Minutes Sarpy County Agriculture Society March 24, 2025 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, Chad Krapp, Tyler Krapp, Curtis Rainge, Tanner Stock and Jake Kinman. Absent: Ron Tex Jr, Joe Smisek and Scott Voss.
- 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 Febuary 24, 2025, monthly meeting.
 - a. Motion made by Dwayne Lang to approve the minutes of the monthly meeting seconded by Chad Krapp Vote: 8 yes, 1 abstain: Jake Kinman, motion carried.
 - b. Motion made by Chad Heinert to move the Treasures Report to after SVFD / SCSO Reports seconded by Tyler Krapp. Vote: 9 yes, motion carried.
 - c. Motion made by Chad Heinert to permanently move the Treasures Report to after Communication from the Public seconded by Jake Kinman. Vote: 9 yes, motion carried.
- 5. Property Managers Report
 - a. Master Gardner's Report and Approval
 - i. 16 members + 3 interns for the 2025 season.
 - ii. They will continue with having workdays on Thursday mornings at 9 am.
 - iii. They will let us know when mulch day will be scheduled, they do not have a date yet.
 - iv. Motion made by Chad Hienert to approve up to \$5,500 in spending for gardening flowers and plants for the 2025 season seconded by Jim Jansen. Vote: 9 yes, motion carried.
 - b. Ignite Hope Suicide Awareness Cayden Brown
 - i. Cayden and his team will continue to move forward with establishing their non-profit and will follow up once they have more details.
 - c. Monster X Tours
 - i. The board has decided to not move forward with rentals for monster truck events at this time.
 - d. 50 Mile March
 - Motion made Dwayne Lang to approve the use of the fair grounds for the 50 Mile March on Saturday, August 24th seconded by Curtis Rainge. Vote: 9 yes, motion carried.
 - e. 4H Building maintenance
 - i. Motion made by Jake Kinman to spend up to \$10,000 on new chairs for the 4H Building seconded by Tanner Stock. Vote: 9 yes, motion carried.
- 6. SVFD / SCSO
 - a. No updates at this time.
- 7. Treasures Report and Approval
 - a. Motion made by Dwayne Lang to approve the treasures report as presented seconded by Jim Jansen Vote: 9 yes, motion carried.
- 8. Old Business

- a. Discussion and approval for new beer garden building and improvements
 - i. Motion made by Chad Heinert to approve building the beer garden building contingent on the approval from the NRD spending up to \$410,000.00 seconded by Curtis Rainge. Vote: 9 yes, motion carried.

9. New Business

- a. Approval of 2025 fair contracts
 - i. Motion made by Chad Heinert to approve the following fair contacts: Pro Pulling League for \$26,100, NE Bush Pullers for \$8,750 and Logan Mize for \$20,000 seconded by Dwayne Lang Vote: 9 yes, motion carried.
- b. Committee Updates
 - i. Ticketed Events
 - 1. Will go live May 2nd
 - ii. Schedule Review
 - 1. The schedule was reviewed and changes were given.
- c. District 2 meeting
 - i. Jake and Dwayne will try to attend.
- d. Tree Clean up
 - i. Dwayne lined up Dylan to take care of the tree.
- e. Hotel Rooms Fair week
 - i. Please send Chad your hotel information asap.

10. 4H Report

- a. The fair book is completed.
- b. Dates Brett needs for activities: April 1st, June 3rd and June 21st
- 11. Communication from the public
- 12. Executive Session (if needed)
- 13. Adjournment motion made by Jim Jansen to adjourn the meeting seconded by Curtis Rainage meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m. Vote: 9 yes, motion carried.