



## **CHEBOYGAN COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETING**

**Monday, January 15, 2024**

**6:30 pm**

**Cheboygan County Building  
Commissioners Room**

### Call to order

President Ron Fenlon called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### Roll call

Directors present: Matt Barber, Jeremy Borowicz, Beth Buhr, Todd Charboneau, Ron Fenlon, Matt Horrocks, Beau Johnson, Darrin Kolatski, Christy Stempky, Zach Taylor, Liz Warner, Fair Manager Keith Ginop, Fair Board Secretary Cheryl Heiny.

Directors absent: Derrick Dotski, Todd Ross.

Guests: Mike Newman, Ron Williams, Jessica Woiderski, Megan Fenlon.

### Approve agenda

Motion Matt Horrocks, support Brenda Wirgau to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

### Approve minutes of January 8, 2024

Motion Todd Charboneau, support Matt Horrocks to approve minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

### Public comment ~ None

### Fairground maintenance

Ron Williams had nothing to report.

### Treasurer's report ~ None

Manager's report ~ Convention was successful.

### Committee reports ~ None

Old business ~ Bump and Run: Saturday, May 18, 2024

check in: 10:00 am

close gates: 2:00 pm

start time: 3:30 pm

\$50 registration fee day of event

(drop off registration form to auto shops)

\$20 pit pass

\$15 grandstand

Pay out: 100%. Pay first place in heat classes. Pay three places in final

Fair week we put in \$2500 (\$1200, \$800, \$500 cash)

Motion Matt Barber, support Jeremy Borowicz to purchase trophies for

first and second places in bump and run and two trophies for burn out.

Motion carried unanimously. Brenda Wirgau will order trophies.

Burn out contest: Saturday, June 15, 2024

registration opens: 3:00 pm

registration closes: 5:00 pm

start time: 6:00 pm

\$20 registration fee day of event

\$10 grandstand

Pay out: gift certificates to auto shops plus two trophies.

Registration for both online. Flyer to announce dates for both. Jeremy Borowicz will take

care of turning on the water. Beau will contact Kiwanis for food booth. Friends of the Fair

will take tickets. Megan Fenlon and Brenda Wirgau will locate someone to sing the National

Anthem. Motion Beth Buhr, support Jeremy Borowicz to contact Tim Treadway regarding announcing both of these events. Motion carried unanimously.

New business ~ Convention:

26 different classes and sessions were attended. 85 hours including three board meetings.

Fair week: Saturday, August 3: Bump and run

Sunday, August 4: Antique tractor pull

Monday, August 5: Barnyard round up

Tuesday, August 6: Horse pulling

Wednesday, August 7: Mud run/Side by side?

Thursday, August 8: Rodeo?

Friday, August 9: Concert

Saturday, August 10: Bump and run

Motion Jeremy Borowicz, support Beth Buhr to hold a Bump and Run on the first Saturday (August 3) of fair week. Motion carried. Brenda Wirgau opposed. Keep times the same as the last Saturday (August 10) of fair week. 4 pm gates close and 5 pm start time.

Fishing guy: Megan Fenlon and Beth Buhr spoke to him. \$1200/day. Four day minimum.

Beth sent him an email.

Red solo cup guy: \$1200/day. \$1000/day after that. \$500/travel. Motion Jeremy Borowicz, support Beth Buhr to not hire the red solo cup guy. Motion carried unanimously.

Quonset Hut is currently only being used for Monday Fun Day and Wednesday Ladies Day.

Liz presented the idea of Bingo Night. We could obtain a \$25 special permit off of the Knights

of Columbus license.

Adopt-a-Pet Day: Keith Ginop and Ron Fenlon will contact Jeff Lawson regarding policies/liabilities for Humane Society animals on fairgrounds.

Petting Zoo is all set.

Joe LaHaie and his portable saw mill. Beau Johnson will contact Mr. LaHaie for setting up on Tuesday (Agriculture Day).

Movie Night: bigger screen, better speakers, popcorn, drinks, snacks. When you register your camper, you would receive a flyer invitation advertising the movie. Invite CCYLP and 4-H. Looking for food donations.

Antique Tractor Club: Beau Johnson has been in contact with Travis Woiderski.

Dueling Pianos: Grandstands? Quonset Hut? Under tent?

Super modified truck/tractor pull: \$8500 on Wednesday. Motion Beth Buhr, support Christy Stempky to table this.

Concert: will call an emergency meeting as soon as Matt Barber has a name of an artist.

Smoke house: Zach Taylor brought the idea of bringing a trailer to simulate a smoke filled house from the city of Grand Rapids. They hand out plastic helmets and coloring books.

Tuesday or Wednesday.

Public comment ~ Megan Fenlon: could the smoke house be here on Monday to coincide with Family Fun Day? Could we hold the tractor pull on the first Saturday of fair week?

Jessica Woiderski: the dog show is also the first Saturday of fair week.

Food trucks: Megan Fenlon will contact Rex's.

Board comments ~

Matt Horrocks: great convention

Liz Warner: sponsors for off fair week events?

Christy Stempky: like having the ball rolling

Todd Charboneau: happy we had this discussion

Adjournment ~ Motion Zach Taylor, support Beth Buhr to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Heiny

Fair Board Secretary