

The Cedar County Fair
Minutes

June 12, 2024

June 12, 2024 Meeting was called to Order by Brian Neuberger (President) at 7:00 PM at the fair office.

Board Members Present:

Anderson, Duston
Chapman, Lynn
Edge, Patti
Jackson, Jenny
Ketelsen, Ed

Licht, Kevin
Light, Tom
Neuberger, Brian
Pruess, Dana
Shinker, Dave

Siders, Kim
Smith, Craig
Wiese, Macy

Board Members Absent:

Doerscher, Dean
Fitzgerald, Kyle

Schroeder, Doug
McCleary, Evan

Schiele, Lance

Guest Recognition: Lee Crock & Pork Center Pioneers requested permission to plant 7 shade trees. Lynn Chapman made a motion to allow them to plant 7 trees. Tom Light seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Kristi Foulkes. Dave Shinker made a motion to adjust screens in concessions to allow easier serving of larger items. Tom Light seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Also present were Bob Davidson, Lynn Ketelsen, Tom Wegener, and Brad Gaul.

Correspondence: Iowa Cattlemen's Sporting Clay Shoot and Supper on Jun 19. Paul Vaassen from Dubuque County passed away on May 9 – he served on Dubuque County fair board and on the Iowa State fair board. Thank you from NHS for the service day. Save the date for IAFE Convention December 1-4 in Phoenix. Nominate the next Iowan of the day ISF 2024. Tipton Athletic boosters seeking donations/sponsors.

Approval of May Minutes: Lynn Chapman made a motion to approve minutes from the May Monthly Meeting. Craig Smith seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Financial, Bylaws, Insurance & Grants Committee Report:

Financial Report:

General Account Balance: \$64779.84

Mathews Account Balance: \$14710.22

Liberty Savings Account Balance: \$64700.87

Ag Building investments: \$101033.42

Total Cash Assets: \$245224.35
Liabilities Grounds improvements: \$50100
Liabilities Grandstand Project: \$43294.38
Total Liabilities: \$93394.38

Approval of Financial Report Duston Anderson made a motion to approve the financial report. Tom Light seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
Propane Contract received. Planning to prepay again.

Insurance – hope to have a quote by the end of the week.

Partnerships Committee Report: \$56451.82 in partnerships; \$30825 in sponsorships.

Section sponsors – see handout. Patti Edge made a motion to go with Rickard signage for new banners. Dana Pruess seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Entertainment (Carnival, Grandstand Events, Free Stage) Committee Report: ticket sales on track. rodeo slack will be after rodeo. VIP tent will close 15 min after concert. The security group meeting will be next week. Golf carts ordered 1- 6-seater; 1 utility; 3 – 4 seaters. Bobette – can work in the office.

Promotions (Advertising, Website, Social Media), Recruitment, and Volunteers Committee Report: check website.

Capital Improvements, Maintenance, Repairs and Events Prep Committee Report: Patti Edge made motion to hire Ray to finish Floral Hall trim. Dana Pruess seconded the motion. Motion carried. Flower bed by cattle arena needs revamped. Lynn Chapman made a motion to use river rock and then use pots or tubs of flowers that can be moved for easy weed control. Patti Edge seconded the motion. Motion carried.
New Building: Pledged to date \$480244.82; received to date \$192744.82

Concessions, Rentals, Vendors and Camping Committee Report: Camping full; spots settled.
Rentals – busy for the next 3 weeks.
Vendors – MB full; Food Vendors- looking at filling the space from cancelled Steve’s meat.

Livestock, Livestock Buildings and Open Shows Committee Report: June 12-15, 2025, trying to set Angus preview.

4-H and Extension Center Report: Bacon Buddies- 3 participants.
Show programs available with QR code.
Dairy goats after Bottle calf show.
Dog clinic wants to practice under pavilion.
Giving Day Passes for auction buyers as usual

FFA Report:

Other Business:

Prioritizing of work List

County Fair Day at ISF

4th of July Parade

Posters/trifolds/pocket calendars

Radios – Duston Anderson made motion to rent radios from Business Radio; Lynn Chapman seconded. Motion Carried.

Upright Freezer for concessions- Patti Edge made motion to purchase upright freezer to replace the broken one in concessions. Duston Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Defibrillator

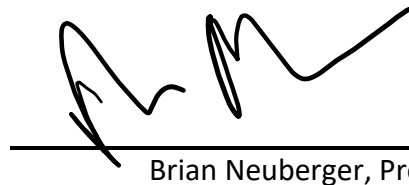
Next meeting: June 26, 2024

Adjournment: Lynn Chapman made a motion to adjourn. Kim Siders seconded motion. Motion carried.

Minutes Approved on 8/22/24



Kim Siders, Secretary



Brian Neuberger, President