

JASPER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

October 23, 2023

The annual meeting of the Jasper County Agricultural Society was called to order by President Roger Zaabel on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 7:09 pm at the Jasper County Fairgrounds in Colfax, Iowa. 45 voting Agricultural Society members signed in.

Jake Clymer read the 2022 Secretary Minutes presented by secretary, Jake Clymer – Motion to approve made by Bruce Dunsbergen and 2nd by Logan Zaabel. Motion carried.

The 2023 financial report was presented by treasurer Kendra Halferty. Motion to approve was made by Jerry Elscott and 2nd by Devin Burk. Motion carried.

Jerry Elscott made nomination recommendations from the Nominating Committee. He noted that all current members except for 2 have agreed to serve another three-year term. Doyle Verploeg and Doug Woebeking decided to step down from the board. The nominating committee provided the following candidates to fill 6 open Fairboard spots.

- Incumbents
 - o Josh Fosenberg
 - o Bob Maher
 - o Lance Moorman
 - o Chauncy Wiggings Kain
- Open
 - o Jake Bowman
 - o Morgan De Haai
 - o Kristen Titus
 - o Shaun Vander Weerd

Fair Queen Jo Harden provided a synopsis of her reign as Queen at the 2023 Jasper County Fair. She provided President Roger Zaabel assistance during the door prize drawing.

Roger Zaabel asked for any nominations from the floor. Renae Tool nominated Devin Burk from the floor. Roger Beyer made a motion that nominations cease, 2nd by Bruce Dunsbergen. Ballots were counted by nominating committee members, Kendra Halferty, Roger Zaabel, and Jerry Elscott. The elected members were announced as follows:

- Lynn Grove – Josh Fosenberg
- Poweshiek – Bob Maher
- Washington – Lance Moorman
- Buena Vista – Chauncy Wiggings Kain
- Hickory Grove – Morgan De Haai
- Rock Creek - Shaun Vander Weerd

Roger Zaabel noted that fairground improvements included:

- PA System upgrade on the grounds
- Vendor Building remodel

Other business - None

Roger Zaabel once again thanked everyone for coming and for all their help throughout the year.

Motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting was made by Logan Zaabel & 2nd Karna VerPloeg. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Submitted by,
Jake Clymer
Secretary, Jasper County Fair Board