

Future Fairgrounds Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2023

The meeting of the Future Fairgrounds Sub-Committee was called to order by County Board Supervisor Nancy Hoffmann at 12:00 PM in the Green Lake County Training Room, Green Lake County Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The meeting was held both in person and via remote access. Requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Present: Nancy Hoffmann
Helcia Bierman
Joe Hollatz
Tristan Jenkins
Zach Knoke (online)
Lisa Meier
Kathy Ninneman
Emily Strahota

Other County employees present: County Administrator Cate Wylie; Corporation Counsel Jeff Mann.

Nominations following Roberts Rules of Order for Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary were made and unanimously approved.

Officers are as follows:

Chair – Nancy Hoffmann

Vice Chair – Emily Strahota

Secretary – Kathy Ninneman

The Committee discussed the current Fairgrounds addressing these two topics:

What is Working Well:

- In Green Lake
- Free Fair
- Family Oriented
- Fair Coordinator paid by County
- Educational Alignment
- Tourism
- Goats in Auction
- Highway Department is a good partner

What is Not Working:

- Flooding
- Parking
- Rotting Buildings
- No expansion opportunity
- Exhibits down (COVID? Trends?) – watch for 2023
- Pay for Parking
- Limited Space – current
- Layout (food vendors) = Traffic Flow
- Electric
- Handicap Accessible (bathrooms)

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Future Meeting Date: April 3, 2023 @ noon

Future Agenda items for action & discussion: get those items to Chair Hoffmann or Kathy Ninneman

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Hoffmann adjourned at 1:08 pm.

Submitted by,
Kathy Ninneman, Secretary