

NORTHWEST REGION ON THE ASSOCIATION OF IOWA FAIRS

The spring meeting of the NW Region of the Iowa Fairs met on March 20, 2010, with Emmet County hosting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm with all fairs of the NW Region answering roll call. Also present were John & Deb Straight, Bill Neubrand.

Minutes of the fall meeting were read and approved by Osceola County and seconded by Plymouth County.

Bill Neubrand gave the State Fair report. He stated Jeanne Partlow is intending to retire. August 13 will be the county fair day at the State Fair this year.

The state conference's new schedule was handed out and they asked for input. Sue Barnes gave a reported there would be a consumer protection workshop, call if interested. The state funding report is due July 1. Darwin & The Association met with Legislation. No funding done yet as part of budget. Everyone was encouraged to contact the Representatives. Handed out directory for Association members, an Association of Iowa Fair Directory. ICAP insurance- 42 fairs have signed up, check it out if your fair hasn't signed up yet. It was mentioned due to the ISU Extension cutbacks, fairs are encouraged to do more then they have before. 501C3 filing,check it out.

Unfinished Business- None.

New Business- None.

Host site for the fall meeting is to be Sioux County.

Lyon County made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Palo Alto seconded.

Mike Rienfield
Secretary Pro Tem