

Judith Basin County Fairboard Minutes

Special Meeting 5-5-20

The special meeting of the JBC Fairboard was called to order by Chairman Janet Wertheimer at 2:04 via Webex conference call. In attendance were Janet W., Powell Becker, Dawnita Sampsel, Sigrid Deegan, Bruce Neumann, Billie Jo Holzer, Jason Oltrogge, Katie Hatlelid, Megan Spry, Heather Perry, Cody McDonald, Jim Moore, Don Hajenga, Matt Neumann, and Craig Claver.

The item of business for the special meeting was a request by the Stanford Senior Class to hold their graduation at the fairgrounds.

Matt Neumann is the Stanford P.E. teacher, and the class of 2020's advisor. Matt presented the plan for hosting this event during the Covid-19 Phase 1 re-opening of the State of MT under Governor Bullock's plan. Megan Spry, the Sanitarian for the Central MT Health District, which has jurisdiction over events like this, made a few suggestions to the plan. After discussion on these proposed changes, and determining that the 8th Grade class could also graduate at the fairgrounds using the same plan and proof of insurance, Jason Oltrogge moved, (Bruce N. 2nd) to accept the plan as amended. The motion passed by unanimous vote by members present. The plan is attached to these minutes for reference.

Seeing no further business for this special meeting, Chairman Wertheimer adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm

Stanford High Graduation Covid 19 Plan

Stanford Graduation will be held on May 16, 2020 at the Judith Basin County Fair Grounds in Stanford at 1pm.

8th graders at 4 pm.

Our plan will include the following

- Outside ceremony regardless of the weather
 - Kids will be on trailers and 6 feet apart for the stage
 - We are limiting the attendance to be just family, and 150 people total. Each family will have their own section of bleacher and all social distancing rules will be in effect, we have 9 graduates and an abundance of seating so this will be easy to spread out. Households may sit together but must space out appropriately otherwise.
 - We will have hand sanitizer stations set up and will make sure the microphone is cleaned between speakers.
 - Kids will have tables set up outside at the fair grounds for people to drop gifts/cards off during different times on Friday and Saturday. We are asking that you sanitize gifts before dropping off as well as graduates sanitizing gifts before and as opening.
 - Ceremony will be live streamed in some fashion. We would encourage any of the vulnerable population and others to catch the live stream.
 - We will also be having a parade after the ceremony through town for the community. Graduates will have separate modes of transportation and spectators will be asked to remain in their vehicles and line the street to honor our graduates.
 - We recommended and encourage all attendees to wear a mask
 - We recommended and encouraged any vulnerable family not attend or we will have space for vehicle parking and can watch without having to leave the vehicle
 - Diplomas will be on a table for grads to grab as they cross the stage.
 - We have a commercial caterer that will provide cupcakes that will be set out for people to take in 9 different sections. Each Graduate will have a cupcake table in their section. Please grab from there one at a time.
 - Bathrooms will be open, but we ask that you please use the bathroom before leaving home and only use there if it is an absolute must. This will limit surface area being touched as well as a congregation area.

