

North Custer Rodeo Grounds Committee Meeting
Under the direction of the Custer County Commissioners
PO Box 160 Challis, Idaho 83226

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: Y-Inn, Challis, Idaho
Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020
Meeting Time: 6:00 PM
Invitees: All meetings of the North Custer Rodeo Grounds are open to the public

- I. Board Members attending the meeting were Kurtis Koeppen, Mark Bruno and Terri Stillwaugh. Other attendees were county commissioner Randy Corgatelli, Fair board member Jake Zollinger, and Krista Koeppen.
- II. Called to order at 6:06 pm by Kurtis Koeppen
 - A. Minutes approved by Kurtis Koeppen seconded by Mark Bruno
 - B. Braun Brothers
 - a. Sponsorship – Terri is working with Jay Nazz on getting this done, should be the same as last year
 - b. Camping - \$90/night for campers, \$20/night for tents Mark Bruno made motion, seconded by Kurtis Koeppen
 - C. Challis Area Chamber of Commerce Membership – Kurtis Koeppen moved to pay the \$50/year fee to join the join the chamber, seconded by Mark Bruno
 - D. Self-Pay Box – Jake Zollinger suggested having the Ag class at the high school build the box. He will discuss with Mr. Coates and his son Cayden
 - E. Arena Groomer – on the rental form Krista will separate the groomer from the tractor. The price for each will be \$25 motion made by Mark and seconded by Kurtis.
 - a. HS Rodeo – April 17 & 18
 - b. Round Valley Horse Show – need the groomer but not the tractor
 - i. Will we have the arena groomed and watered, or do they need to do it? We will give the # of Westfall Construction/Russell Hamilton so they can arrange their own watering and can work it

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themselves with either their equipment or rent the rodeo grounds equipment.

- F. Water situation, bathrooms and cook shack??? – Jake recommended calling Wrangler Williams from Mackay. He is a licensed electrician and has helped at the fairgrounds a lot. Mark and Kurtis will go to the rodeo grounds and survey the situation to know what we will need to do. It was mentioned that Bill Bradshaw was supposed to drain everything, and we haven't heard whether it got done or not. Terri is wondering why this isn't a scheduled event with someone who does winterizing so that it is just completed every year like the sprinklers are blown out on a yearly scheduled basis.
- G. Other Business
 - a. Kurtis suggested installing frost free hydrants so that water is available on the ground's year around. We had wild horse gatherers who wanted to stay and keep horses there, but we had no water available this winter.
 - b. We need to order pipe to finish the back holding pens
 - c. Locking up the grounds with a combination lock that will be changed each year, and paid members will be given the combo each year that they pay. This would cut down on the amount of trash put into our dumpster and help to get us paid for grounds usage as well.
 - d. Put in water lines with a drip system, plant trees for campers
 - e. Mark suggested having power ran down the north side of the grounds for hookups for campers, trailers, etc.
 - f. Purchase water truck so the grounds can be watered without asking someone to do it for us. Everyone will watch for water trucks for sale.
 - g. Kurtis talked about the roping club at the rodeo grounds
 - h. Jake suggested the rodeo grounds look for someone to stay and keep an eye on the grounds, collect fees and help keep things in order. He talked

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about the care takers that live on the grounds in Salmon and that this may be a good fit for our grounds.

- i. Jake asked about fund raisers like ranch rodeos, barrel races, etc. at the grounds.
 - j. Kurtis mentioned the panels that we have that need to be painted, and that we charge people to use. Jake suggested the Ag kids also painting the panels.
 - k. Jake suggested we look for a grant writer to help with needed improvements at the grounds. Randy suggested looking into High Country RCND as a possible grant writer. Power, hook-up, water lines, etc.
 - l. Terri to do some research and phone calls to get prices for metal signs for info on fees for grounds usage to put up for the self-pay station.
 - m. County Commissioner Meeting on Monday March 9. Terri to call and get on the agenda for 2:00 ish. We will discuss locking up the grounds and ordering pipe to finish the back pens, as well as anything else the commissioners want to know.
- H. Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 @ 6:00 PM at the Y-Inn
- I. Meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm Motion by Kurtis, seconded by Mark

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