Minutes Sarpy County Agriculture Society February 26, 2024 8 p.m. Sarpy County Fair Grounds

- 1. Roll Call Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM by President Jim Jansen; Present were: Jim Jansen, Dwayne Lang, Chad Heinert, Mike Rudolph, Tanner Stock, Jake Kinman, Chad Krapp, Scott Voss, Curtis Rainge and Tyler Krapp, Joe Smisek and Ron Tex Jr.
- 2. Proof of Publication presented by Mike Rudolph
- 3. Public meeting notice and proof of Public Meeting Laws. Noted on the south wall of the Sarpy County Agriculture Society board office.
- 4. Approval of minutes of January 22, 2024, monthly meeting.
 - a. Motion made by Jake Kinman to approve the minutes of the monthly meeting seconded by Dwayne Lang. Vote: 10 yes, 2 abstain: Joe Smisek and Ron Tex Jr, motion carried.
 - b. Motion made by Tyler Krapp to move the Treasures Report and Approval to after Communication from the Public seconded by Curtis Rainge. Vote: 12 yes, motion carried.
- 5. Property Managers Report
 - a. Jess Lager
 - i. Jess Lager and other 4H horse club leaders attended the meeting and asked to come to an agreement to allow them to use the rodeo arena one night a week during the summer to practice.
 - ii. Mike Rudolph made a motion to enter executive session at 8:08 pm to discuss the rodeo arena agreement between 4H and the Ag Society seconded by Tyler Krapp. Vote 12 yes, motion carried.
 - iii. Dwayne Lang made a motion to exit executive session at 8:18 pm seconded by Tanner Stock. Vote 12 yes, motion carried.
 - iv. Chad Heinert made a motion to allow 4H horse clubs to use the rodeo arena June 1st – July 29th except for the 25th of June and the 2nd of July on Tuesday nights pending insurance seconded by Chad Krapp. Vote 12 yes, motion carried.
 - b. Jane Romero
 - i. Asked if she would be able to park her food truck at the fairgrounds during the off season. After discussion the board decided not at this time due insurance liability.
 - c. Rentals
 - i. Sarah gave a brief update on upcoming rentals.
- 6. SVFD / SCSO
- 7. Old Business
 - a. Eagle Scout project

- i. Curtis will work with them to redo the artwork stands in the school building.
- 8. New Business
 - a. Approval of 2024 Fair Contracts
 - i. Dwayne Lang made a motion to approve the following contracts: Farmer Phill for \$2,500 and PPL for \$20,600 seconded by Curtis Rainge. Vote: 12 yes, motion carried.
 - b. Committee Updates
 - i. Insurance
 - 1. Jim will continue to work with Nancy and will have more information at the next meeting.
 - ii. Sponsorship updates and discussion for 2024
 - 1. The board decided to move forward with the sponsorship packages for the companies that did the hauling and dirt donation for the rodeo arena in 2023.
 - iii. Follow up on the 2023's take aways
 - 1. The board reviewed the list and noted what still needs to be worked on.
 - iv. Fair Schedule for 2024
 - 1. Please get any changes to the schedule to Nichole or Sarah by the next meeting.
 - c. Approval of direct payment for water bills.
 - i. The board moved forward with direct payment.
 - d. Approval of North parking lot grading and seeding
 - i. Tabled until the next meeting.
 - e. Approval of lights for the Motor Sports Complex and Rodeo Arena
 - i. Tabled until the next meeting.
 - f. Discussion and approval of concrete work near the food stands.
 - i. Tabled until the next meeting.
- 9. 4H Report
 - a. Shooting Sports is halfway through the season.
 - b. The private license pesticide class was held in the 4H building.
- 10. Communication from the public
- 11. Treasures Report and Approval
 - a. Motion made by Tyler Krapp to approve the treasures report as presented seconded by Curtis Rainge. Vote: 12 yes, motion carried.
- 12. Executive Session (if needed)
- 13. Adjournment motion made by Curtis Rainge to adjourn the meeting seconded by Tyler Krapp meeting adjourned at 9:41 p.m. Vote : 12 yes, motion carried.