

Sanders County Fair Board  
Meeting Minutes  
November 9, 2022  
Fair Pavilion, 30 River Rd, Plains MT

Called to order at 6:02 pm by Randy Woods

Present: Randy Woods, Jim Newman, Kim McMahon, Brian Crain, Melissa Cady (via phone)

Also Present: Hailey Coe, Juli Thurston

**Approval of October 12, 2022 meeting minutes – Motion made by Kim, seconded by Jim 4-0 pass**

**NON-AGENDA:**

Randy Woods asked for public participation in Non-Agenda items. There was none.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

At the October meeting, Melissa discussed switching over to RodeoTickets/Stride for our ticketing service for the coming year. Brian asked if the prices were comparable to what we were paying for 168tickets, Melissa said yes and that they provide more services on the backend and for patrons as well.

**Brian moved to approve the use of RodeoTickets/Stride for our ticketing service, seconded by Kim 4-0 pass**

Mike Taylor did some bids for installing a bird screen on the stove vents in the pavilion and removing a wall in the ticket office.

**Kim moved to approve the Taylor Home bids, seconded by Brian 4-0 pass**

Juli Thurston gave the 4H report. They have been looking at getting new bleachers for the show arena to replace the wooden ones; they would be about \$8000 a piece for new aluminum ones. They've also been looking into the possibility of getting sponsors to pay to hang a sign on the back of the bleachers, this could help offset the cost of the bleachers as well as the new more expensive awards that they have been discussing.

Melissa Cady gave the fair manager's report. She needs to know how many people are going to the Circuit Finals. Our vector doesn't work for the jackets that we are sponsoring, so the embroidery guy is altering it to make it work. She is going to reach out to Sherry with Paradise Amusements to set up a meeting to renegotiate the carnival contract. The fruit trees and the trees by the wash racks need to be trimmed. Whitefish Credit Union would like to become a bigger sponsor so she has a meeting with them coming up.

**Kim moved to approve the claims, seconded by Jim 4-0 pass**

**Kim moved to approve the financial report, seconded by Brian 4-0 pass**

**Kim moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 pm, seconded by Jim 4-0 pass**