

Tripp Co. 4-H Livestock/Community Facility Meeting Notes – 7/16/2019

Committee Members Present: Dawn Covey, Kim DeJong, Kim DeMers, Rhonda Gilchrist, Scott Hollenbeck, Sherri Mayes, Bonnie Rutten, Brittany Shelbourn, Amanda Willuweit

Office Staff Present: Laura Kahler

Others Present: Barb Watzel, Brad Watzel

Notes from the previous meeting held on June 24, 2019 were reviewed. We currently have a balance of \$27,820.11 in our account. There have been 142 Gator tickets sold.

Morten Building Design update –

- We will not get anything on this until July 17, 2019

Building Location Discussion –

- Brad Watzel with the Fairboard indicated that moving the proposed building to the north lot will not work due to the fact there is a main line for the City sewer that runs through this lot and it would be very expensive to move this.
- Discussion was held to modify the plan originally approved at the public meeting on November 6, 2018 to more of an L shape design. This would alleviate concerns regarding snow load and drainage issues that could harm the integrity of the existing 4-H Center. This idea was looked at positively.

Thank you cards for donations –

- Kim DeMers is working on these.

Fundraisers –

- JD Gator Tickets -
 - Discussion was held on moving the date of the drawing from August 3, 2019 at the Premium Sale to a later date because at this time we have only sold 142 tickets. Looked at possibly moving the date to November 18, 2019 at 4-H Recognition. After much debate, it was voted down to change the date and the drawing date was left on August 3, 2019.
 - Ideas were discussed and set for places that we could sell tickets:
 - July 26th Chamber Golf Tournament – have permission to sell here
 - July 27, 28, & 29th – Elks Rodeo
 - July 27th Summer Spotlight in Huron – Kim DeJong volunteered for this
 - Winner Summer nights
 - Members were encouraged to contact out of town hunters that they know to try and sell tickets to them.
- T-shirt Sales
 - Rhonda Gilchrist indicated she has some additional orders to turn in
- Rada Cutlery
 - This is an ongoing fundraiser and Dawn Covey will talk the Shannon at the Chamber Office to see if she will share this information. Dawn will also ask her to share information on the JD Gator raffle.
- Other
 - Discussed other possibilities for fundraisers such as a gun raffle or a prairie dog hunt

Other Discussion –

- The 501(c)(3) status for the Tripp County 4-H Leaders Corporation has been approved. We can use this for grant applications once we get a more definitive plan.