

Floyd County Fairground's update Meeting

June 2nd, 2019

Members present: Matt Ross, Troy Jaeger, Bruce Koebrick, Kelsey Uetz, Jen Schmitt, Craig Anderson, Jeff Harris, Kerry Crooks, Curt Brandau, Mike Quade, Dennis Sonberg, Ben Kisch, Tim Paplow and Amy Staudt.

Superintendents: Joe Paulus, Rod Frascht and Galen Greenzweig.

FFA/Extension: Lesley Milius, Elaine Poppinga, Bret Spurgin, Hannah Hartman, Heidi Hain and Jodie Johnson.

Good to go buildings: Show arena, horse barn, sheep/goat barn, YEC, Hort building and all of grandstand area.

Pending Engineer: Horse crows nest, Office/Food Stand w/showers and beef/swine barn.

What is the game plan if these buildings are excavated? Mainly beef/swine barn.

What is a good location for fair office?

Excavating this week: (June 3rd start week) Brick, Dairy, Hoop and Little hands barn. (Kisch Excavating)

Electrical Update: All lighting was walked through with adjuster and Stanton Electric and has been approved and ordered for safety reasons during fair. All poles and outlets will be completed.

Fencing: Fence estimates were received on Friday and submitted to adjuster for approval. If/When approved they will be completed before fair, especially horse arena.

Rebuild Process: Special meeting will be held in August for rebuild action. Iowa State Extension will be sending a Community Economic Development Specialist with expertise in a wide range of contacts including the design college to help with actual drawings. He will act as our mediator to look over grounds and assist in the transaction of rebuild with suggestions and options to help all fair board members get a voice and achieve resolution.

Insurance Coverage: All buildings did have insurance on them for rebuild but does not cover contents of buildings, such as brick building tables and chairs, kitchen appliances, sound system, Little Hands items and the list goes on...

Fundraisers: We have been approached by numerous organizations about fundraisers to help us rebuild. Currently Iowa Love is selling T-shirts at Rustic Corner and donating some of the proceeds. I will keep facebook updated with other ones as they are happening.

Fair Options:

1. YEC will house all small exhibits and the food stand.
2. Larger exhibits/tractors possibly under a tent and allow no implements this year.
3. No open show this year due to limited space.
4. Clean out Hort building for poultry and rabbits – Fair Board decided to do an in/out judging and will take place in show arena.
5. Cancelling activities on daily schedule such as the 5k run, sand volleyball, polka band, brick building vendors, line dancing and possibly bingo.
6. Ground acts including Grandstand, carnival, Aussie Kingdom, hypnotist, magic shows and pedal pull will still remain as scheduled.

Kendra Harris is going to right all Thank Yous' for us. Thanks Kendra!!!

Figure 8 races will be hosted as scheduled for June 7th starting at 7pm. Who can help with gates and beverage garden?

Fairground update meeting will be June 12th, 2019 @ 7pm.

Rebuild meeting will be August 28th, 2019 @7pm.