

The Cedar County Fair
Minutes
April 9, 2025

April 9, 2025 Meeting was called to Order by David Shinker (President) at 7:00 PM at the fair office.

Board Members Present:

Chapman, Lynn	Shinker, Dave	Brian Neuberger
Jackson, Jenny	Siders, Kim	
Licht, Kevin	Smith, Craig	
Light, Tom	Doug Schroeder	
Macy Wiese		

Board Members Absent:

	McCleary, Evan		Haub, Molly
Fitzgerald, Kyle	Dana Pruess	Patti	Anderson, Duston
Ketelsen, Ed	Edge		Dean Doerscher

Guest Recognition: Bob Davidson; Tom Wegener; Melissa Anderson; Brad Gaul
Tom Wegener wants to work with the fairboard on working with the sound system efficiently. Tom would like to have a sign on Mathews stating its name.

Correspondence: None

Approval of Previous Month Minutes: Kevin Licht made a motion to approve March minutes. Lynn Chapman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial, Bylaws, Insurance & Grants Committee Report: We have switched over to Quickbooks going back to October 2024. Tom Light made a motion to approve the financial report. Kim Siders seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial Report: As of April 9

General Account Balance: 44,765.70
Mathews Account Balance: 10,076.74
Liberty Savings Account Balance: 48,475.48
Ag Building investments: —
Total Cash Assets: 155714.46
Liabilities Grounds improvements: 41296.05
Liabilities Grandstand Project: 47768.65
Total Liabilities: 66649.76
Overall Total 155714.46

Partnerships: Second push for partnership letters going out in the next week.

Entertainment (Carnival, Grandstand Events, Free Stage) Committee Report:

Concert contract is signed. Bingo coming up and races as well. Work night 4/10.

Promotions (Advertising, Website, Social Media), Recruitment, and Volunteers

Committee Report: Looking for volunteers and gathering info to be prepared for fair.

We are doing a sales promotion with our promoters and other fairs they work for in April.

We are making in-house fair shirts and that will be going out via email.

Capital Improvements, Maintenance, Repairs and Events Prep Committee Report:

We are starting to backfill around the building. Signage is getting closer to finalization. Multiple 4H groups have raised money and are purchasing more pens that match our goat and sheep pins we already have.

Concessions, Rentals, Vendors and Camping Committee Report: Busy season is starting with weddings, races and Bingo. Good Makers is coming up. We do have a few weddings that will need bartending assistance.

Commercial and food vendors are full for fair at this time. Jenny needs to get a list of who needs space for implement positioning.

Camping forms went out, due back April 18- we have a waitlist and have asked those wanting to be added to contact the office.

Livestock, Livestock Buildings and Open Shows Committee Report: Planning to meet prior to fair to get things set for fair.

4-H and Extension Center Report: We will know at the end of this month about who was hired for food coordinator. April 24 leaders meeting and would like to be able to give them the fair books. Doing Bacon Buddies again and are looking for buddies and helpers. Looking for building usage for camps in the summer.

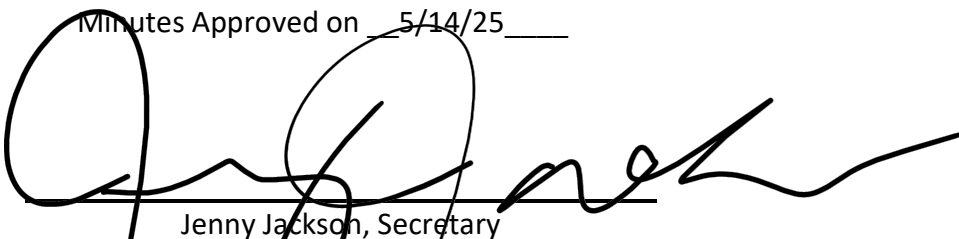
FFA Report: Evan absent, none at this time.

Other Business:

Shirt sizes for breast cancer day at the fair, contact Jenny to report your size.

Adjournment: Brian Nueberger made a motion to adjourn. Tom Light seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes Approved on 5/14/25



Jenny Jackson, Secretary



Dave Shinker, President