

(These minutes are subject to approval at the Monday, August 15, 2016 Fair Committee Meeting)

MINUTES  
FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING  
LAFAYETTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, DARLINGTON,  
Ted Wiegel- Camper Silverback  
Sunday, July 17, 2016  
10:00 A.M.

Members Present: Jack Wiegel, Jack Sauer, Larry Ludlum, Steve Spensley  
Ted Wiegel, Jody Ruf and Jolante Olson

Chairman Jack Wiegel called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Wiegel asked if the agenda had been properly posted. Olson told the committee it was posted at the Lafayette County Fair Secretary's Office, 2nd floor Courthouse, First Merit Bank, Beerhall, Darlington Municipal Building, Johnson Library, County Web-Site, and Ted Wiegel Camper and mailed to the Republican Journal.

Moved by Sauer and seconded by Spensley to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

No public comment.

The weather is perfect for the fair except for the ¾ inch of rain that we received at about 4:52 this morning. This made for a sticky, muddy track. All events will still be held in the grandstand area. There was a very good crowd on Saturday and Saturday evening. Comment was made by Spensley by how well organized the stage area was for the amount of people that were present. There were no problems with the amount of people that were present.

Several auction buyers talked with board members and would like to have changes made to the auction due to the fact that it was very long this year. They also want to see changes on the process of the selling of animals. Moved by Sauer and second by Spensley to hold a meeting on Monday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board room and to invite buyers for their input on the auction.

It was brought to the Fair Secretary's Office that an exhibitor's family removed their beef without permission. The parent spoke with Secretary Olson on Saturday to see if it could be removed early on Sunday. Olson told her that it could not go home early as the weather was not hot this year and would be released at 4:00 p.m. or after by the Fair Office and Superintendent. If animals go home early, it can affect State Aid. According to the Fair Book, **NO ANIMAL SHALL LEAVE THE FAIRGROUNDS WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM SUPERINTENDENT AND FAIR SECRETARY'S OFFICE APPROVAL. IF ANIMALS LEAVE EARLY WITHOUT PERMISSION, EXHIBITOR WILL BE PENALIZED.** After much discussion motion by Ludlum and second by T. Wiegel to not allow animal to go to State Fair and no premiums would be awarded. The board called the parents in. Discussion between parents and board was held. Motion by Ludlum and T. Wiegel to rescind the previous motion. Motion by Ludlum and second by T. Wiegel to have beef animal returned to the Fair Grounds immediately and no

premiums would be awarded. The penalties for each county are determined by the Fair Board of each county.

Moved by Ludlum and second by Sauer to have the 2017 Fair July 12-16 with Wenzel Amusements as the carnival.

Overall it has been a great fair with comfortable weather.

Next meeting August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Lafayette County Board Room

Moved by Sauer and seconded by Ludlum to adjourn at 1:10 p.m. Motion carried