Fair board approves dates and discusses other items

By Karen Krien karen.k@nwkansas.com The date of the 2013 Cheyenne County Fair was approved at the Thursday, Nov. 1, meeting.

Board members voted on Wednesday, July 31, to Saturday, Aug. 1. The board schedules the fair following the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show, which will be held July 25-27 in Bird City. Other area fairs will be held a week later.

Fairgrounds use approved

Present at the meeting were Joe Caldart and Jason Padgett. They were asking for permission to use the fairgrounds on April 27 for a Walk, Run and Rock for a Cure. The benefit is to raise money and awareness for Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD).

There will be an 8.9K walkrun starting a 8 a.m. in Wheeler. At 1 p.m., the bands will start playing. So far, Mr. Caldart has lined up seven musical acts, two from Nebraska, one of Missouri, one from Indiana, one from Florida and two from St. Francis. In between, there will be people speaking about the chronic pain they suffer from the disease. The event is expected to end about 10 p.m.

There will be a silent auction, opportunity for food vendors to set up booths and a lots of fun and music while raising money for a good cause. There will be more details for the board later but members voted to allow the event to be held at the fairgrounds. Look for more information about the event in the near future.

Estension agent's report

Marty Fear, Extension agent, wanted to know if the board wanted the 4-H clubs to come up parade. He said that it was the

125th anniversary for St. Francis on Thursday evening. and wondered if there were other decision made.

He had talked to the 4-H clubs about extending the livestock grounds. Mr. Fear suggested that release through Saturday. There one of the 4-H groups take on the were a couple of the clubs in favor of the extension and a couple who were not. If the livestock release was extended, the livestock sale Ross Manufacturing make a metal would need to be moved to late stencil which could be used over Sunday morning or maybe in the and over again. He will make the afternoon. It is something to think about, he said.

At a previous meeting, members wanted to know how much money the 4-H food stand made. Mr. Fear said he was told that it makes around \$6.000.

He talked about doing away with the grand champion and reserve champion ribbons, making all placings purple, blue, red event each year. Last year, the and white. The premiums would increase. Dick Bursch, president, said several years ago, they had figured how much more it would cost to increase the premiums and it was more money than the board felt it could afford. Mr. Fear said by doing away with the grand champion and reserve champion ribbons, he felt that it wouldn't be of officers was held and Jennie that much more money. Raising the premiums could also encourage open class entries.

the costs compared to last year's cost and bring the figures back to the next board meeting.

Mr. Bursch said the there is a problem with a vent in the 4-H food booth and something needs to be done about it before the fair. In other business

In other business:

• More board members were needed to sign up for the roping with a theme for this year's fair on Wednesday night of the fair and for the Tuff Trucks event, held

• Mr. Bursch said the board's plans being made. There was no coolers, chairs and tables still needed to be marked so they could be identified if taken from the project, Ashley Buffington, board member, said she would help. Drew Flemming suggested that arrangements to have one made.

• Last year, the board had leased some huge fans to move the air. It had cost \$1,125 to lease one for four days. The board agreed that it might be better to buy one. Mr. Bursch will find out what the cost for one is and bring the price to the next meeting.

• The board has one social event was moved to January and the attendance was better than when it was held in December. They agreed to hold the dinner on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Big Ed's in Bird City. They are to meet at 7 p.m. Nick Ketzner, board member, will make the arrangements.

• At the last meeting, election Cravens was elected treasurer. She was not present at the meeting and said she would be unable to Mr. Fear said he would figure make many of the meetings. She suggested that new board member, Sara Kinzer, be put in as treasurer. The board voted Ms. Kinzer in.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse





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