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**AGRICULTURE AND EXTENSION
EDUCATION/FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING
August 5, 2021
Youth & Agriculture Center
Lancaster, WI 53813**

Thursday, August 5

The meeting was held at the Youth & Agriculture Center. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Pat Schroeder. Present in person were Chairman Pat Schroeder, John Patcle, Mark Stead, Gary Northouse, Roger Guthrie, Bob Keeney, Amy Olson, Amanda Caufmann, Charisse Orth, and Jenny Dixon.

The meeting notice was posted at the Extension Office, Youth & Agriculture Center, Administrations Building, on the Grant County website and emailed to media.

Motion by Mark Stead, seconded by Gary Northouse, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Amy went over the grandstand events at the 2021 Grant County Fair. Mark Stead shared his list of volunteers for the grandstand entrances. We are covered for the front and back pit area as well by Pat Schroeder and Roger Guthrie for both tractor pulls. The Grant County Highway Department has offered us dirt for the All Start Monster Truck Show. Amy will reach out to Jon to see if they can drop off 10 loads of dirt on Thursday, August 19, in the morning.

Amy went over the vendors list. It is down this year and she will reach out again to Ritchies Implement and Sloan Implement to see if they are coming.

There was one contract to sign which was Rock Steady out of Dubuque. They will be playing in the Wisconsin Bank and Trust Entertainment Tent Saturday. Motion by Mark Stead, seconded by Roger Guthrie, to sign the contract for Rock Steady. Motion carried.

Lack of maintenance help was discussed. Pat Schroeder will bring this up at the Superintendents meeting to let everyone know to try and do their part in their department this year to help out. Amy was able to get two individuals during fair week. Rob Block was also hired to help out before fair and after.

Jenny gave an update on the market sale animal/swine identification and hybrid picture sale.

Motion to adjourn to the 6:30pm meeting with Superintendents by Mark Stead, seconded by John Patcle. Motion carried.