

The Cedar County Fair
Minutes
June 11, 2025

June 11, 2025 Meeting was called to Order by David Shinker (President) at 7:00 PM at the fair office.

Board Members Present

Ed Ketelson	Craig Smith	Patti Edge
Jenny Jackson	Doug Schroeder	Macy Wiese
Kevin Licht	Brian Neuberger	Dana Pruess
Dave Shinker	Duston Anderson	
Kim Siders	Dean Doerscher	

Board Members Absent:

Kyle Fitzgerald

Molly Haub

Evan McCleary

Guest Recognition: Tom Wegener; Brad Gaul; Lynn Ketelsen

Correspondence: Lowden Plumbing customer appreciation invite. Community Foundation Invite. Roth combined with another company

Approval of Previous Month Minutes: Kevin Licht made a motion to approve May minutes. Dean Doerscher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Financial Report: As of June 11

General Account Balance: \$50,426.11
Mathews Account Balance: \$17,072.81
Liberty Savings Account Balance: \$80,787.96
Ag Building investments: \$0
Liabilities Grounds improvements: \$41296.05
Liabilities Grandstand Project: \$47768.65
Overall Total: \$148,286.88

Partnerships:

In-Kind Approvals:

B & T Customs- Brandon Wolf. In exchange for the dozer work he completed with the new building he would like 2 white ribbon partnerships. Kevin Licht made the motion to approve. Ed Ketelson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Morris Beatty Logging would like to donate the wood for the wood carver in exchange for a Reserve Champion Partner. Kim Siders made the motion to approve. Doug Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Wyffels Hybrids would like to donate buckets to all the exhibitors in exchange for a Blue Ribbon Partnership. Duston Anderson made the motion to approve. Kevin Licht seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Don Hummer would like to donate the refrigeration truck and ice pup trailer in exchange for a Grand Champion Partnership. Kim Siders made the motion to approve. Dana Pruess seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Selling track concert tickets with office open hours. Race coming up on June 20th- Bartending for the race is covered.

Thursday extension of Bingo from 9 pm- midnight by Sarah. All proceeds

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

Committee Report: Special for the June 20, 2025 in office only ticket purchase for season passes \$5 off including carnival punch cards- excludes all other tickets. Kevin Licht made the motion to approve. Ed Ketelsen seconded motion. Motion carried.

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

Building is moving forward- Painting is going on now. Cabinets are going in soon. Concrete around the building has been poured. Floor is going to be epoxied. Sod getting laid where the old 4-H food stand was. Roth is putting in lights. West side of the building they will smooth it out and seed instead of putting in sod until fall.

Wednesday June 16th three 4H groups are putting in the goat pens in the hog barn.

Concessions, Rentals, Vendors and Camping Committee Report:

Tipton After Prom is not able to use the school's gambling license.

Kristy reports the pretzel warmer is not working correctly. The new machine is \$950 and has a humidifier. Patti Edge made the motion to approve. Ed Ketelson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kristy is asking for more money per hour for her long term "core group" up to her choice- Patti Edge made the motion to approve. Dana Pruess seconded the motion. Motion carried

Request to refund a wedding payment due to family death. Motion made by Jenny Jackson to refund the money (\$500) only if we find a rental (May 14-17th). Patti Edge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Phil and Darcy McBroom want to host an American Kennel Club Scent Work Trail on the grounds. Patti Edge made the motion to approve them to use the entire grounds if they pay for a regular rental for the dates for Mathews. Dean Doerscher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Livestock, Livestock Buildings and Open Shows Committee Report: Doug thanking all of those helping with the Iowa Angus Preview show. Cattle group has things

arranged for picking up trash. Pork Producers serving food 5-8 pm on Tuesday in or around the 4-H Food Stand. Dave wants the picnic tables sanded and sealed.

75 riders at June show. Sharon Crawford says our grounds are nice.

4-H and Extension Center Report: Next deadline for fair entry is June 15th. Youth Olympics are going to be south of the swine building and asked to be roped off. Extension wants the south side of the building roped off for fair. Macey is ok with allowing the fair to sell more tickets out of the office.

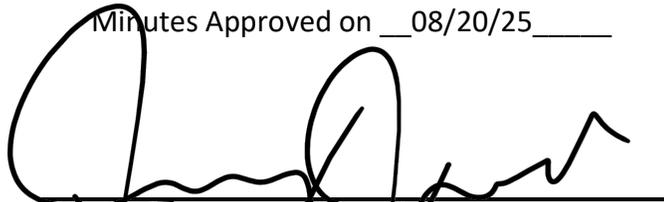
FFA Report: None

Other Business: Appointing directors- Josh Kessler and Melissa Anderson to be appointed as interim directors without voting and title ends November 2025 at annual meeting. Duston Anderson made the motion. Brian Neuberger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Letter written to Mr Mullin about fair attendance. Craig Smith made a motion to send the letter. Dean Doerscher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Brian Neubueger made a motion to adjourn. Kevin Licht seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes Approved on __08/20/25__



Jenny Jackson, Secretary



Dave Shinker, President