

**FAIRBOARD MEETING  
APRIL 1, 1998**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as handed out.

We have a line on a Band which will cost \$1800 for band, stage lights and sound system. We are supposed to be getting a demo type.

Our building fund is up to about \$250,000. It will take about \$450,000 to finish.

There has been some concern over access during fair. Some of the 4 Her's think we need to have a place to lock up tools, etc., or access through the locked gates.

Nellie moved, Fred seconded, that we pay all of the bills except the plumber's bill. Passed unanimously.

OFA wants to re-arrange the Areas for the whole state. That would put us in with Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Morrow Counties. Lake would then take our place with Grant, Malheur, and Harney. Somehow, someone got the idea that Baker County wanted to be changed to a different Area. We need to get a letter written to OFA to tell them otherwise.

Nellie moved that we order Powder River Panels for use during Fair and for Rodeos. Fred seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

We have not found out any more about lighting for the Arena.

Grant County has started charging for passes to ride horses in their Rodeo Arena.

Somebody has trashed the door to the Elks Storage Building out in the Rodeo Grounds.

There has been judges selected for Beef, Swine, and Sheep. So far no Dairy Judge.

It has been suggested that we only pay 3 places in open class exhibit booths and use the remaining money to give a Best of Show Prize, and a Reserve. Nellie moved that we do this. Chuck seconded. Passed unanimously.

Safeway has said that they will keep supplying the food for the Fair Breakfast if someone will keep handling it after Jerry retires. She will be retiring in three years.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 6, 1998 at 7:00P.M.

Submitted by

Chuck Buchanan, Secretary  
Baker County Fairboard

#### ATTENDANCE

Chuck Buchanan  
John Leonard  
Nellie Forrester  
Curt Jacobs  
Fred Cockram  
Annette Cockram

Allen Hack  
Rod Mehl  
Susie Bennett  
Jerry Herbes  
Kay Markgraf &  
3 Club Members