

The Cedar County Fair
Minutes
Feb 19, 2025

February 19, 2025 Meeting was called to Order by David Shinker (President) at 7:00 PM at the fair office.

Board Members Present:

Chapman, Lynn	Light, Tom	Doug Schroeder
Haub, Molly	Shinker, Dave	Brian Neuberger
Jackson, Jenny	Siders, Kim	Dana Pruess
Ketelsen, Ed	Smith, Craig	Edge, Patti
Licht, Kevin	Anderson, Duston	
Macy Wiese	Dana Pruess	

Board Members Absent:

McCleary, Evan
Doerscher, Dean
Fitzgerald, Kyle

Guest Recognition:

Lynn Ketelsen; Tom Wegener; Bob Davidson; Brad Gaul presenting county funds

Correspondence: Thank you from Cedar County Youth Council for Gala.

Approval of March Minutes: Duston Anderson made a motion to approve January minutes. Craig Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial, Bylaws, Insurance & Grants Committee Report: Kim Siders made a motion to approve the financial report. Doug Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

General Account Balance: \$33920.47
Mathews Account Balance: \$6021.30
Liberty Savings Account Balance: \$49965.08
Ag Building investments: \$51184.25
Total Cash Assets: \$141091.10
Liabilities Grounds improvements: \$41296.05
Liabilities Grandstand Project: \$47768.65
Total Liabilities: \$89064.70
Overall Total \$52026.40

Partnerships:

In-Kind

Tipton Motel- money towards room reservations

Ag Vantage FS- Tom Jensen

Theisens of Tipton for needs that fits fairs needs

Kevin Licht made motion to approve the In-Kind partners. Tom Light seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Opener bid put in and will play in the beer garden after- need to be approved by main act first.

Ticket sales are up compared to last year at this time.

Contracts are getting signed.

Bingo night on Saturday 2/22/25

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

Jo Dee cutout- A pair of track tickets given away each month- Jo Dee would be at business and community take pictures with Jo Dee and post on social media. Patti Edge made motion to approve traveling Jo Dee. Dana Pruess seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sarah and Duston Anderson would like to organize a Poker Run June 28th going throughout the county. Lynn Chapman made motion to approve the Poker Run. Ed Ketelsen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

City has approved the sewer system. Leland Smith gifted our grant request of \$25,000. Fundraising continues to move forward.

Concessions, Rentals, Vendors and Camping Committee Report:

Grease dumpster can be used by vendors during fair.

Rentals are picking up for spring

Vendor applications on the website

Lottery drawing for both food vendors and commercial exhibit due to large amount of interest.

SE Iowa District meeting April 5th in Marengo IA.

Livestock, Livestock Buildings and Open Shows Committee Report:.

Livestock stall entry fees increased per form for 2025 fair. Kevin Licht made motion to approve stall fee increase. Patti Edge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Judges fee list changed for 2025 fair per form. Patti Edge made motion for the changes. Dana Pruess seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pavilion to be used if needed for the Eastern Iowa Angus show. Request no racing practice the week/end of the show.

Livestock requesting 1 load of woodchips prior to the Eastern Iowa Angus show around June 1st. Dave is getting trucking quote from Poduska Trucking.

4-H and Extension Center Report:

Beef weigh-in, total of 69 head including FFA and 4H.

Looking for food coordinator for fair.

Stalling all bottle calves by club but all together for safety reasons.

Molly Haub moved motion to give season passes to all 4H leaders and FFA advisors.
Dana Pruess seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kim Siders made motion to add an additional 4th grade judge. Patti Edge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Lynn Chapman made motion to include tip money from Gala to be included in the building fund. Craig Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

FFA Report:

None at this time

Other Business:

Pink Day Thursday at Fair- Breast Cancer Awareness details to come later to include the 4H and FFA kids. Lynn Chapman made motion to allow Sarah Anderson to move forward with Pink Day at fair. Tom Light seconded the motion.

Discussion about our 911 signs and addresses used and being marked at the grounds. Dave will continue to look into the matter.

Tom Light talking about ice at fair. Suggesting on-sight reefer for large storage. Hummer has a pup trailer we could use in exchange for refilling the tank. Discussion will continue.

Duston Anderson made motion to donate 2 track concert tickets to Ellen Goldsmith Benefit. Dana Pruess seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Lynn Chapman made motion to donate 2 track concert tickets to Tipton After Prom. Seconded by Tom Light. Motion carried.

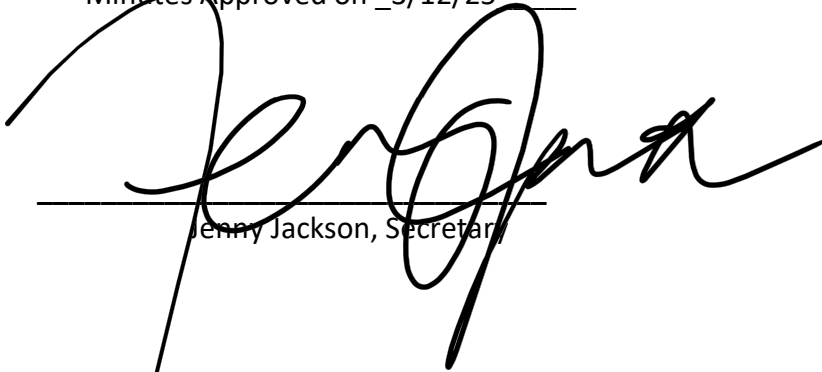
Molly Haub made motion to offer 2 track concert tickets to West Branch After Prom. Patti Edge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Napa would like a sign on the grounds all year round- this is going to be further talked about in Promotions Committee.

Board Communication

Adjournment: Lynn Chapman made a motion to adjourn. Doug Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes Approved on _3/12/25_____

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