

(These minutes are subject to approval at the next fair meeting.)

MINUTES
FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING
Lafayette County Boardroom, Darlington
Monday, August 15, 2016
7:00 P.M.

Members present: Jack Wiegel, Jack Sauer, Ted Wiegel, Larry Ludlum, Steve Spensley, Jody Ruf, Kari Ruf

Chairman Jack Wiegel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. J. Wiegel asked if the agenda had properly been posted. Ruf told the committee the agenda was posted at the courthouse, city building, fair office, mailed to the Republican Journal and put on the county website.

A motion by Sauer to approve the minutes from July 12-17 was made. Second by T. Wiegel. Motion carried. Motion by Ludlum and second by T. Wiegel to approve agenda as posted.

Public Comment – Jason King read a prepared speech for five minutes about Rural Medial EMT services possibly being considered to assist at the 2017 fair.

Auction – Members of LCLC and 2016 buyers were present to discuss start time of auction, move beef show and survey buyers on how to speed up the auction. Discussion about moving the start time to 12:00 Noon and switching the heifer show from Friday night to start earlier was held. Suggestions were made to not acknowledge all contending bidders or where the animal is going during the auction. Next year they may group species in 10 and rotate different species instead of doing all together at one time. A small animal auction make take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday prior to the large animal auction as well. A letter will be sent to buyers surveying their thoughts and getting suggestions from them on what can be done to make the auction better and quicker, including the repurchasing of animals and donating the money back to the livestock committee for improvements.

Other items pertaining to the fair included the brief discussion on the EMT services at the fair and trailer parking for load out on Sunday. The Lafayette County Fair will also be looking for a new beef superintendent for the 2017 fair. It was agreed by all fair committee, livestock committee, buyers and parents that all rules must be clearly outline in the fair book including who parents need to report to, who has the final say and what the consequences are for breaking rules.

Vouchers were reviewed and a motion by Sauer and second by Ludlum was made to approve all vouchers. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be chaired and wait until September to determine.

Moved by Ludlum and second by Spensley to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.