

**Jasper County Agricultural Society**  
**Jasper County Fair**  
**Fairgrounds, Building 1 - Colfax**

The regular meeting of the Jasper County Fair Board was called to order on Monday, March 23rd 2026 at 7:00 pm by Jim Soppe with **19** directors and 2 guests present.

<u>   </u> Roger Zaabel	<u>   </u> Jerry Elscott	<u>   </u> Dan Engle	<u>   </u> Morgan DeHaai
<u>   </u> Kendra Halferty	<u>   </u> Reed Heimstra	<u>   </u> Josh Fosenburg	<u>   </u> Karla Jordan
<u>   </u> Chauncy Wiggins-Kain	<u>   </u> Dan Nolin	<u>   </u> Bob Maher	<u>   </u> Janet Townley
<u>   </u> Kevin Moorman	<u>   </u> Mindy Kerwin	<u>   </u> Kenny Schlosser	<u>   </u> Wayne Saak
<u>   </u> Jim Soppe	<u>   </u> Brenda DeHaai	<u>   </u> Logan Zaabel	<u>   </u> Lance Moorman
<u>   </u> Shaun Vander Werdt	<u>   </u> Kyle Padget		

Motion made by Shaun 2nd by Jerry to approve Secretary's Report - **motion carried**

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

Kendra shared that the new parade superintendent is Deb Townsend from Prairie City.

- She also informed that the City of Colfax has asked the DOT if they will wait to start the road portion of the construction until after fair - they are waiting for a response

Jim gave a brief update on sponsorships - he said they are rolling in and to let him know if you know of anyone who would like to be a sponsor.

- Chauncy informed that she has touched base with rodeo sponsors as well.

Chauncy gave an update on entertainment:

- We have confirmed the cornhole tournament for Friday night
- The committee plans to continue working on finalizing/confirming the following:
  - Power Wheels Derby
  - Monday night entertainment
  - Foam party (Tuesday)

Shaun shared the following updates about fairgrounds projects:

- Kevin and Lance ground stumps this past weekend.
- They will be working on drainage around the GP building starting this Friday.
- He plans to get in touch with Ed about getting bleachers installation planned.
- We should find out if we will be receiving a playset from the Newton School District closer to the end of the school year.

Work nights will begin starting this week - Work nights are every Wednesday

Brenda shared that Steppin' Out Dance Studio has requested to perform in the Hoop Building during the fair this year. After some discussion - the group came to a consensus that the topic should be tabled until the April meeting. This will give the entertainment committee time to look at the schedule and determine if there is room.

- The group also agreed that, should there be enough room in the schedule, we should invite all dance studios from the county to come perform at the fair.

Kendra shared that Scott DeVries has asked if the Jasper County Democrats could host a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning of the fair.

- The breakfast would be a free-will donation with all proceeds being donated to the fair.
- After some discussion, Danny made a motion 2nd by Shaun to allow them to host a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning of the fair near the hoop building - **motion carried**

Storage out will be Sunday, April 12th at 2pm. Please let Shaun know if you are able to come help.

Don't forget to sign up to bring a dessert and/or salad for the upcoming Scrapbook Crop!

**REMINDER** - PLEASE fill out and send back the profile information request that Janet sent via email!

Motion made by Kenny 2nd by Shaun to adjourn - **motion carried** to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Submitted by  
Morgan DeHaai  
Fair Board Secretary