

The Cedar County Fair  
Minutes  
March 11, 2026

March 11, 2026 Meeting was called to Order by Doug Schroeder (President) at 7:01 PM at the fair office.

**Board Members Present**

Kevin Licht	Melissa Anderson	Dave Shinker
Doug Schroeder	Molly Haub	Lance Schiele
Duston Anderson	Brian Neuberger	Edwardo Ketelsen
Josh Kessler	Macy Wiese	Dean Doerscher
Ashley Poduska	Pattie Edge	

**Board Members Absent:** Jenny Jackson      Craig Smith  
Dana Pruess                      Evan McCleary

**Guest Recognition:** Bob Davidson, Lynn Ketelsen, Andrew Lorenzen, Kim Siders, Brad Gaul - Supervisors Report - cuts everywhere

**Correspondence:**

Thank you from 4-H Youth Committee for 4H Gala

**Approval of Previous Month Minutes:**

Lance Shiele motioned to approved the minutes. Ed Ketelsen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Financial, Bylaws, Insurance & Grants Committee Report:**

**Financial Report: As of March 11, 2026**

General Account Balance: \$27,254.71  
Mathews Account Balance: \$7,654.25  
Liberty (Ag Building) Savings Account Balance: \$15,570.94  
Liabilities Grounds Improvement Project: \$29,921.65  
Overall Total: \$ 20,558.25

Kevin Licht motioned to approve the finance report. Lance Schiele seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Partnerships Committee Report:**

As of today, 29,674.73

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

Offer is out for opening band; Offer out to Beer Garden Band; VIPs Sponsors - 2 confirmed; Offers out of DJ for Wed/Thurs; Offers out for Friday night band; Mutton Busting at 4:30 - Craig to supply sheep

Pipe & Drape - Brad Goetz will donate for up to 30 booths

**Concessions & Beer Garden Committee:**

Beer Tent for Gravel area 30 x 45 from Big Ten Rental \$1250; \$3000 Sponsor in place. Additional research required to determine if tent will block stage view for beer garden window and those on the grass.

**Pavillion/Free Stage Committee Report:**

Royalty Contest opened and extended princesses/little miss through Sunday. So far 1 queen contestant,

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

BOGO Sale through Eventix in April

Volunteer Needs for fair each committee for fair to Molly Haub at March meeting

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

Donor Wall - Business in CR quote: \$1,500 - 2,000 3 tall x 5 wide

Floral Hall Renovations complete. New boards need painted.

Quote for Key Fobs - \$40K

Molly Haub motioned to add keypad on Mathews door for Renters. Ed Ketelsen seconded. Motion carried.

WIFI Cameras - F&B Communications \$8,830 for Cameras, Access Points, and Wiring. No motion needed because project was approved in budget

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

Brian Neuberger motioned to offer Sycamore Center a 50% discount for April 25th if they agree to run bingo during the fair again. Duston Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

**Race Committee:**

Received guardrail from DOT for \$0.08/lb. Fundraising will ramp up this weekend. Culvert application approved and eligible for 1 year

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

\$11,000 raise for pens. Double row, back to back - 18 pens total.

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

County Youth Council hosting Farm to Table event 3/28 - \$10/meal over age 10, \$5 under 10. 4-H Days of Service for Cleanups: Wednesday June 24 and Sunday June 28 - Stall and Barn Cleanouts, Pick Up Sticks, Build Exhibit Grids, etc

Requesting 56 season passes for extension council, youth committee, supervisors, exhibitors.

Molly Haub motioned to approve requested passes. Duston Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

Fair Schedule has been started.

**FFA Report:****Other Business:**

Kiddie Barn: Kirby discussing future ownership with superintendent.

Insurance: Farm Bureau, Brian Boedeker, and ICAP are working on quotes

City Fireworks Rain Date: 7/5

Dave Shinker motioned to approve rain date with understanding that there is an antique tractor pull. Patti Edge seconded. Motion carried.

Dave attended IAFE meeting

Patti Edge motioned to give 2 season passes to Friends of Animal Raffle. Dave Shinker seconded. Motion carried.

Kim Siders - Archive Project: needing to use scanner in office. Molly and Mel will coordinate

Block bathroom has a floater

**Adjournment:**

Molly Haub motioned at 7:59. Duston Anderson seconded. Adjourned.