

Arena Board

August 22, 2018

Present: Doug, Walt, Janice, Maureen, Katie, Alan S., Alan K, Ken, Buzz, Chance, Karen

Minutes from the June meeting were read and approved.

New members were asked to read and sign conflict of interest forms.

Katie talked to Bruce Dickamore. He is an expert on ground composition for arenas around the state. He knows about a clay mixture that would really help in our arena. It absorbs water and lasts a long time. Alan K. has a clay source, someone who would deliver it (about 200 - 300 yards.) Alan said he would grade it out. We need to wait until after the upcoming demolition derby to do this. Derby is scheduled for September 22. A private group is sponsoring and organizing this demolition derby.

The black widow and tractor are not at the arena. We think they are at the shop. It was broken by the city employees, but should not be too hard to repair.

Alan K. offered to work the arena once a week as a service to the city and the 4-H groups.

Wayland talked to South Valley Motor Sports. They would be willing to be a sponsor for the moto cross but would not be in charge of putting it on.

At our recent moto cross, the arena was out of use for six weeks (from set-up to take-down.) This is not acceptable. Alan K. made the suggestion that we use a contractor to build a track and Wayland could design it. Give the contractor a pre-determined fee. It would be less expensive than hiring Bryan Green again.

Chance will arrange a meeting with Rhett, from the city. Doug, Wayland, Alan K., Alan S., and Chance will attend.

Karen presented information on the final financial tally from the moto cross.

Maureen discussed the American Freestyle Bullfighting event. It is used to promote up and coming bullfighters. Each contestant has 80 seconds to do as many tricks as they can. We received an official bid from Shorty Gorham. It is \$36,484 without a big screen, \$43,984 with a big screen.

Maureen is moving out of town. We would like to thank her for her participation on this board. She really helped with our concession stand at the moto cross.

We would like to welcome Walt back to our meetings. He has been ill and we value his input.

Doug will talk to Herriman City and see exactly what Bryan Green did at their moto cross and what he was paid. This will help us determine if we will need his services again.

Our next meeting will be on September 26 at 6:00. We did not meet in July.

Meeting adjourned.