Meeting of the Door County Fair Officers
June 18, 2020
6:30 pm
County Board Room, Door County Government Center, and virtually through WebEx
421 Nebraska Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

1. Call to order
2. Establish a Quorum
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve May Minutes
5. Liaison Report
6. Fairest of the Fairs
7. 2020 Fair
   a. Virtual Fair
   b. Officer Compensation
8. 2021 Fair
9. Next Meeting
10. Adjourn

Sara Mueller
Door County Fair Secretary
Deviation from the order shown may occur.
Minutes of the Door County Fair Board

May 21, 2020

Board Room – Door County Government Center

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President, Tom Ash. Those in attendance were: Tom Ash, Tim Ash, Thad Ash, Aaron Ash (remotely), Ken Pabich, Jeremy Schopf, Wayne Spritka, Dawn VandeVoort (remotely), John White, Roy Englebert, Randy Halstead, Steve Jennerjohn, Laura Viles (remotely).

2. Thad moved to approve the March minutes, second by John. Motion carried.

3. John moved to approved the agenda, second by Thad. Motion carried.

4. Randy and Roy had nothing to report for their Liaison Report.

5. Ken spoke on behalf of Laura. The 2020 Fairest of the Fair will go no regardless of the status of the 2020 fair. Applications will be accepted until May 31st. Laura applied for a $20,000 Raibrook grant to help the program. They are working with a local artist to refurbish the fair mural in the Jr. Fair building.

6. Discussion about the 2020 fair included concerns regarding community economic status due to COVID, health concerns for the public, and attendance numbers. Ken reiterated Sue’s desire to adhere to CDC and Health Department guidelines in all gatherings and that the timeline that those precautions need to be followed and when they will be lifted is unknown. There was concern about how we would enforce and encourage safe social distancing practices throughout the grounds, how we would find judges to fill all of our needs, and how can we be respectful of the economic impact COVID has had on much of the community these last few months. Steve moved to present to the County Board the recommendation to cancel the 2020 Door County Fair. Second by Thad. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

7. All contracts and sponsors will be contacted upon hearing the County Board’s decision at their meeting on Tuesday. Contracts will be offered to join in on next year’s fair. Sara will write a press release and be in contact with Ken once the County Board votes.

8. Planning will continue for the 2021 fair. Spice is currently penciled in – we need to see what comes from this year’s contracts pending the cancellation. We will work on creating a budget going forward.

9. Next meeting is on Thursday, June 18th at 6:30 pm.

10. Thad moved to adjourn, John second. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Mueller
DC Fair Secretary