

The Cedar County Fair  
Minutes  
May 8, 2024

The May Meeting was called to Order by Dave Shinker (3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President) at 7:02 PM at the fair office.

**Board Members Present:**

Chapman, Lynn	Jackson, Jenny	McCleary, Evan
Doerscher, Dean	Ketelsen, Ed	Shinker, Dave
Edge, Patti	Licht, Kevin	Siders, Kim
Fitzgerald, Kyle	Light, Tom	Wiese, Macy

**Board Members Absent:**

	Smith, Craig
Anderson, Duston	Pruess, Dana
Neuberger, Brian	
Schiele, Lance	
Schroeder, Doug	

**Guest Recognition:** Tom Wegener; Bob Davidson; Brad Gaul; Lynn Ketelsen

**Correspondence:** Nothing New

**Approval of March Minutes:** Lynn Chapman made a motion to approve minutes from the April Monthly Meeting. Patti Edge seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

**Financial Report:**

General Account Balance: \$59173.51  
Mathews Account Balance: \$9307.91  
Liberty Savings Account Balance: \$22700.87  
Ag Building Accounts: \$ 101033.42  
Total Cash Assets: \$192215.71  
Liabilities Grounds improvements: \$50100.00  
Liabilities Grandstand Project: \$43294.38  
Total Liabilities: \$93394.38

**Approval of Financial Report:** Kim Siders made a motion to approve the financial report. Ed Ketelsen seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

**Financial, Bylaws, Insurance & Grants Committee Report:** Community foundation approved grant for lighting, horse arena lighting portion of the project is already finished.  
Insurance carrier change underway – waiting for quote from new company. A text will go out with more information when it is received.

**Partnerships Committee Report:** \$50053.92 in partnerships. \$30325 in sponsorships.

**Entertainment (Carnival, Grandstand Events, Free Stage) Concessions Committee Report:** \$6109.71 in season pass sales. \$12311.55 in concert & VIP tickets; \$1740.35 in carnival punch card sales. Currently have 8 VIP sponsors. Committee Meeting is next week. 3 princess/little miss candidates and 4 queen candidates have entered Royalty contest.

**Promotions (Advertising, Website, Social Media), Recruitment, and Volunteers Committee Report:** Look at website. Nicole Rock is running Bill Riley talent show.

**Capital Improvements, Maintenance, Repairs and Events Prep Committee Report:** Building project has \$481644.82 in money pledged and we have received \$157144.82. Blueprint has been updated. Fairgrounds walk through to make work list is scheduled for next Wednesday May 15 at 6 pm. Please meet in the office.

**Rentals, Vendors and Camping Committee Report:** New calendar will be posted. Radios for fair are no longer available from Cedar County emergency management. Camping – fair camping is full.

**Livestock, Livestock Buildings and Open Shows Committee Report:**

**4-H and Extension Center Report:** Sheep & goats – 84 weighed in and there will be a few Dairy goats.

**FFA Report:** Working on getting something set up for activities.

**Other Business:** Written legislation has made all fairs in Iowa sales tax exempt. Honor society volunteer day went well with good volunteers and good help from fair board. SE district meeting in Clinton in September 21.

**Adjournment:** Lynn Chapman made a motion to adjourn. Kevin Licht seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes Approved on June 12, 2024



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Kim Siders, Secretary



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Brian Neuberger, President