

Future Fairgrounds Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2023

The meeting of the Future Fairgrounds Sub-Committee was called to order by Chairman 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
Lisa Meier
Kathy Ninneman
Emily Strahota

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

MINUTES

Motion/second (Bierman/Strahota) to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2023 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

David Affeldt, W3408 County Road B, Markesan, spoke regarding the property that he has for sale on Forest Ridge Rd, that would be feasible for a new county fairgrounds.

Brenda Oft, 711 County Road FF, Dalton, spoke regarding looking at the future of the fair and the show times for different animals if they could be spread out more, so that more youth could show more species.

The Committee continued discussion on the current Fairgrounds addressing the two topics of “What is Working Well” and “What Is Not Working.”

REVIEW AND DISCUSS MAP OF THE FAIRGROUNDS

The Committee reviewed and discussed the map of the fairgrounds layout.

REVIEW EXHIBIT NUMBERS OVER LAST 5 YEARS

Ninneman prepared a document from the last 5 years with the number of exhibits in each department. The Committee found it helpful to see these numbers and discussed the varying trends.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Future Meeting Date: May 1, 2023 @ 7:30 am at the Highway Department/Fairgrounds

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

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Hoffmann adjourned at 12:46 pm.

Submitted by,
Kathy Ninneman, Secretary