

Ouray County Fair Board Minutes

January 16, 2023

Call to order ~ 5:00pm

Attendees ~ Lee, Dale, Oakley, Tate, India, Jaime

Minutes ~ Discussed, motioned to approve by Dale second by India and passed.

Financial Report ~ Accounts reviewed, motioned to accept report by Tate second by Dale and passed.
Total in Ledger \$25,916.39

General Business ~ Placement of Treasurer: Erin nominated...motion by Tate second by Oakley and passed.
Placement of Secretary: India nominated...motion by Oakley second by Tate and passed.
Open Class Super. – Oakley/ Livestock Super. – Lee/ Fair Book Super. – Dale... Motion by Tate second India and passed.
Board Member Report: Lee – will prep the 2023 request to BOCC and get to Erin within January. Presentation/Report of 2022 Fair event was made. A need to create a repair/improvement committee is requested of the Fair Board. Improvements to wash area, bleachers and poultry area and total re-do of the interior of the barn are all “the list”. Dale – suggest a “milestone” calendar be created for the entire year. IE: social media postings, weigh in dates, work dates and etc. Erin will schedule the Scale Inspection in June of 2023. Dale will work to improve the scale electrical within the planned work day.
Extension Officer Report: 4H has 3 new kids for 2023. The enrollment is OPEN until February 1st for returning kids and beef kids. New members have until May 1st to enroll but early enrollment is key. The General Projects entries will be shown at the Montrose County Fair for judging and will display at the Ouray County Fair. Jaime went to both Ouray County schools to encourage entries. Avian Flu is STILL present in Delta County...be aware...possible effect to our Fair will be followed up.
Approval of the 2023 weigh in, meetings and fair dates...motion by Oakley second Dale and passed.

New Business ~ Coordination between the Fair Board and Ridgway Rendezvous has been suggested and will be considered. County wide interest should be encouraged, to include: Wright Opera House, Chambers of Commerce, Sherbino Theatre, Town of Ridgway and City of Ouray. Dale and Tate will meet with interested parties about this.
Date for first 2023 Work Day is: February 11th @9am

Next Meeting Date ~ February 20th @5pm

Adjourned ~ 6:08pm