

WHITE PINE COUNTY
NEVADA AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT 13
MINUTES OF **January 8, 2019**

Members Present	Members Absent	Guests Present
Kathryn Brunson (Chairman) Bill Panagopoulos (Co. Chairman) Sterling Wines Jimmy Jordan Martin Troutt Pete Mangum Danielle Foley Karen Wines	Travis Godon (Liaison) Pete Mangum	Kayla Couch (Secretary) Ceily Highberger Cody Coombs Tabatha Hamilton DeeDee Sandavol (WHPCHRC) Bill Calderwood Alexandria Santaella (4- H) Juan Carlos (4-H) Kent Matt Disher

A. Call to order-- Called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Bill Panagopoulos

B. Pledge of Allegiance-- 6:01 pm

C. Public Comment Period -None

D. Approval of Agenda/Flexible Agenda -(for possible action)-- A motion was made by Martin Troutt to approve the agenda/flexible agenda, Danielle Foley seconded and the motion was carried.

E. Approval of Resignation from Fairgrounds Host-(for possible action)--Ceily Highberger announced her resignation as fairgrounds host for the Ag. District 13 Board. Bill Panagopoulos asked if she had some kind of exit interview. Bill Calderwood reported that she had an informal one when she submitted her resignation. Bill Panagopoulos voiced his thoughts on having another exit

interview amongst Ag. Board members. Kathy Brunson agreed and a meeting date was scheduled for 1/9/20 @ 4:00pm with Bill Panagopoulos, Kathy Brunson, Danielle Foley and Ceily Highberger.

F. Review and Approve Minutes (for Possible Action)-- A motion was made by Jimmy Jordan to approve the minutes for **December 4, 2019**. The motion was seconded by Sterling Wines, Danielle Foley and Karen Wines abstained and the motion was then carried. Kathy Brunson did interject and inform the board that they did not have to abstain, they just need to review the minutes and recording of the meeting.

G. Payment of Bills (for Possible Action)-- \$100.00 for secretary services (Kayla Couch) \$30,500.00 to the White Pine County Horse Race Committee. The Ag. Board discussed the additional \$500.00 on top of the \$30,000.00 from the county commission. Bill Calderwood informed the Board that if they wanted the \$500.00 from the county, they would then have to go before the County Commissioners. Kathy asked if the Ag. Board could pay the additional amount from the budgeted account. Bill Calderwood confirmed that they could. Martin Troutt motioned that the Ag. Board pay the additional \$500.00 from the Board's budgeted account. Jimmy Jordan seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

H. Replacement of Fairgrounds Host with Possible Modifications to the budgeted Hours. (for possible action)-- Bill Calderwood put into perspective a realistic time frame to post the Fairgrounds Host position. He also educated the Board on the cost of a part time and full time employee, with and without benefits. He shared that last year, finding temporary help was hard to come by for other positions within the county. Bill Calderwood noted to everyone that employee's with 1040 or less were not eligible for health, dental, vision or life insurance benefits. Employees with 1040 hours and more, but don't exceed 1820 hours are eligible for those benefits at \$410.00/month for the employee and \$410.00/month for the board. If an employee works 1820 hours or more the Board would pay all benefits at \$820.00/month.

PERS eligibility goes into effect if an employee works over 1040 hours per year. Wage X 30% is cost to the Board for total budgeted hours. Discussion on the ability to afford a full time employee continued. Martin motioned that with the information given that the Board table this item until the next meeting. Jimmy Jordan seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

G. Correspondence-- 3 Work orders for equipment repairs.

H. Social Media (for Possible Action)-- Ceiley reported that there was nothing new.

J. Reports

- a. **Financial Statements-** Bill Calderwood announced that he had shortened the financial packet. Bill C. went on to explain the year to date budget along with the revenues. He also explained the Board's negative deficit in the budget, from the capital improvement items. Mr. Calderwood asked if the shorter version helped the Ag. Board understand the financial statements a little better.
- b. **Budget-** Martin Troutt announced that the budget sheets are not out and would like to table this item until the next meeting, when budget sheets are available. Jimmy Jordan seconded the motion and the motion was carried.
- c. **Updates from Commission Liaison-** Bill Panagopulos briefly relayed Travis Godon's email stating , Travis is encouraging the Ag. Board to again request funding for the White Pine County Horse Races for 2020. Kathy asked when the requests needed to be submitted by. Bill Panagopolous responded with his belief being around March, when budgets are due.
- d. **Updates from White Pine Horse Races-** Dee Dee Sandavol went into detail with line items on the invoice she submitted for payment from the Ag. Board. She explained that the majority of the items on the invoice were estimated, when given the quoted amount. Dee Dee presented the actually

cost of each item and only items, she as the WPCHRC member could substantiate. Some of the line item's actual costs were higher or lower than the initial quote. \$500.00 exceeded the \$30,000.00 requested from the County Commission. This was not including a few items that the Race Horse Committee paid for, from their budgeted account. Cody Coombs announced good news for next year. Evanston Wyoming's event will be ending the weekend before the White Pine County's races which will allow a bigger group of racers to travel this way. Bill Panagopoulos gave a sincere thank you to the Horse Race Committee. He believed they did a fantastic job, and apologized for his absence due to employment.

- e. **Updates from Beta Sigma Phi-** Kathy announced there were no new Updates.

- f. **Updates from White Pine Ranch Rodeo-**No New Reports. Next meeting will be held in February.

- g. **Fireman's Dinner-** No Updates.

- h. **Updates From 4H-** Alexandria Santaella reported an item of interest. The Jr. Livestock committee will be having a conference February 15th at the fairgrounds. Martin asked if the 4-H still had any interest in help from the board. As far as the items such as the livestock barns and such. Dee Dee spoke loud and clear enough for Alexandria so she was heard and responded to Martin's question, by saying that the Jr. Livestock Committee may come forth with some requests. The concession stand, barn roof and repairs/maintenance. Dee Dee said they should have more details hopefully before the Ag. boards next meeting in February. Jimmy asked DeeDee if she could come up with a list of the exact needs for the livestock barn roofs, to see what that Ag. board could help with. Bill P. reminded the board that this topic has been brought up in past meetings and was in the budget for this last year. He also said he has submitted requests for quotes from R&R roofing a

few different times and has yet to hear back from them. Jaun Carlos asked if the Board could add cooling fans to help keep animals comfortable through the fair. Kathy asked if the power was sustainable for fans that large. Bill P. confirmed that they will have to have and upgrade in power. Kathy said she could get an estimate for the power upgrade. These items were agreed to move to the top of priority list. Bill Calderwood said he would be happy to submit a work order for the fans, once Jaun gets back with him on the exact ones and costs.

J. SNPLMA- Tabatha Hamilton that she has attended a few SNPLMA trainings and handed out a small packet of information. She reported that at the next county commission meeting 1/22/20, they will be re-evaluating the projects for the next round of SNPLMA. Tabatha encouraged the Board to submit the multi-purpose facility, repairs and upgrades to the Commission meeting. She believed, but was not fully certain that the multi- use facility would qualify under that capital improvement projects for SNPLMA. Cody Coombs didn't think it would qualify. He understood that the county could only apply for the park and trail projects and agencies such as the Forest service and Blm were able to shoot for the capital improvements and would double check on that. Bill Calderwood asked if the nominations were going to be posted for other entities within the communities to apply for. Tabatha thought that upcoming meeting was when nominations were to be presented, as she was instructed to put this as an item on the County commissioner's meeting. Bill C. informed her that this would not work, and would not allow enough time for those who want to apply to come up with estimates and presentations. Cody reminded the Board to submit the proposal in Phases and ask for what the Board wants, also that this year's SNPLMA fund is larger than previous years. He went on to support the Ag. Board and encourage them not to miss this opportunity. Doing the project in phases would allow the SNPLMA team to pick and choose if they did not support the full project idea. He also said there has been cases where a project needed more funds from SNPLMA and they have approved contingencies. Cody would like to see the Board to invest in an engineered plan with realistic numbers, to benefit submittal of this application. Bill C. agreed and recalled a time where a million dollars barely scratched the surface of a project. Jimmy Jordan suggested maybe submitting 2 or 3 proposals. Kathy

pushed the Ag. Board to get these ideas together now so they are prepared for the County Commission meeting. Discussion on the priority level of the capital improvements for the proposal continued. The Ag. Board then agreed to submit one proposal with multiple phases. Bill C. suggested forming a smaller committee to discuss the priority and presentation for the Commissioners meeting. Jimmy Jordan made a motion to form the small committee, Bill Panagopoulos seconded the motion and the motion was carried. The meeting will for this committee will be on January 13th 2020 at 4:pm. The group consisted of Kathy Brunson, Danielle Foley, Bill Panagopoulos, Martin Troutt and a Guest Cody Coombs. Tabatha reassured the Board that they would not be the least prepared. She said she did not want them to get stressed but to be as prepared as possible.

K. Capital Improvements (for Possible Action) A motion was made by Martin to table the capital improvements agenda item until the next meeting. Jimmy Jordan seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

- a. **Concession Remodel-**
- b. **Barn Replacement-**
- c. **South Arena Improvements-**
- d. **Highway signage-**
- e. **Grand Stands-**

K. Next meeting date (for Possible Action) Anticipating the next meeting to be scheduled on the date of **February 5, 2019**

L. Public Comment Period-None

M. Adjournment--(for possible Action) Kathy Brunson adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.

WHITE PINE COUNTY
NEVADA FAIR AND RODEO GROUNDS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF **January 8, 2019**

Members Present

Members Absent

Guests Present

Kathryn Brunson
(Chairman)
Bill Panagopoulos (Co.
Chairman)
Sterling Wines
Jimmy Jordan
Martin Troutt
Pete Mangum
Danielle Foley
Karen Wines

Travis Godon (Liaison)
Pete Mangum

Kayla Couch (Secretary)
Ceily Highberger
Cody Coombs
Tabatha Hamilton
DeeDee Sandavol
(WHPCHRC)
Bill Calderwood
Alexandria Santaella (4-
H)
Juan Carlos (4-H)
Kent
Matt Disher

A. Call to order-- Called to order at 7:50 pm by Chairman Kathryn Brunson

B. Pledge of Allegiance-- 6:01 pm (IN PREVIOUS MEETING)

C. Public Comment Period -- None.

D. Approval of Agenda/Flexible agenda (for possible action)-- Motion was moved by Sterling Wines, Jimmy Jordan seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

E. Review and Approve Minutes (for Possible Action)-- A motion was made to approve the minutes for **October 9th, 2019** by Jimmy Jordan, seconded by Sterling Wines, Pete abstained and the motion was carried.

F. Correspondence--None

G. Reports (for Possible Action)

- a. Update on High/ Jr. High School Rodeo--** Jimmy Jordan reported that they were currently on winter break. He also stated that they have a bull rider who is currently winning, Maggie and Cloe are sitting in the top 10 with barrels and poles.

- b. Update from Maintenance Department-** Ceily reported that there has been a lot of overnight renters and that she had to replace the door on the women's restrooms. She said it looked like someone tried to break into them after the high school rodeo event.

- c. Safety Issues-** Safety pads for the bull chutes have been ordered. Bill will pursue the signs for the arenas that read "Ride At Your Own Risk"

- d. Special Events--** Bull futurity on June 20th. Bill asked if Ceily if she ever looked into the agreement paperwork for events. Celiey said Courtney wanted to work on that when she had some down time and that she was willing to help with that. She said would double check with Courtney on that again.

H. Prioritize Master Plan-- Bill announced he emailed a draft and asked the Board to review it and add suggestions if they would like. Martin and Jimmy thinks the Board should reprioritize for the SNPLMA funding. Bill explained the prioritizing of the items was not important for the grant proposal, but more importantly how we word the phases. SNPLMA could randomly select phased throughout the proposal to fund. He also explained that having a master plan is beneficial when applying so the executive committee for SNPLMA know the Board does have intent and a plan for the next 5 years. Bill suggested getting letters of support from all groups, clubs, and organization for the event center in white pine county, to include with the proposal.

I. Public Comment Period- None

J. Next Meeting Date--(for Possible Action) Anticipating the next meeting to be scheduled on the date of **October 9, 2019**

K. Adjournment-(for possible Action) Bill Panagopolous adjourned the meeting at 8:03pm