

COUNTRY FAIR MEETING MINUTES

7/16/79

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Those present: Bill Chilla, Paul Friedlander, Terry Patrick, Ron Chase, Lucy Lynch, Bill Wooten, Nancy Albro, Reese Prouty, Barbara Stern, Jim Williams, Ted Campbell, Edd Wemple, Gil Harrison, Magic Mike, Reggie, Hillary, Jesse Bolton, Toby Alves, Ony Alves, Jill Heiman, Mike Martin, Becky, Palmer, Laura, Michael Kilgallen and Amy, and probably many more....

You all should know that this roster and the following rendition of what happened is all from a memory, as the night was dark and the spirits were light..... the following events took place, but not in this order.....

It was decided to deal only with pressing items of business, and to hold the next meeting a week from Monday, or on July 23, 1979 at the Wow Hall Basement....

Ron distributed a financial statement of the Fair stating that at this time we have approximately \$22,000 in the bank. The statement is to be considered part of our official record. All in all, we made about \$17,000 more than the Fair cost to put on. One agenda item at the next meeting will be how to spend the surplus \$\$\$.

Laura reported that we had close to 300 extra passes sold, at \$15. a throw, that's quite a bit. It is 3x as many as we sold last year.

We discussed the fact that the police report will probably be coming out soon, and that we had some complaints and comments that we would like to offer them about their performance. Comments included disclosure by some officers within the Fair that they were making time and one-half, meaning that perhaps we were paying them to patrol our Fair.....some counted as many as 10 in the Fair at one time. Others commented about traffic direction and extreme, systematic over-enforcement of cars entering the Fair by the officers....this led up to a super-traffic-jam, which our traffic staff had to rectify in a hurry. Those folks who dealt with the police pre-fair will voice our concerns and others in a report to the police (sheriffs) department. Jill, Marshall, Sundquist and Reece and Mary Cay are to voice out opinions.

Bill's truck....

This agenda item was brought up by Pon, who needed to know to whom the '37 Dodge truck belonged. It blew a head gasket, and if the Fair owned it, the y may not have chosen to fix it. The discussion tried to construe the initial occurrence which led to the present situation. Bill felt like he was acting for the Fair as coordinator last year in buying the truck from Chickering. Fair staff felt like the truck was not easily enough repaired and the Fair should not buy it. Decided that Bill will pay the Fair \$325. for the truck, but that the Fair was responsible for fixing it since the problems with it were a result of Fair usage. Bill will ~~submit~~ obtain an estimate for the next meeting as to the cost of replacing the head gasket.

Film Committee....

was officially reactivated to deal with the video film crew who 'shot' the Fair. Committee members are: Bill, Paul F. Jim Willie and Barbara Stern...

Meeting adjourned....