

# MONTEZUMA COUNTY FAIR BOARD MINUTES

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May 20th, 2024

7:00 pm

Board of County Commissioners Chambers,  
109 W. Main St. Cortez, CO

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## I. In Attendance

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H.H, TH, JT, KS, TG, AND TC

AHO ABSENT

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## II. Approval of Minutes

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- April *TG MOVED, KS APPROVED*
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## III. Reports

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- **Secretary Report**
    - *CONVERSATION AROUND THE USE OF FACEBOOK*
  - **Treasurer Report**
    - *49,719*
    - *1157.95 RULE BOOK PRINTING*
    - *291.60 IFA*
    - *TG MOVED TO ACCEPT REPORT AND PAY THE REMAINING VISA CHARGES*
  - **Fairgrounds Manager Report**
    - *SCALE BEHIND YELLOW BUILDING NO WORKING*
    - *REQUESTED LAYOUT OF ELECTRIC AVAILABLE FOR VENDORS*
    - *JULIAN AT THE RACETRACK WANTS TO DO SOMETHING, JT ALREADY IN CONTACT*
    - *NOT ABLE TO PROP OPEN DOORS DURING MEETING AT COUNTY ADMIN OFFICE*
  - **County Administration Report - ABSENT**
  - **County Council/ Stakeholders Report**
    - *COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS OFFICIALLY DISSOLVED, LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE FORMED*
    - *EXHIBITOR CONTRACTS, STILL MISSING SEVERAL*
    - *OPEN SCALE NIGHT, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM*
    - *CAMPING SPOTS*
    - *CSU INTERN*
  - **Extension Report**
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## IV. Old Business

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- **Lodgers tax Grant**
  - *Received no funding*
- **Special Events**
  - *Motorcross- notified*
  - *Follow up with FFA- Adult showmanship*

- No word from Wiley, pending return call from Otis, but does think he will be able to make it. Reached out to several others, and no response received. *JT WILL CALL JIM MCLAIN WITH FLASHBACK*

- Follow up of To-Do Duties

- KS Alcohol ---*DONE, HAVEN'T SEEN COMPLETED LICENSE YET THOGUHT*
- KS Waste Management for trash- *STILL NEED TO DO*
- AH will call for auctioneer "Shane" from last year
- LiveStock Committee to get "ring Stewarts for sale"?
- AH will get with IFA on roping dummy, shaving for show ring in pig barn
- AH will start with Gymkana 7-28<sup>th</sup> (short & sweet) done by mid day, kids only- same age cut off as fair Mtz Cty & Dolo Cty only for participants
- AH has Fair Vet secured just needs to report the dates to them
- JT call for concerts "Wiley & Otis" Possibly add 3<sup>rd</sup> local band to make concert last longer
- JT Vendors
- TC Reach out to Julian for possible event idea if Arena cross does not happen
- TC Security for alcohol sales events (Sheriff) =*NEED EXACT TIMES*
- TH Porta Potty order =*9 SIGNLES 2 HANDI 4 CLEANS, 5780, THURS THE 25-AUG 4*
- TH Insurance contact "Bentley Colbert"
- TH 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank "Greased Pig" -*DONE*
- TH 4 Corners Comm. Bank "Money Hunt" - *DONE*
- TH Herdsmanship (collect papers and add points)
- HH Chicken Chase (housing and transporting chickens to fair) Chickens & Feed sponsored by IFA
- HH Banner for Main St, needs sent to Sew by sew to apply new dates. 30 before fair Min timeline
- HH Herdsmanship Judges (find 3 to judge barns)- *WORK IN PROGRESS*
- TG Free Sawdust- *WAITING FOR CALL BACK*
- TG Golfcarts - *DONE*

*-JT TO FOLLOW UP WITH SKYLA/FFA*

*-AH FU WITH RANCH RODEO*

*- HH ADDITIAONAL EVENTS*

*-POST ABOUT BUCKLES?*

- Horticulture
  - No responses
- Ranch Rodeo
  - *AH TO FIND OUT, ABSENT*
- Team Roping
  - *AH TO FIND OUT, ABSENT*
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## V. New Business

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- Confirmation of Animal Counts
  - *CONCERNS OF OVERCROWDING*
- Finalize Schedule
  - *FAIR ENTRY FEES, HH MOTIONED TO END, TG APPROVED*
- Livestock Committee Seat
- Vendor Form and Prices

- Buckle Sponsors
  - *NEED \$5000, COMPLETE FACEBOOK POST*

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VI. **Public Comment**

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