

Union County Fairboard Meeting

January 28, 2025 - Union County Courthouse Elk Point, SD- 7pm

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

Members present: John Gates, Dave Smith, Sadie Bottorof, Brigita Timmerman, Paulette Vanderham, Christa Hamann, Darla Reppe, Gene Ericson
Fair Manager Shawn Tabke, County Commissioners Kevin Joffer & Peggy Usted

Absent: Jennifer Beerman, Tom Noll

Minutes: Christa Hamann moved to approve the meeting minutes from the November meeting, seconded by Darla Reppe. Motion passed

Old Business

- Budget is similar to last year
 - Bought chairs for \$49, tables \$74/table, \$600 ono grass seed. Spent all but \$1,000.
 - Shawn took out dividers in commercial building
 - Donation letters are going out in March
 - Darla Reppe moved to pay \$9500 to have the rodeo at the fair, John seconded, motion passed. Rodeo will be on Friday night in the parking lot, so the tractor pull track can be ready for Saturday. \$158/day to rent lights, need more bleachers.
 - Grandstand Events
 - Thursday: Ag Olympics 7pm
 - Friday: Rodeo 7pm
 - Saturday: Tractor Pull 5pm
 - John Gates moved to name the commercial building "Union Hall", Gene Ericson seconded, motion passed.
 - KG95 will be at the fair August 1st from 10-12 (cost \$560)

New Business

- Brigita is going to reach out to Waddy about street dance/beer garden at the fair Friday August 1st.
- Budget Priorities: Bleachers, speakers for outside the show ring
- No limits livestock show will be Friday after Dairy show
- BBQ cookoff is going to be Saturday at 4, Shawn will call Chris Brady about details.
- Cornhole tournament will be Saturday 1-4pm

- Educational presentations will be Thursday and Friday in Union Hall
- Alcester-Hudson FFA might be interested in hosting a petting zoo at the fair
- Zoomobile, Mr. Twister are booked, will book with new inflatable company

Next meeting will be March 18 at the fairgrounds in Alcester at 7pm.

John Gates moved to adjourn the meeting, Gene Ericson seconded, motion passed.