

Minutes of the Door County Fair Board

January 22, 2020

Chambers Room – Door County Government Center

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by president, Tom Ash. Those in attendance were: Tom Ash, John White, Thad Ash, Aaron Ash, JJ Schopf, Sara Mueller, Dawn VandeVoort, Roy Englebert, Randy Halstead, Steve Jennerjohn, Wayne Spritka, Claire Olson, Laura Viles, Mike Raye, and Nick Freimuth.
2. Thad moved to add 'liaison report' to the agenda. Second by John. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve December minutes made by Thad second by John. Motion carried.
4. Claire Olson recapped her experience and the Fair Convention/Fairest of the Fair competition. Currently, they have 2 potential candidates for this year's contest. They are actively searching sponsorships. Letters and emails have been sent out, and they are applying for grants. FOF will be reaching out to schools to encourage student participation. They will create a letter for distribution.
5. Mike Raye shared all of the contracts he has secured for this year including a juggler, magician, and hypnotist. Music has been secured for each night. Rickrath will be the Saturday night headliner and Kitty Corona will open. They were secured through the carnival. The stock car races are secured. Tim is working with AMA on final details for the motorcycle races. JJ reached out to Sonny's for sponsorship. NWTC is interested in coming back this year. Prices will remain the same for vendors for 2020.
6. Thad moved to switch sponsor passes to booster buttons. Second by John. Motion carried.
7. Thad moved to approve all changes for the premium list with the exception of number 6. Second by John. Motion carried.
8. A new stage was discussed. The conversation will continue.
9. Ideas for the 2021 fair were: altered gate prices, retro racing, parade, marathon, fireworks, UW band. Nothing was decided.
10. Next meeting will be February 19th at 6:00 pm.
11. Motion to adjourn by Steve – second by John. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Mueller

DC Fair Secretary