

July 14, 2016

Equestrian Board Meeting

Present: Maureen McDonald, Katie Smith, Alan Kirton, Doug Vawdrey, Janice Klein,
Walt Roseman, Zach Watson, Councilman Summerhays

Maureen reported on the information she gathered concerning the food trucks for the bull riding event. Some examples of available trucks are waffle, popcorn, sliders, donuts, pizza, popcorn, slushies and Korean barbeque. They should have a food handlers license. The board decided that we would have two or three food trucks and we would also use the Knights of Columbus at the concession stand. We suggest charging \$150 for each food truck and \$250 for the Knights of Columbus. Vendors must go to Draper City for a permit. Maureen will line up the food trucks: perhaps pizza, a dessert and one other. We will use the same rules that were used by food trucks at the rodeo. These rules can be found on the Draper City website.

Doug presented a plan to be put out for bid for some of the new arena design. One part of the plan suggests putting seating on the west end of the arena, north side of the pens. Some members expressed concern about spectators interfering with movement of horses and contestants through that area, a safety issue. One suggestion was to cut down the length of the rows, about twenty feet, and use those seats for contestants and VIP guests. We would like to know what the dimensions are for this seating. Doug will find out.

Casey Mascaro told us that the holding pens for the bulls are not strong enough to contain the bulls. They are bent, don't line up and are missing pins. They must be improved.

Ticket sales will be online. (www.buryyourtix.com) The fire marshall has said that there can be no standing. We will block out tickets for sponsors.

Zach showed us a banner made by his work (Artistic Signs.) It was decided that we would have six spots for sponsors above the chutes and eight additional banners around the sides. The minutes from the May meeting were amended concerning the banners. We will charge \$300 for banners above the chutes and \$150 for banners around the side. Every sponsor will provide their own banner and each will receive two tickets, if they desire. Alan and Doug will check into sponsors. Guadelahonky's Restaurant has offered to be a sponsor for a banner above the chutes. Banners must be made by August 10. We will have the announcer identify sponsors at the beginning of the program.

We do not have permission to do the Ring of Fire event. It was suggested that Brian Green might do a motorcycle act instead. Katie will check into this.

Maureen had some fliers that were made up to pass out. Post Net will match the city's price for copies. We will pass out fliers at the horse pulling and at the parade. Larger posters will be made to post at grocery stores, IFA, Callister's and other locations.

Katie will arrange for the flag ceremony. Maureen knows the girl who won the Draper Idol contest and she recommended her to sing the National Anthem.

Our next meeting will be on July 27 at 6:00 p.m.