

Sanders County Fair Board
Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2025
Fair Pavilion, 30 River Rd, Plains MT

Called to order at 6:00 pm by Randy Woods

Present: Randy Woods, Kristy Sheehan, Jolene Burke, Rick Sanders

Also Present: Ed Moreth, Tracy Scott, John Holland

Approval of Minutes from January 22, 2025 Meeting: Motion to approve the Meeting Minutes from January 22, 2025 made by Jolene Burke, 2nd by Rick Sanders – Motion Passed

NON-AGENDA:

Randy Woods called for public comments on Non-agenda items. John Holland stated that there is a CPR class and wanted to let Kristy know that she and Derek can go to it if we would like to.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion about opening back up the Demolition Derby Bidding. Randy Woods explained that when we opened it the first time it was done correctly, but since all of the contracts were withdrawn, we had to open up the bidding again. The second time the bidding was opened was not done correctly for the dollar amount that is involved. If opened back up Kristy will get the notice in the paper first thing in the morning and it will be ran for 2 weeks. We will accept bids up until 5:00 pm on February 19th, 2025 and we will open the bids at 6:00 pm on February 19th, 2025. At that time, we will read them aloud and then choose a bid.

Randy expressed his frustration with the drawn out process of the Demolition Derby bidding and he suggested that we just do away with the Demolition Derby and have a large concert instead. Jolene Burke asked what names that Kristy has received in our allotted price range. Kristy mentioned that we have David Nail, Chris Cagle, and others on the list that are good performers, but older performers. The choices are between Country, Hip Hop, Blues/Rock, and Throwback Heritage music artists. Jolene Burke asked if we would make a profit on having a concert. Kristy said that there is no guarantee that we will sell that many tickets unless we have a big named artist come in, but then we are looking at spending a lot more money to have one come. We are going to table the discussion on the concert until the next regular meeting. Randy Woods asked if there was a motion to open back up the Demolition Derby Bidding. There was a motion to open back up the Demolition Derby Bidding made by Rick Sanders, Jolene Burke 2nd – Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT - 6:21 Adjourn

Motion made to adjourn the meeting made by Jolene Burke, 2nd by Rick Sanders – Motion passed.