

**Minutes of Meeting**  
**North Idaho Fair Board Quarterly Update**  
**September 21, 2021**  
**3:30 p.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Chris Fillios, Commissioner Leslie Duncan and Commissioner Bill Brooks met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were BOCC Communications Manager Nancy Jones and Deputy Clerk Tina Ginorio. Also present were North Idaho Fair General Manager Alexcia Jordan and Fair Board Chair Jerry Johnson.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Chris Fillios called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.
- B. Changes to the Agenda (Action):** There were no changes to the agenda.
- C. Business (Discussion):**

**2021 North Idaho Fair Recap**

North Idaho Fair General Manager Alexcia Jordan reported that the Fair had experienced record attendance, with 154,726 people through the gates in total or an average of about 15,000 per day. She said they were planning another ten day Fair for 2022. She stated that the stock sale was the largest they had ever had, at \$1,092,636. She announced that, of the ten ticketed arena shows, nine were sold out prior to the day of the show. The carnival gross had been about \$727,000, of which the Fair would keep 35%. She also provided details of the beer and food sales.

Fair Board Chair Jerry Johnson commented that one of their concerns for next year was how the Sheriff would want to handle the cost of providing coverage to the Fair. He said that the BOCC had stepped up and helped them with the expense this year, but they were not sure what would happen next year.

In response to a question from Commissioner Bill Brooks, Ms. Jordan reported that no problems had been reported from the Nelly concert.

**RV Park Update**

Ms. Jordan reported that she, Mr. Johnson, Resource Management Office Senior Program Manager Kimberli Riley and Fairgrounds Facilities Manager Allan Dykstra had met with the engineers to go over the last design phase pieces. She predicted that they would be able to go out to bid on this stage of the project in November. She said the next phase would offer at least ten more spaces, all of which would be available during the winter season.

Mr. Johnson remarked that the RV Park had been a good money maker for the Fairgrounds.

- D. **Public Comment:** This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There were no public comments.
  
- E. **Adjournment (Action):** Chairman Fillios adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

CHRIS FILLIOS, CHAIRMAN

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tina Ginorio, Deputy Clerk

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