

**South Central District AIF Fall Meeting
Sept. 26, 2010**

The Fall meeting of the SC District AIF was convened Sunday Sept. 26,2010 in Indianola Iowa at 2:30 PM. 43 people representing 18 fairs were in attendance. Special guests were State Fair Queen Lacey Stevenson and her mother. Also present were representatives from Marshal and Story County Fairs.

Seventeen SC district delegates answered roll call.

<u>X</u> Appanoose	<u>X</u> Clarke	<u>X</u> Dallas	<u>X</u> Decatur
<u>X</u> Iowa State Fair	<u>X</u> Jasper	<u>X</u> Lucas	<u>X</u> Madison
<u>X</u> Mahaska	<u>X</u> Marion	<u>X</u> Monroe	<u>X</u> Polk
<u>X</u> Poweshiek	<u>X</u> Ringgold	<u>X</u> Union	<u>X</u> Warren
<u>X</u> Wayne			

The Spring meeting minutes were provided to the membership for review. With roll call corrections to reflect that Mahaska County was not at the Spring meeting the motion was made to approve the minutes by Glenn Holister (Polk). Second by Danielle Atwell (Lucas). Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was presented for review.

A questionnaire was presented to attendees regarding state disaster assistance. Fairs were also encouraged to present their fair quilt blocks that are on display at the Jacobson Center at the Iowa State Fair.

District Elections were held for the coming year (2011).

Chairman will be Jo Reynolds (Warren). Vice chairman - Reed Hiemstra (Jasper), Sec/Treas. - Rhonda Guy (Jasper).

District Director Jo Reynolds was re-elected to represent the district on the state assoc. board.

Iowa State Fair report was given by Jerry Parkin and Randy Brown. Jerry Parkin will be running for re-election to the Iowa State Fair Board at state conference in Dec. He asked all fairs to consider supporting him at the election. No one else came forth as a candidate for the position.

During the Association report Director Reynolds informed the fairs of the state funding reviews that were completed during fair tours this summer. Motion was made by Mark Droste (Marion). Second by Danny Palmer (Clarke). Motion carried. All fairs were presented with pictures taken during the summer season by Jo and Martin Reynolds.

Tom Barnes from AIF reviewed information and due dates for all fairs and Assoc. for this fall. He also encouraged all fairs to follow up with www.saveiowasummers.com in regards to school start dates. Other items discussed included ICAP, IAFE, and the use of credit cards for conference registration., and signage for fairs. At the recent board meeting directors announced that Southern Iowa Fair in Mahaska County has been named the District 2010 Blue Ribbon Fair.

State Conference schedule is still tentative and will be emailed to all fairs as completed. Deadline for registration is Nov. 15.

Members from Clarke County offered to have the spring meeting at their fairgrounds in Osceola. Motion was made by Amanda Waske (Ringgold) to have the Spring 2011 meeting in Clarke County Second by LeRoy Parkin (Wayne). Motion carried. The next meeting will be held in Clark County at the Clarke County fairgrounds March 13, 2011 with the Social at 1 PM. Lunch to follow and meeting after that.

Motion was made to adjourn made by Glen Hollister (Polk). Second by Mark Droste (Marion). Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully,

Rhonda Guy, Secretary