Executive Board meeting, May 17, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 p.m. Roll was taken.

Present were Ron Unger, Curtis English, Shawn Silva, Brock Feyder, Nathan Morian, Will DeLong, Jeff Garijo and Chris Christian.

Absent were Mike Scronce and Dale Owen.

Curtis said he wanted to talk about stock for state finals. Would like to have quality over quantity. He said the contractor called to talk about the stock he had for state. He has enough, but felt that he had 29 breakaway calves that were the best.

Curtis felt that we needed to keep the runs even and have the leftover calves in each section have a run put on them. Need to keep the same 15 calves for the short go, so we’ll draw from the boy’s breakaway calves.

Jeff asked how we pick them for the short round.

Shawn asked if the contractor could fill high school event.

Jeff asked if we can fine the contractor if cattle aren’t acceptable.

It was asked why he pulled some calves.

Curtis though the competition was great at the Humboldt rodeo and thinks our finals should be the same.

He looked at the order and wanted to switch the girls and boy’s breakaway having the girls go before the boys.

Jeff said we shouldn’t change the order since it’s all based on time. Will agreed.

Curtis asked the board if they were good with bringing the best cattle.

Shawn wants to follow the contract.

Jeff wants to go with the best this year and maybe next year, look at the contract and what they can provide.

Brock asked if contract says adequate stock and the answer was yes.

Nathan asked if they are willing to bring enough.

The answer was yes, but the question was if we want to keep the pens even and run more or have more stock.

Curtis feels we need to have the best stock.

Shawn feels the contractor should have figured it out by now.

Will said he would like to see better stock.

Will made the motion to bring the best stock. Brock 2nd and the vote passed with 4 yes and 1 no. The motion passed.

For the steer wrestling, there are 8 kids. There are 5 steers the kids think are good and would like to have. Curtis asked if the board was okay with that.

Will made the motion that the 5 steers the kids picked be used. Chris 2nd and the motion passed.

Curtis asked if we should short the contractor $500 for the hay we bought for stock we thought we had to feed.

Jeff said it might be easier to leave it as is.

Will asked that maybe we should ask the contractor what’s fair and make it right since we have extra hay.

Jeff talked about cutting/reining cattle. It will be $25 a head and Matt Mori will work on that. There was a question on who’s hauling them.

Curtis asked Chris and he said it would be him and will coordinate with Matt.

Jeff talked about the rough stock stripping chute that is being worked on and will be done by state.

Curtis asked Kathy to provide a change order to the contract.

There were no additional items to discuss so meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.