

Jasper County Agricultural Society

Jasper County Fair

Fairgrounds

The regular meeting of the Jasper County Fair Board was called to order on Monday March 25, 2024 at 7.02 pm by President, Roger Zaabel with 17 directors presents.

<input type="checkbox"/> Jake Clymer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerry Elscott	<input type="checkbox"/> Dan Engle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morgan DeHaai
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kendra Halferty	<input type="checkbox"/> Reed Heimstra	X Josh Fosenberg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karla Jordan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chauncy Wiggins-Kain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ed Machin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Maher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerod DeVries
<input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Moorman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denny North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Kucera	<input type="checkbox"/> Wayne Saak
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Soppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chelsey VanGenderen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logan Zaabel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lance Moorman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaun Vander Werdt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roger Zaabel		

Motion made by Karla Jordan to approve the February meeting minutes. Seconded by Jerry Elscott Motion carried.

Motion made Jerry Elscott to approve the March Treasurer report, seconded by Logan Zaabel Motion carried.

Morgan D gave an update on the poultry pens – ordered

Roger Z gave the report from Connie Lohr (Rabbit Superintendent) on updating new pens

Ed M made a motion to spend up to \$1,000 to purchase/make 3 sets of 10 rabbit cages. Connie and team will make. Seconded by Jerry – Motion passed

No report on the Pavilion Bleacher Update/handicap parking due to waiting to hear on the Grant that we applied for, hopefully hear something in July.

Karla J gave an update on the District Meeting held on March 24th in Grinnell. Reed & Karla attended on behalf of Jasper County. Karla received the rest of the State check \$1,076.00.

2024 Sponsorship Committee Update – doing well, have \$13,900 collected so far with more coming. The previous list was divided among members to make a 2nd call on them. Rodeo Sponsorship is starting to make calls also

2024 Entertainment Committee Update – Chelsey VG said she had found a 6 member 80 style Band – After Shock for \$2,000.00 concert on Monday, July 22, 2024. It was proposed to have a condensed Monday Night Auction/Friend of the Fair after the parade and then have the concert with After Shock location to be determined – Scale House, South Property or Basketball Court, we only need to provide a trailer. **Motion made by Jerry Elscott and Seconded by Shaun VW motion carried**

Chauncy informed us that she will need added help on Saturday of the rodeo with set up and traffic control, she is looking into some groups for help.

2024 Fairground Project Update – Ed Machin reported that we need to move the llamas to the dairy barn, so therefore concrete needs to be poured for the llamas pens. Where the llamas were in the goat barn, we will pour concrete there and have Jerod DeVries make more goat pens to help move them out of the sheep barn – cost around \$17,000 **Motion made by Denny North and Seconded by Logan Zaabel Motion carried**

Goat/Llama project - \$17,000
Water Values replacement - \$2,000 (approved Aug, 2023)
New Cement on South side of barns - \$12,000 (approved Aug, 2023)
Poultry Pens Upgrade - \$4,800.00 (approved Feb 2024)
Rabbit Pens Upgrade - \$1,000
Total improvements approx. \$36,000 + new picture board

Kendra mentioned that they need some help with the Scrapbook Retreat – April 5-7 – need desserts, salads and bread. So far

Jake Clymer – salad
Roger Zaabel – bars
Chelsey VG – bread
Chauncy WK – dessert
Kara Warrick – salad & dessert

Shaun VW volunteered to shadow Doug W and help with Storage – Members were reminded that Storage out is April 7th and help is needed – several volunteered to be there, a reminder needs to be sent out.

Motion to Adjourn by Jerry Elscott & Seconded by Logan Zaabel – motioned passed 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted

Kendra Halferty
Sub Secretary