph and she is ready to proceed. She has been in Pueblo County for three years. She sits on many boards. She spoke at women in Ag in New Mexico.
 - ii. Tim- Conflict : VP of state organization Rocky Mountain Farmers Union. Farm Bureau.
 - iii. Never have again: Fremont County School. Was a hard position. Rural district . Took 28 years to get an ambulance in the area. Worked there for three years.
 - iv. Love to do again: kids aren't in 4-H. Son is turning 14
 - v. Questions: Heard through the grapevine that CSF was trying to kick us out. She is interested in the Agent Position.
- g. Offer Zoom meeting for Matt and Linda for January 26th. It will be an open meeting and adjourn when we are done and go into our committee ,
3. Elections
- a. CHAIR: Vickie Nominated Tim for president. Seth 2nd the motion. Jen nominated Taylor. Tim respectfully declined. Tim Motioned for Taylor to be President. No Discussion. Motion passed.
 - b. VICE CHAIR: Taylor nominated Jen D. for Vice Chair. No other nominates. Motion passed Jen D will be Vice Chair.
 - c. SECRETARY: Tim nominated Vickie. Vickie accepted. Seth moved to approved vickie for secretary. Lorenzo 2nd the motion. motion passed.
 - d. TREASURER: Jen nominated _____. Seth move forward. Lorenzo 2nd the motion.
4. Approval of November Meeting Minutes
- a. Tim motioned to approve the Minutes as written. Jen 2nd the motion. No Discussion. Motion passed.

5. Shane: Rules, Livestock and Other.
 - a. Tim, Vickie volunteered
 - b. Jen and Tim both said beef need to be halter broke. They have about a month and a half to get broke. We understand that trailer ride and new environment will make they act up, but need a halter and attempt to walk.
 - c. Tim motioned that all cattle at the first weigh-in must have halter on and led to and from the scale. Jen 2nd the motion.
 - d. Discussion: Marnie: Do we want it to say at all weigh-ins? Seth asked if we follow the Livestock Commission And Tim explained that we follow the National Western Stock Show and the Colorado State Fair Rules.
 - e. Have a Livestock Rule meeting on 1/26/24
6. Old Business: Jen- The Stupniks?? Shane emailed them twice. Going to do it one more time and ask if they would like to come to a meeting and get on the agenda. They have until February 1st to enter into this years 4-H season. They might have a steer already. Jen D will also reach out.
 - a. No Public Comment.
7. Committees:
 - a. Showcase
 - i. Vickie, Jen, Taylor and Brenda
 - b. County Fair Events
 - i. Taylor and Brenda
 - c. Open Class
 - i. Vickie, Jen and Taylor
 - d. Sponsorship
 - i. Lorenzo and Taylor
 - e. Public Relations
 - i. Lorenzo
 - f. Facilities
 - i. Tim, Vickie and Taylor
 - g. Civic Leader Dinner
 - i. Jen, Vickie, Tim (Amy). Need to get the list from Jen Furney
8. CSU Extension Report
 - a. Sherrie: Nothing really to report. Shane and Sherrie would like to get a meeting set up for training for the Fair Board on how to run a meeting.
 - b. Agent Position hopefully will be filled by May or June.
 - c. BOCC gave us a bigger budget. Now \$30,000
9. Adjournment:
 - a. Jen motioned to adjourn the meeting
 - b. Vickie 2nd the meeting
 - c. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm

