

The Cedar County Fair
Minutes
October 8, 2025

October 8, 2025 Meeting was called to Order by David Shinker (President) at 7:00 PM at the fair office.

Board Members Present

Jenny Jackson	Duston Anderson	Dean Doerscher
Kevin Licht	Josh Kessler	Ed Ketelson
Dave Shinker	Macy Wiese	Craig Smith
Doug Schroeder	Molly Haub	Dana Pruess
Brian Neuberger	Melissa Anderson	Patti Edge

Board Members Absent: Evan McCleary
Kyle Fitzgerald

Guest Recognition: Jake Ketelsen; Lynn Ketelsen; Tom Wegener

Correspondence: Tipton Fine Arts- we are able to donate items not monies. Tipton Fine Arts is only looking for monies- declined.

Approval of Previous Month Minutes: Molly Haub made a motion to approve September minutes. Josh Kessler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial, Bylaws, Insurance & Grants Committee Report: Josh Kessler made a motion to approve the financial report. Jenny Jackson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial Report: As of October 07, 2025

General Account Balance: \$32,949.54
Mathews Account Balance: \$5,649.39
Liberty (Ag Building) Savings Account Balance: \$2,546.51
Liabilities Grounds Improvements: \$31,862.89
Liabilities Grandstand Project: \$39,176.89
Overall Total: \$71,039.78

Partnerships: None.

Entertainment (Carnival, Grandstand Events, Free Stage) Committee Report:
Waiting on band contract yet.

Promotions (Advertising, Website, Social Media), Recruitment, and Volunteers Committee Report: None.

Capital Improvements, Maintenance, Repairs and Events Prep Committee Report:
Amish came to look at the Floral Hall- waiting for a bid to come in. Presenting Floral Hall and pens to Rotary Club.
List from Ag Building on things that need completed yet.
Rodney VonMuenster is doing the sign by the light pole for the Ag Center.
Floor gup is coming between Christmas and New Years.

Kiddie Barn- all FFA groups are going to get together and talk about use.
Stone City is working on the donor wall for the Ag Center.

Race track fundraising- Sarah and Duston Anderson would like the boards permission to start a fundraising campaign. The monies will run through the fairboard. Doug Schroeder made motion to allow Anderson's to move forward with fundraising and money going through the fairboard. Molly Haub seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Concessions, Rentals, Vendors and Camping Committee Report:

Bartenders- 3 Oct 18th

Tholen family donation- Dana Pruess made motion to allow free donation. Doug Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tipton Junior class to use Mathew's for their 2025 prom. Kevin Licht made motion to allow Tipton Junior class use the Mathew's for their 2025 prom. Ed Ketelsen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Livestock, Livestock Buildings and Open Shows Committee Report:

None.

4-H and Extension Center Report:

4H month this week.

Youth Committee (adults) are taking over the Gala (Feb 2026) . That group is meeting at the end of October.

FFA Report: None

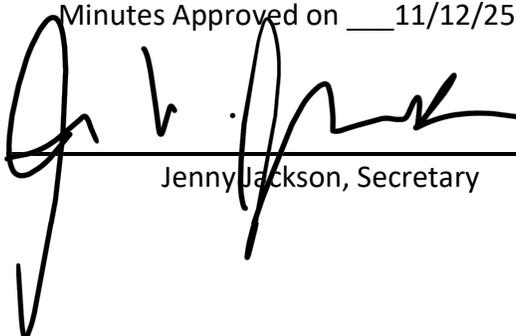
Other Business:

Nominating Committee-

Rerunning is Dave Shinker, Ed Kettelsen. New- Melissa Anderson, Josh Kessler, Lance Shiele, Ashley Poduska.Meeting is Nov 2, 2025.

Adjournment: Molly Haub made a motion to adjourn. Duston Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes Approved on ___11/12/25



Jenny Jackson, Secretary



Doug Schroeder, President