

MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 PM by Chairman, Stacey Etchemendy. In addition to Stacey Etchemendy, those in attendance were:

Jim Dona – Vise Chairman
Nick Ladd – Secretary
Karmin Addleman – Treasurer/ Youth Rodeo Superintendent

Tia Agent – Board Member Kelsey Stephens – Fair Manager

- I. Minutes from last meeting
 - a. Karmen motioned to approve minutes as distributed, Jim seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Board Secretary: Nick Ladd

- II. Treasurer update
 - i. Balances as of December 31, 2024
 - ii. Operating Account \$170,124.25
 - iii. Clearing Account \$28,096.60
 - 1. Bills Presented
 - a. Bills
- i. Dollys (December) \$365.50
- ii. Karmin Addleman reimbursement \$35.64
- iii. Douglas Business Center \$60.00
- b. Nick made a motion to approve expenses and file the treasurers report for audit, Karmin seconded, and the motion carried.

Treasurer: Karmin Addleman

- iv. Reba Talbott presented the interest in providing her services to be a sponsorship consultant. Karmin made a motion to hire Reba Kay Consulting for the \$8,000 package as presented. Tia seconded, and the motion carried.
- III. Update from 4-H Educator None
- IV. Update from Glenrock FFA None
- V. Update from Douglas FFA None
- VI. Update from Committees
 - i. Superintendents

Fair Manager: Kelsey Stephens

- 1. Horse Nick made a motion to offer Klara Kite a contract, Jim seconded, and the motion carried.
- ii. Youth Rodeo Jim made a motion to provide a \$25 gift card to the timers from 2024, Karmin seconded, and the motion carried.
- iii. Family Fun Night Nick made a motion to approve an appreciation gift up to \$275 to Cooper Gray for auctioneering the event, Jim seconded, and the motion carried.
- iv. PRCA Xtreme Broncs None

v. Tractor Pull - None

vi. Judges - None

Representative: Karmin Addleman

Representative: Nick Ladd

Representative: Karmin, Stacey & Tia

Old Business - No unresolved.

- I. Fair Manager Report Please see attached.
- II. Nick made a motion to approve up to \$275 each to Casey and Ty Tillard to show appreciation for arena equipment. Jim seconded, and the motion carried.
- III. Karmen made a motion to approve \$100 each in gift cards for Fire Rock to Rick Grant, Kenzie Mares and Wagonhound for tagging facilities and assistance, Jim seconded, and the motion carried.
- IV. Nick made a motion to buy the market sale committee, an additional laptop up to \$1,000, Tia seconded, and the motion carried.

Next meeting will take place February 12th, 5:30pm at the Converse County Fair office.

No executive session requested

Chairman Stacey Etchemendy adjourned the meeting at 8:00pm