

Valley County Fair Commission Regular Meeting  
February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
501 Court Sq. #17 Glasgow, MT 59230

Members in Attendance: Jerry Arnold, Tasha Mix, Bob Hanson, Louise Lemieux and Adam Powell

Guests: Rob Brunelle, Paul Tweten, Doris Ozark, Shelly Mills, Carla Tihista, Tyler Malnaa, Josh Thompson, and Roubie Younkin

Vic Chairman Adam Powell called the meeting to order at 5:48pm

Public comment: None at this time.

Commissioners Report: Paul shared that Nancy Hamilton would like to get together with our new fair manager and go over the safety training.

MRM: Rob reported that they would be emailing the rules for the MRM events

Concert: Working on getting a stage and maybe a Jumbo Tron.

Rodeo: Doris shared that a group went to the Circuit Finals. The Rodeo Committee had a table at the circuit finals marketing the PRCA rodeo with the date change. They have booked J Bar J as the stock contractor and Jody Carpenter as the announcer for the 2017 PRCA Rodeo. They have also booked Wild Child as the barrel man. Who also does a motorcycle act. The Rodeo Committee also won the calendar sales again this year which pays for the approval fees.

4-H/Extension: They have their fair schedule set and are looking at doing a fundraiser for the pens in the swine barn.

Correspondence: Heidi Johnson and Sam Allie

Minutes of the of the January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and the December 28<sup>th</sup> meeting were moved for approval by Bob and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jerry moved to not add the suggested line item to the Rodeo contract ( Glasgow Rodeo Committee would arrange for all arena equipment) Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>, discussion, Tasha called for question, motion passed. Tasha moved to hire Carla Tihista as the Fair Manager at a wage of \$7000.00 per year. Louise 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed. Carla turned the offer down. Jerry moved to rescind the motion made by Tasha, Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed. Bob moved to hire Carla as the Fair Manager at a wage of \$7,500 per year with an evaluation following the 2017 fair, Louise 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

New Business:

Jerry moved to hire Pattycake the Clown, Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Tasha moved to talk with Katie and Kerry about coming back to work the fair office for the summer at the same wages as last year. We would like to have a decision by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Jerry moved to 4-h premiums, livestock judges, rooms and travel for the judges plus \$100 for poultry superintendent. Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Community members are doing a "Cash Raffle". Tickets are \$20 each and has a payout of \$4200.

Jerry nominated Adam as chairman, Bob as Vice-chairman, Louise 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.