

Marquette County Youth Organization Association, Inc

March 23rd, 2023, 7:00 P.M.

Services Center, Montello

Members present: Dave Timme, John Bennett, Richell Kufahl, Joanne Dalton, , Brenda Petersen, Char Bennett, Tammy Hamilton, Victoria Wachholz, Denise Gerbitz and Keri Solis.

Members excused:

President called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Victoria W made a motion to approve the agenda; second by Richell K. Motion carried.

John Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes of 3/02/2023; second by Richell K. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: None. Will have update next meeting

Citizen's input: None

Committee Reports:

Executive and Finance: Grant has been applied for through Compeer. \$4000 towards the small animal building cement project. If received will have to raise the rest through sponsors. Quickbooks renewal coming up next month \$800 per year.

Entertainment: No update

Volunteer: Joanne reported volunteers are coming along well. She requested a training day for the judges on the computers before the fair.

Buildings and Grounds: No update.

Promotions and Technology: Fairest of the fair has been put on the webpage. Richell put promo in the newspaper.

Market Animal Auction: No update.

Abby Swan to Fair Board: Abby would like to be a part of the Fair Board. She is able to be Superintendent of the Dairy Barn for the Fair. Moved by John Bennett and seconded by Char Bennett to appoint Abby Swan to the Fair Board to fill the open director spot.

Axe throwing: Denise answered questions from previous meeting. Will have a contract at April meeting.

Rain Insurance: Dave went over the options and costs for rain insurance for Friday and Saturday of the fair. Will receive 5% back if purchased before the 4th of April. Moved by John Bennett and seconded by Richell Kufahl to accept the 1/3 inch option for rain insurance. Motion carried.

Rack Cards- Susanne reported she can print through Vista Print. She will compare last years cost and the Vistaprint cost.

Advertising Budget will be on Aprils agenda.

Premium books update: Susanne updated the book. Discussion regarding printing the books.

Horse Pulling: New contract. \$3,000 to \$5,000 purse.

Chicken eating contest: Brakebush will cook chicken in their kitchen or possibly Farm Bureau stand.

Judges: Follow up for beef judge, 1 rabbit judge secured, cultural arts person needs to be secured. Waiting on Markesan business for trophy information.

Horse speedshow: No horse superintendent at the moment. Put on agenda next meeting.

The tree sale is April 29th at the Fairgrounds so boats and campers must be removed before then. Dave recommends April 22nd and 23rd, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days.

Joanne would like to purchase some staplers for the fair. Permission to do so.

Judges: Keri gave update and asked for feedback. Ribbons have been ordered Keri is working on trophies.

Next meeting is scheduled April 27th, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Petersen