

The Cedar County Fair  
Minutes  
September 10, 2025

September 10, 2025 Meeting was called to Order by David Shinker (President) at 7:00 PM at the fair office.

**Board Members Present**

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

**Board Members Absent:**

Evan McCleary  
Kyle Fitzgerald  
Dana Pruess

**Guest Recognition:** Lisa Flemming with the Christmas Festival being held here at the fair grounds. Providing an update, gave board members a very nice outline of the current situation.

Tom Wegener- none.

**Correspondence:** None

**Approval of Previous Month Minutes:** Kevin Licht made a motion to approve August minutes. Kim Siders seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Community Foundation Grant for fall- proposal to use money for the fencing at the race track that goes from behind the block bathrooms to the south pit fence matching requirements for the insurance company. Grant is due October 31st. Doug Schroeder made the motion to apply for the fall grant putting the money towards track fencing. Josh Kessler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Financial Report: As of August 20, 2025**

General Account Balance: \$14,219.35  
Mathews Account Balance: \$8,637.48  
Liberty Savings Account Balance: \$53,537.47  
Liabilities Grounds Improvements: \$31,862.89  
Liabilities Grandstand Project: \$39,176.89  
Overall Total: \$76,394.30

**Partnerships:**

None at this time

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

Topic of discussion was the concert at the last meeting.

Molly Haub made motion to approve concert budget increase/band offer to \$75,000. Kevin Licht seconded the motion. Motion carried

Budget to stay the same for each night of the fair entertainment as previous year. Jenny Jackson approves the motion. Josh Kessler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

**Capital Improvements, Maintenance, Repairs and Events Prep Committee Report:** September 24 @ 6pm Extension is having their board meeting and inviting us to walk through the building. Macy will send a reminder out to the group the day before via text.

**Concessions, Rentals, Vendors and Camping Committee Report:**

Rentals committee would like to change the rental fee for a Friday, or Saturday or Sunday back to \$500 with the exception that a renter can only rent 1 weekend day. Doug Schroeder made motion to update verbiage back to \$500 to a weekend rental but only for one day of Friday, or Saturday or Sunday. Patti Edge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rentals would like approval to purchase a key box for key to rentals, and lock box for people needing to drop off payments or documents. Duston Anderson made the motion to approve the purchase of lock box and key box. Patti Edge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Livestock, Livestock Buildings and Open Shows Committee Report:**

Kiddie Barn Livestock Committee is going to look more into the building.

**4-H and Extension Center Report:**

Aiming to increase 4-H enrollment by 200.

**FFA Report:** None.

**Other Business:**

Weather insurance for fall bash. Splitting cost with Darkside.

Horse arena electricity is tripping. Duston Anderson made motion to share the bill with CCSC to get this fixed. Molly Haub seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dave Shinker made request to have the SE area meeting at the Cedar County Fairgrounds. Kevin Licht made motion to approve putting in the request to hold meeting on the grounds. Molly Haub seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kim Siders resignation effective Oct 1, 2025. Ed Ketelsen made the motion to approve Kim Siders' resignation. Dean Doescher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kim Siders is requesting to take files home to continue working on archiving documents via scanning. Molly Haub made the motion to approve Kim taking documents home to complete the project. Patti Edge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

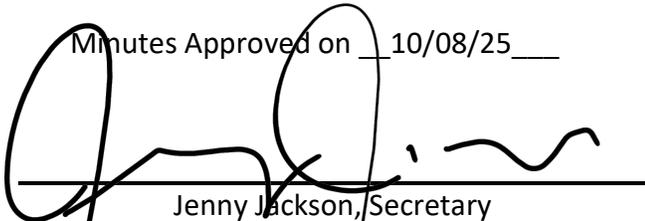
Pink Day race night for Cedar County Fair 2026 Sarah Anderson request.

Bingo winter schedule letting Bingo Committee free will to schedule Bingo as needed with the review of the calendar to not double book. Duston Anderson made motion for Bingo Committee to free-will schedule bingo. Josh Kessler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kelsi Lynch creating cow and pig cement for us to auction off. Molly will continue to follow up and work with Kelsi on the details.

**Adjournment:** Doug Schroeder made a motion to adjourn. Molly Haub seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes Approved on 10/08/25



Jenny Jackson, Secretary



Dave Shinker, President