

Union County Fairboard Meeting

March 26, 2024 - Fairgrounds Alcester, SD- 7pm

President Ann Soenen called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Members present: Tom Noll, Gene Ericson, Sadie Bottorof, Dave Smith, Paulette Vanderham, John Gates, Ann Soenen, Jennifer Beerman, Darla Reppe

Sadie Bottorof moved to approve the minutes from the January meeting, John Gates seconded, motion passed.

Shawn Presented the budget/treasurer's report.

- \$12,750 in donations to date
- Goal is \$16,000

Old Business

- Open Fairboard seat for Alcester Chamber- Christa Hamann (table until she can attend)
- Bylaws in progress (with State's Attorney Office)
- FCS will help survey pins for property line
- Events
 - Thursday, Ag Olympics
 - Friday, ???
 - Saturday, Rodeo
 - Sunday, Tractor Pull
- Rodeo Update
 - Gene Ericson moved to go forward with the contract with 3G Bucking Ponies for the 2024 rodeo, Jennifer Beerman seconded, the motion passed.
- Large Event- Discussed Street Dance/Band
 - Someone will ask Alyssa Keiser to play
- Smaller Events
 - Dunk Tank (2 days)
 - Cornhole Tournament, 3:30pm after Premium Sale
 - BBQ Cookoff, Judging on Saturday at 6:30pm
- Projects awaiting completion - water hydrant in swine barn
 - Discussed buying new trees (tabled while Shawn checks prices)

New Business

- Projects,

- Electrical / Insulation bids on swine and poultry barns- waiting on bids
- Gravel parking lot
- No Pageant this year
- Open Class rules for April approval

Next meeting is set for April 23 @ 7pm at the Courthouse in Elk Point

John Gates moved to adjourn the meeting, Tom Noll seconded, motion passed.