



## Minutes of meeting

**COMMITTEE:** Oneida County Fair Committee Meeting

**PLACE:** OCF Fair Office/google Meet

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 2021      **TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

**Members present:** Meg Sprecksel, Kerry Bloedorn, Stevie Henk, Suzanne Tjugum, Jean Platek, Jim Perlberg, Jim Winkler, Erica Sauer

**Absent:** Cheryl Salzman, Tim White, Theresa Seabloom

**Excused:** Kris Hanus

**Others Present:** Tom Barnett, Myles Alexander, Melissa

### Minutes

01. **Call to Order and President Announcements:** 6:01pm
02. **Approve Agenda (order of agenda items at discretion of President):**  
Perlberg/Platek made a motion to approve the agenda. *Motion carried*
03. **Dates of Future Meetings:** September 7<sup>th</sup> & October 5<sup>th</sup>
04. **Accept Minutes of July 20<sup>th</sup> & July 27<sup>th</sup>:** Fair committee meeting minutes of July 20<sup>th</sup> & July 27<sup>th</sup> were *accepted*.
05. **President's Report:** Steve Sauer presented the beer tent profits to the committee with a detailed report. The committee needs new members. The current members are encouraged to bring a friend to future meetings.
06. **Vice President Report:** No report
07. **Treasurer's Report:** See report
08. **CUW Report:** There will be a draft Privatization to look over by weeks end
09. **Fair Coordinator Report:** Blaine's farm and fleet let Sauer know that next year they will sponsor can koozies for the beer tent.
10. **2021 Fair Follow Up**
  - a. **What worked, what needs work:**
    - Needs work/Change**
    - Need more volunteers. Set up, tear down and gates. Maybe ask the McNaughton crew for an extra day before and after fair.
    - Labels for carts and walkies.

- Sign in/out sheets for carts and walkies
- Meg to carry walkie at all times
- Have raffle banner made
- Expand craft fair. All 4 days/all day.
- No 1-day vendors AT ALL
- More speakers/better sound
- ATM machine
- Get burger/brat/hamburger stand
- More animals/livestock
- More kids contest like the watermelon contest
- Chili or pie baking contest
- More strollers
- Selfie area/More face hole backdrops
- Lock trailer at night with nobody allowed inside

**What worked/keep**

- Local Tv personalities involvement
- People love riding the trolley
- Police K9. Make an event out of it.
- Pickleball players
- Watermelon eating contest

10. **City council meeting - public comment thanking city and asking about the garage:** Someone should attend the county meeting to show our gratitude and inquire about the other garage
  
12. **Next year fair dates:** July 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2022
  - a. **Havens petting farm availability:** We have verbal conformation that Havens petting farm will attend the 2022 fair. Blain's Farm and Fleet are interested in sponsoring Haven's again.
  
13. **OCFI update:** Bank account is set up
  
14. **Trolley updates/Paint:** Tom is planning on painting the trolley. The trolley needs to be prepped for paint and repaired. Bloedorn/Sauer makes a motion for Susanne to investigate getting the trolley refurbished at Nicolet college. Motion carried.
  
15. **Fair Issues:** Platek has announced her resignation after 2021
  
16. **Public Comments:** None
  
17. **Add to next Agenda:**
  - 2023 Fair dates
  - Privatization
  - INC applications/application process
  - Oktoberfest
  
18. **Meeting Adjourned:** 7:54pm

Submitted by Stevie Henk, OCF Secretary

Signed by President \_\_\_\_\_ or Vice President \_\_\_\_\_