

(These minutes are subject to approval at the Wednesday, September 13, 2017 Fair Committee Meeting)

**MINUTES FOR LAFAYETTE COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017  
LAFAYETTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
DARLINGTON, WI  
7:00 P.M.**

Members present: Jack Wiegel, Larry Ludlum, Ted Wiegel, Steve, Spensley, Gerald Heimann, Jolante Olson and Kari Ruf. Jack Sauer was excused.

J. Wiegel called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He asked if agenda had been properly posted. Olson stated it was posted at the beerhall, floral hall, courthouse, municipal building, fair office, on the county website and mailed to Republican Journal. Motion by T. Wiegel and second by Heimann to approve agenda as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by Ludlum, second by Heimann to approve minutes for June. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Discussion was held on floral hall entries and judging. Olson reported the entry process Friday evening, and Saturday's judging went smooth.

Discussion was held on fair week activities to come. One exhibitor broke their leg. A motion was made by T. Wiegel and second by Heimann to allow another family member or club member to show the animal for the exhibitor. Motion carried. J. Wiegel will crown Abney as the 2017-2018 Fairest of the Fair Wednesday evening prior to Madison County.

Committee reviewed vouchers. Motion Heimann, second by T. Wiegel to approve vouchers. Motion carried.

The committee walked the grounds to see how things were setup, and if anything needed to be moved following the meeting.

Next meeting is Wednesday, July 12 at 4:30 p.m. on the fair grounds.

Ludlum made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:45 p.m. Second by Heimann. Motion carried.

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FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING  
TED WIEGEL CAMPER  
LAFAYETTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, DARLINGTON,  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017  
4:30 P.M.

Members Present: Jack Sauer (Excused Absent), Jack Wiegel, Steve Spensley,  
Larry Ludlum. Gerald Heimann, Carol Korn,  
Ted Wiegel and Jolante Olson.

Chairman J. Wiegel called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. J. 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, Darlington Municipal Building, Beerhall, Johnson Library, County Web-Site, and mailed to the Republican Journal. Moved by Heimann and seconded by T. Wiegel to approve agenda as printed. Motion carried.

Moved by Spensley and seconded by Ludlum to approve agenda as printed.

Tonight the Madison County will be held. It has been raining off and on all day. Moved by T. Wiegel and seconded by Heimann to have the music at fairgrounds, since the weather has been clearing up. Motion carried

Olsonn reptred that weight-in went will for the sheep and swine today. We had a issue entries coming in earlier than published in fairbook and unloaded without checking health papers. Olson called and spoke with Joe Wedig (from Jr Livestock Committee) on Tuesday evening on the issue. New rules will be approved and must be followed for 2018 fir swine entries or they will be send home.

No problems in floral hall or small animal building with the judging today.

We were told that Rura; Medical is trying to stop Paramount Ambulance from Dubuque From coming as the standby ambulance service during our fair in the pit and infield are for July 14,15, and 16. We had hoped Rural Medical would understand and work with Paramount. They keep saying they are short on EMT and having Paramount come, we had hoped this would free up Rural Medical to be available for anything else that may happen in this area.

Heimann and Olson will speak with State on getting permission to release animals early if it gets to humid for animals to see all days at fair ground. Not problem brought to Committee attention.

Next meeting July 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Moved by Ludlum and seconded by tT. Wiegel to adjourn at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried

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TED WIEGEL CAMPER  
LAFAYETTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, DARLINGTON,  
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017  
4:30 P.M.

Members Present: Jack Sauer (Excused Absent), Jack Wiegel, Steve Spensley,  
Larry Ludlum, Gerald Heimann, Carol Korn,  
Ted Wiegel and Jolante Olson.

Chairman J. Wiegel called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. J. 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, Darlington Municipal Building, Beerhall, Johnson Library, County Web-Site, and mailed to the Republican Journal. Moved by Heimann and seconded by T. Wiegel to approve agenda as printed. Motion carried.

Moved by Spensley and seconded by Ludlum to approve agenda as printed.

Due to the rain the attends was down for Madison County.

Tonight the Tractor Pull will be held.

Only one problem today that T. Wiegel, Heimann, and Olson had to solve and were on phone with J. Wiegel at different times At last nights meeting we discussed Rural Medial was trying to stop Paramount from coming to serve as standby ambulance services for the fair. At 8:13 am this morning Olson received a call from Marvin Paramount, Director. It seems that Rural Medical scheduler e-mailed the State of WI. It stated Paramount was not licensed to come into this area. Paper work had to get approved by the State and Rural Medical for Paramount to come and be able to be standby ambulance. At around 3:35 pm Wednesday, July 12, Rural Medical personnel faxed Paramount and told them everything was a go and they could come for stand by at the 2017 fair. We all set to go, but at around 12:03 am Thursday, July 13, the same Rural Medical personnel e-mailed Paramount that the paper work was not done correctly and they can not be standby for the fair in 2017. They had 5-6 weeks before to get this problem solved with the state. We spoke with the, President of Rural Medical Board and talked with other Board members of Rural Medical. We were informed by the President of Rural Medical that at there last meeting, about weeks ago NOTHING was to be done for 2017 leave as it was and we would get together to work things out with BOTH BOARDS for 2018 at a later date. The President of Rural Medical Board knew nothing about what the personnel for Rural Medical did concerning turning Paramount into the State of WI. Our Committee and Rural Medical called and talked with State as to the next step to get the green light for Paramount come to for our standby for 2017 fair. A letter from Rural Medical personnel who e-mailed the state or a letter from the Rural Medical Board President letting Paramount Ambulance know that they had permission to serve as standby for the Lafayette County Fair on July 14,15, and 16 was needed. Any correspondence prior to this letter from Rural Medical is null and void. Rural Medical Board President e-mailed

a letter to Paramount Ambulance and as it stands right now this problem for 2017 is taken care.

No problems in floral hall or small animal building with the judging today. Beef weighing went well today.

The weather is very comfortable today. Heimann and Olson will speak with State on getting permission to release animals early if it gets to humid for animals to be here until Sunday.

Next meeting July 14 at 4:30 p.m.

Moved by Ludlum and seconded by T. Wiegel to adjourn at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried

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FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING  
TED WIEGEL CAMPER  
LAFAYETTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, DARLINGTON,  
FRIDAY JULY 14, 2017  
4:30 P.M.

Members Present: Jack Sauer {excused absents}, Jack Wiegel, Gerald Heimann, Tony Ruesga, Ted Wiegel, Steve Spensley, Larry Ludlum, and Jolante Olson.

Chairman J. Wiegel called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. J. 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, Darlington Municipal Building, Johnson Library, Beerhall County-web site, and mailed to the Republican Journal. We had a good crowd for the Area Tractor. What a great crowd for Senior Citizen Day, today. The committee thanked Sauer for suggesting the band and getting donation to pay for the band. Moved by Ludlum and seconded by Spensley to have Larry Bush Band come back in 2018. Motion Carried. The committee thank Tony for helping this evening.

Next meeting July 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Moved by Spensley and seconded by T. Wiegel to adjourn at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried

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Ted Wiegel Camper  
LAFAYETTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, DARLINGTON,  
SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017  
3:00 P.M.

Members Present: Jack Sauer {Excused Absents}, Jack Wiegel, Gerald Heimann,  
Ted Wiegel, Steve Spensley, Carol Korn, Larry Ludlum, and Jolante Olson.

Chairman J. Wiegel called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. J. 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, Darlington Municipal Building, Johnson Library, Beer Hall, County Web-Site, and mailed to the Republican Journal. Moved by T. Wiegel and seconded by Heimann to approve agenda as printed. Motion carried.

Many people attended the stock races last night. Crowd was down from last year. Big day today with Area Tractor Pull and Badger State Tractor Pull. Weather is great. All of the shows in barns went very good, with no problems or complaints this yearas of today.

Auction is being held now.

Heimann and Joe Schilling will be in charge of parking cars this evening.

Next meeting July 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Moved by Sauer and seconded by J. Wiegel to adjourn at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried

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Ted Wiegel Camper  
LAFAYETTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, DARLINGTON,  
SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017  
10:00 A.M.

Members Present: Jack Wiegel, Gerald Heimann, Steve Spensley, Larry Ludlum  
Ted Wiegel and Jolante Olson. Excused Jack Sauer

Chairman J. Weigel called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. J. Weigel 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, Beerhall, Floral Hall Darlington Municipal Building, Johnson Library, County Web-Site, and mailed to the Republican Journal.

Moved by T. Wiegel and seconded by Ludlum to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

Auction was a great success.

We had a great crowd for kiddy tractor pull.

Good crowd for tractor pull.

Over it was a good fair and weather other than Wednesday was good.

Next meeting Call of the Chairman

Moved by Heimann and seconded by Spensley to adjourn at 11:00 a.m. Motion carried