

Valley County Fair Commission Regular Meeting  
January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
501 Court Sq. #17 Glasgow, MT 59230

Members in Attendance: Tasha Mix, Bob Hanson, Jerry Arnold, Smiley Johnson, Adam Powell  
Guest in Attendance: Shelly Mills, Roubie Younkin, Doris Ozark, Chris Moore, Rob Brunelle, Tyler Malnaa, Arron Fjeld

Vice Chairman Adam Powell called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm.

Public comment: None

Commissioners: Keystone Pipeline would possibly willing to sponsor at some point.

4-H: Nothing

MRM: Rob said that after discussion Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup> would be the best night for the Derby. Spring Derby May 27<sup>th</sup>, Mud Bogs June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

Rodeo: Agree to having the PRCA Rodeo Tuesday and Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Slack will be Wednesday morning with Barrels at 7:30am

Concert: None

Correspondence: None

Jerry moved to approve the minutes from the November meeting, Tasha 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed

Business: Discussion for 2017 fair dates; Josh Thompson said that having the derby before the rodeo was not an option due to being able to get the burm down.

There was talk about extending the fair to 7 days.

Smiley moved to have the carnival 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup>. No 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion failed.

Jerry moved to rescind the motion made August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 setting the 2017 fair days for August 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion passed 4 to 1

Public Comment: None

Old Business: Jerry moved to have the 2017 fair August 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>. Rodeo 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, Derby 3<sup>rd</sup>, Concert 5<sup>th</sup>. Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Bob moved to accept the Rodeo Contract as written, Jerry 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

The Glasgow Area chamber of Commerce met and agreed to continue with the \$10K donation if we need it for the carnival and are ok with us seeking sponsors as long as we disclose that the chamber is already vested.

We will interview Carla Tihista for the manager position. Tasha will get the date set with her.

Smiley moved to table the Election of officers till February, Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Public Comment; Doris Ozark asked about minutes being uploaded to the County website. She also asked if people know how to become members of the commission.

Meeting adjourned at 6:31pm

Chairman Signature: