

Arena Board
May 22, 2019

Present: Chance, Doug Vawdry, Buzz Goodrich, Katie, Wayland, Alan Summerhayes, Dan Portman,

Minutes from April 21, 2019 could not be approved because we did not have enough members in attendance.

The event was held and well attended.
Chance gave a recap of event.

Damages at arena: Damaged a few 12' locking panels that will cost about \$5000 to repair. Have to order panels. Ground still not at workable condition.
Alan Kirton will get a grader run through the arena to level it.
Wheeler gave the dozer for 3 weeks and not 4 so we were not able to finish arena.
Still need some W9's to get all the award money paid out.

Roughly sold about 1200 tickets. Full capacity would be 2300

This year sold about \$1000 more in tickets than last year.

The dozer rental could be about \$5000 cost when Wheeler does not donate it.

Soft cost time from Wayland, with the loader. Time, fuel, equipment, etc. about \$10,000

Chance:
Liability... we need more people to watch the areas. Need to keep people off fences and equipment.

Chance remembers times when the city was accused of not supporting this event. They took on too much this year and can not do that again. There needs to be more participation from the board to make this happen. The workload needs to go back to the board and taken away from the city.

There needs to be a list of what needs done and put out to board members to get it done. Not only to spread the load around to others but also so that nothing gets forgotten. Need to remember to get Port-A-Johns next year. Doug needs to get together with David to be sure everything is covered.

Suggested to possibly hold the event at another time of year due to the weather challenge.

Food trucks went well, Karen had to struggle to get them there, one cancelled right before event. None of the trucks knew what they were getting into and will do better next time. If we are running the same week as Arts and Crafts we will always be competing for the canopy and for help from David.

The board was only responsible for Sponsorships and we brought in less this year than the last two years.

We need to give Bryan the \$5000 prize money so that he can pay the riders and we will not have to make them wait and hand in the W9's.

Riders paid \$39 to ride. The jeeps and UTV's did not pay.

High school mountain biking club dropped out. We should involve more people. Have rodeo royalty ride out with the flag during the National Anthem. How do we decide on a good date for the event. Wayland will contact Herriman to see when they are doing their event. Better if we could do it after the rodeo so that we can help the ground to stay better for the rodeo. It will help the parks department as well to not be so busy when so many things around the city needs their attention.

Maybe ask the foundation to possibly move our event to the Saturday of Draper Days. If we can not do the Horse Pulls. Possibly looking at year 2020 event. Then we will have the fireworks to watch after. We need to ask the council first if we can put it with Draper Days. We need to vote on it with enough board members present.

Dan has people that could do Eagle Scout projects to paint the panels and announcers stand and to paint the numbers on the bleachers. Dan needs to contact Wayland to get that set up. The scouts should get the products donated.

We should not be just an event planning board but more of an improvement board. It is our job as the arena board to recommend and put get improvements done at the facility.

Clay was delivered to the arena and now it has too much clay and needs to be mixed with some other material. Once the rain stops we can look at the material in the arena and see what needs to be done to fix the footing. Need to talk with Alan Kirton to get a grader in the arena to get it level. Dan will work on getting a grader as well to get the arena level.

Wayland will talk with Bryan about moving next year's event to the Saturday of Draper Days.

Next meeting: June 26, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Look at what improvements we can do to arena
Vote on if we want to do the event next year
Make a list of what to do for the event.

2020 budget approved \$40,000