



Marquette County Youth Organization Association

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Marquette County Youth Organization Association, Inc.

Virtual Meeting: January 28, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Members present Dave Timme, April Proeber, John Kampen, John Bennett, Hannah Wolsdorf, Brenna Bays, Matt Groskreutz, Richell Kufahl, JoAnne Dalton, Bette Krueger

Members excused: Susanne Kufahl; Char Laney

Guests: Dawn Hockerman, Tori Timme

Extension staff: Jackie Stoneman, Support Staff; Christa Van Treeck, 4-H Youth Development Educator

President called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m., followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the agenda made by Bennett, second by Krueger; motion carried.

Motion to approve minutes of December 10, 2020 meeting made by Bennett; second by Groskreutz; motion carried.

Treasurer's report: \$161.59 in expenses; \$385.00 deposit (from sale of scale); motion to accept treasurer's report made by Krueger; second by Kampen; motion carried.

Committee reports:

Executive and Finance: N/A

This is a public meeting. As such, all members or a majority of the members of the County Board may be in attendance. While a majority of the County Board members or the majority of any given County Board Committee may be present, only the above Marquette County Fair Board will take official actions based on the above agenda."

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Entertainment: Proeber has been in contact with “Best Practice” from Westfield; they are interested in performing Friday evening for 2021 fair; need exact time and price. Four hours of playing time with gap (rodeo). She is waiting to hear back from someone for performing on Sunday and still needs to find someone for Saturday.

Timme has spoke with Jesse Knutson, the announcer for the rodeo; language needs to be added to the contract; Kampen will get that info to Jesse.

Volunteer: Proeber has donated masks that can be used when needed; Krueger to ask if there are additional masks and/or hand sanitizer from the county that can be used, if needed.

Building and Grounds: Timme reported that the current grandstands have been condemned; bids will be going to for removal. All aluminum seating/back rests will be kept. The County continues to work on the water (drainage) situation, coming up with “master plan”. Discussion on possible moving of baseball field, shifting of grandstands, etc.

Promotions and Technology: N/A

Market Animal Auction: Wolsdorf reported that the beef weigh-in will be Saturday, February 6 from 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds; comments from guests/discussion followed. Will send out an email to make sure there are enough volunteers to make it go smooth.

Action Items:

Set date to make decision on holding fair: Motion by Krueger, second by Proeber to set date of February 25 meeting; motion carried.

Review Proposed Plan for Virtual Fair: Krueger read through notes of January 5 “meeting call” (see attached). Motion by Wolsdorf, second by Kampen to approve said recommendations; motion carried.

Sponsorship forms for donations: Timme will get a revised sponsorship form to Brakebush no later than Monday, February 1.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

Informational Items: N/A

Report of Fair Board Members: N/A

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bette Krueger

Secretary

2021 MARQUETTE COUNTY FAIR
PROPOSED PLAN FOR VIRTUAL FAIR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021

MEMBERS ON CALL: John Kampen; John Bennett; Hannah Wolsdorf; Richell Kufahl; Char Laney; Susanne Kufahl; Bette Krueger

Purpose of the call was to get ideas/suggestions for the Fair Board in case the Marquette County 2021 fair needs to be virtual.

After lengthy discussion by all members on the call, the following is proposed (as a starting point of discussion):

ANIMAL PROJECTS: Submit 2-4 pictures of animal (right/left/front/rear) with a (no longer than) 60 second video with the Exhibitor wearing proper attire (for his/her project), walking the animal in a pattern and then setting the animal.

In the video, the Exhibitor will answer the following (proposed) questions (as a suggestion) that will be all the same for all Exhibitors:

1. Describe animal
2. What did you learn?
3. How many years have you been doing this project?
4. Who helped with the project? (Parent(s), sibling, grandparent(s), friend, teacher, 4-H leader, FFA leader)

The Exhibitor will have to do his/her own video at their own location (vs. having something set up at the fairgrounds for all to use).

This proposal would need to be consistent across the board for all animals and Judges could do judging virtually.

Recommendation for the Animal Auction Committee is to have the animals sold as a UNIT vs. PER POUND SALE.

NON-ANIMAL PROJECTS: Submit 2-4 pictures of project, with a (no longer than) 60 second video with the Exhibitor wearing proper attire.

In the video, the Exhibitor will answer the following (proposed) questions (as a suggestion) that will be all the same for all Exhibitors:

1. Describe project
2. What did you learn?
3. How many years have you been doing this project?
4. Who helped with the project? (Parent(s), sibling, grandparent(s), friend, teacher, 4-H leader, FFA leader)