

**Jasper County Agricultural Society
Jasper County Fair
Fairgrounds - Colfax**

The regular meeting of the Jasper County Fair Board was called to order on Monday, June 23rd 2025 at 7:00 pm by Jim Soppe with **16** directors and 2 guests present.

<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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Josh Fosenburg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karla Jordan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chauncy Wiggins-Kain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ed Machin	<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Maher	<input type="checkbox"/> Jerod DeVries
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Moorman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mindy Kerwin	<input type="checkbox"/> Kenny Schlosser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wayne Saak
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Soppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chelsey Van Genderen	<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 Kendra 2nd by Jerry to approve Secretary's Report - motion carried

Motion made by Morgan 2nd by Shaun to approve Treasurer's Report - motion carried

Important upcoming dates:

- Unload Trailer: Tuesday, July 8th @ 5pm
- Building Set Up: July 10th @ 1pm

Jim shared that we've received over \$20,000 in fair sponsorships and have a few more on the way.

Chelsey gave an entertainment update:

- Monday night: Musical Bingo
- Sunday night: Jason Brown - need 4 people for unloading/reloading trailer

Chauncy gave a rodeo update:

- The poster has been sent to print.
- We need help with parking at the quarry
- Gates will open earlier this year at 4:30pm.

Ed gave an update on fairground projects:

- Donor bricks will be laid this Friday (27th) in front of the hoop building.
- GP Building backup plan: The executive committee decided on a backup plan for where to put all static exhibits and vendors due to GP building not being ready for use at fair
 - Combine Youth and Open entries into current youth building, and put vendors in the open building
 - Move stage events from youth building to the hoop building so we can reduce/remove the youth building stage to maximize available space.

Fair Planning Updates:

- Van Wall will provide a few UTVs
- Terry Leonard will take wood shavings

After-fair work day will be the Saturday after fair (July 26th)

Woodchips/Bedding Update:


- Hawkeye gave a price of \$20/yard for common bedding
- Theisens is giving us a discount on 8 pallets of woodchips, and they are arriving Saturday, July 12th during the pre-fair work day.

The following items are on the list to be sold at the Monday night auction:

- Pies
- Fair tractors
- Otley Locker meat bundle

More items to come.

The Colfax museum will be bringing the steam engine through the parade and then over to the fairgrounds after the parade.

Lance successfully eliminated one of the rodents that have been inhabiting the swine barn, pictures confirm it was a beaver 

No July meeting - fair time!

Motion made by Jerry 2nd by Shaun to adjourn - motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm.

Submitted by
Morgan DeHaai
Fairboard Secretary