

Lee Agricultural Commission Minutes

August 24, 2021

Present at this “in person” meeting were Erick Sawtelle, Donna Lee Wood, Dwight Barney, Ken Brisson, Chuck Cox and Laura Gund.

Finances: \$100 voted last month for Kristen Cisneros annual fair contest, will not be used. (See paragraph below.)

Fair: Because of COVID major changes have been made in the Lee Fair for this year. There will be a few children’s games, pickle ball, Bingo (sponsored by Mary’s Dogs) under the Pavilion, 6:30 – 8:00, The annual Barbecue will take place and the ice cream social. There will be music in the field and fireworks. The supper will be from 5:30 – 7:00.

Barbecue: we won’t put up the tent, will stagger tables. The big question is: how many people will come? Last year we sold 150 chicken dinners and 200 pig dinners. Discussed serving, servers will wear masks and gloves. Tickets will be sold ahead of time. Will meet at the Grange the Thursday and Friday before the Fair to do salads, prep work etc. All the usual job: tables and chairs, plus extra chairs for Bingo, mask and handwashing stations. Discussed the protocol about dispensing masks, which will be available for any who need them, as well as hand sanitizer. Food items needed include carrots, corn (if available), bean-hole beans, eggs, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage.

We did take a vote to make sure we all agree to have the fair. Motion made to hold the fair as usual: five were in favor and there was one abstention. Motion passed.

Breakfast: plans are in motion to hold our annual breakfast, postponed from March, on October 17th at the Grange. Depending on COVID.

Election of Chair of this Commission: Dwight nominates Erick as chair, Chuck seconds and motion passes. Erick nominates Dwight as vice chair and that motion passes.

Sustainability Committee: Chuck reported that this committee is still investigating the possibilities for foodstuffs composting, but there are still details to be worked out.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund