

Marias Fair Board Meeting – June 23, 2021

Marias Fair Board met for a special meeting June 23rd 7:00 P.M at the Marias Fair office to finalize the line up for the 2021 Marias Fair. Roll call of members: Andy Van Haur (President) Lynda Fretheim (Vice-president) Board members: Rachel Brown, Cody Rahlf, Blaine Suta, Mikayla Jordan Garcia. Absent members: Linnet Doane, Janet Hawks. Lindsey Habets (Web designer) Terry Tomscheck (TCC) Kim Woodring (TCEA) Mary DeStaffany (Potential Open Class Supervisor)

Meeting was called to order by President Andy Van Haur with dispensing of the reading of the June 2, meeting minutes until July 7th at the regular meeting. Kim Reported from 4-H she just came from Livestock committee meeting they took down any old unpaid signs in the Seewald Barn. The chickens and Turkeys have moved outside the open class barn to the petting zoo area they will be gone from there by fair.

Terry reported from the commissioners that he had the beer gardens cooler also fixed the swamp cooler for the 4-H food booth will be ready and needs someone to install it. Rachel said her husband would do this and she will send out an email asking for help if he needs any.

Lindsey introduced Mary DeStaffany as a prospect for the Open Class Superintendent position that Julia Arnold currently holds however is resigning after this year. Mary stated she has entered open class for many years and is interested in the arts and crafts as well as all aspects. Julia will help her get things lined out this year but then would like to step back. All board approved of her. She will contact JJ and get started right away. Ramona will also send her whatever she needs. This position pays \$12.00 an hour and is turned in to the county on a claim form basis with a memorandum of understanding.

Faron reported that the Smile Shop is just overloading their breakers. He went through and marked everything and if she still needs more power to run her fryers, she could run a cord to the FFA building as Thad White will not be using it this year. Ramona asked about 50-amp breakers for food venders. She will work with Faron on parking the food venders, so they have sufficient hook ups. He will come out after the 4th of July and check all electrical and report back at the July 7th meeting. Faron stated any 4-H campers parked in spaces without the new electrical boxes can not run air conditioners.

Lindsey had several questions needing answers so she could update the web page. Indian relay she did hear back from Tony but still needed some pictures and stuff she could use for the website. She also had questions about how the calcutta works and what time it is, what different kinds of races he will have. Andy suggested that she go on Tony's Facebook page to check out pictures he has up. Andy will also contact Tony and get answers to her questions. Time for carnival and inflatables so she can post this it was discussed and decided to go 12:00-8:00 P.M for inflatables Thursday-Saturday and 4:00-12:00 for carnival Thursday-Friday and 12:00-12:00 Saturday-Sunday. Andy says there is one heifer for the FFA show and sale; it will be

Friday during intermission of the Rodeo. The Inflatable guy will need a couple people to help set up and take down and will also need a couple to watch them during open times. Lindsey will take care of putting the ads in the papers a week before and the week during the fair KRTV will make a new video for the cost of \$250. And start running it during commercial time after July 1st

Beer gardens Proposal from the Elks. The fire department declined the fair board's proposal. 12% of Net Beer sales up to \$3,500. They will turn in receipts. Cody moved and Blaine seconded to have the Elks run it for this year as they put back to the community through scholarships and other community activities. Pioneer Bar was also interested. All voted aye to having the Elks run the Beer gardens this year.

County will come do the dirt work Sunday Morning to get everything ready for the Demo Derby. Cody will call Donna (Toole County Sheriff) and give her the line up for fair and find out if she has any concerns. Ramona will call Bob (Toole county Ambulance and give him the schedule of events. Ramona stated she already has called and talked to Ben Widhalm (Shelby Fire Department) about coming out during the fireworks show. Being no other business Blaine Moved and Chris seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye meeting adjourned.

Ramona Kinyon

Marias Fair Manager