

RICHLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

April 25th, 2023

Present: Jim Schaub, Christy Keith, Amanda Lantz, Tom Craft, Kim Moore, Shirley Swihart, David Dick, Dave Grauer, Eddie Cotter, and Gene Esbenshade.

Guests: Stephanie Zader, Remington Blevins, and Steve Lantz.

-Christy Keith introduced Stephanie Zader with the Mansfield City Council, spoke about a working relationship with the fair/city, will meet to further discuss.

-Shirley Swihart had questions about horse premiums/show. She retained judges for harness racing. Need to get a disposable phone. Discussed just using one pamphlet at races.

-Dave Grauer spoke about full dumpsters (auctions?) \$600 for monthly trash. Question is do we have to continue to use Rumpke? David Dick to look into. Received bill for mulch from Dolcies, this was not approved.

-Gene Esbenshade reported we have some concession contracts back. Need a lot of spaces filled in Fairhaven yet.

-David Dick went over LS finances and tagging dates. Show Arena fund approx. \$955,988.27. Bids are due by end of month, need three bids. Went over barn sponsorships. Discussed insurance options.

-Tom Craft reported the grandstands are up and functional.

-Kim Moore reported that Susan from the Ink would like to do a 5yr contract, discussion, she will present to the board.

-Motion to adjourn by David Dick, motion seconded by Tom Craft, meeting adjourned @ 1854.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Amanda Lantz