

Senior Fair Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 29th, 2025

Fairgrounds-Hicksville @7:00pm

Attendees

Gary Backhaus	Ex	Paul Bowers	X	Ben Sandleben	X
Tracey Backhaus	X	Desirae Mack	X	Jerry Sanders	X
Kay Johnson	X	David Hartman	X	Carol Sines	X
Yvonne Blosser	X	Blake Zeedyk	X	Jeff Holtsberry	Ex
Renae Cottrell	X	Jeff Rohlf	X	Bridget Ruppert	X
Deb Cocke	X	Ethan Scantlen	X	Ethan Wirick	X
Josh Johnson	X	Adam Mack	X	Jeremy Limber	Ex
Isaac Ankney	X	Taylor Bockelman	Ex	Mary Bishop	X
Jessie Otto	X	Alexis Sprow	Ex	Teresa Johnson	Ex
John Fifer	X	Ryan Zeedyk	X	Abbigail Scantlen	X
Miguel Garcia	Ex	Emily Cocke			

Agenda

Called to Order

President Jerry Sanders called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Secretary's Report

- **Motion** by Blake Zeedyk : Abstain from the reading of the minutes.
Seconded by Tracey Backhaus.
Motion **Passed**.
- **Motion** by: Blake Zeedyk: Approve Minutes.
Seconded by: Tracey Backhaus.
Motion **Passed**.

Financial Report

1. No Financial Report
2. **Motion** by Blake Zeedyk: Approve bills to be paid.
Seconded by Paul Bowers.
Motion Passed.

Guests:

1. None

Correspondence:

1. A Trackside car simulator would like to come to the fair.
Motion by Ben Sandleben: Approve to let him set up.
Seconded by Paul Bowers.
Motion Passed.

Committees:

1. Executive Board- On the agenda.
2. Ben Sandleben-
 - Campground Electric Update, AEP is about halfway completed and roughly 18 meters need to be installed yet.
 - Radios will be here Tuesday before the fair.
 - Looking for a group to run gates on Tuesday. All other days are covered.
3. Jerry Sanders- Rain/heat insurance for fair week.
Motion by Paul Bowers: Purchase .33 umbrella policy for the whole week of the fair.
Second policy on Sunday and Thursday \$2800 per day.
Seconded by Adam Mack.
Motion Passed.
-Had to pay \$3000 writer fee for the fraud insurance.

- Getting three loads of shavings for the beef barn, may be limited due to supply.
- Sheep and Beef washrack update.
- 4. Carol Sines-
 - Putting up fair banners and road signs.
 - Reviewing concessions camping spots.
- 5. Bridget Ruppert- 8 more spaces available in the merchant building for vendors.
- 6. Desirae Mack- Season pass selling locations have been posted and passes have been delivered.
- 7. Ethan Scantlen- Getting stone for the race horse track.
- 8. Ryan Zeedyk- Will need to purchase more house wrap for the hog barn.
- 9. Yvonne Blosser- Her club is having a workday at the fairgrounds on Saturday if there are any projects they can work on.
- 10. Deb Cocke- Billboards are up, digital ones will start two weeks prior to the fair.
- 11. Isaac Ankney- -Renting bleachers for \$2000 from Henry County Fair for the night of the Demo Derby.
 - Hicksville will cover EMS at the fairgrounds 9a-9p everyday.

Old Business

1. The cheerleading competition only has 5 teams signed up.
Motion by Kay Johnson: Cancel cheerleading competition.
Seconded by Ethan Wirick.
Motion Passed.
2. Rough E Rodeo
Motion by Carol Sines: Book Rough E Rodeo for August 17th at 6pm. \$5 Grandstand seating and \$10 for infield seating.
Seconded by Bridget Ruppert.
Motion Passed.

New Business

1. Continue prep for the fair.

Adjourn

Motion by Ethan Wirick: Adjourn Meeting.
Seconded by Blake Zeedyk.
Motion Passed.



Next Meeting

August 12th, 2025 7PM (Open for committees to meet at 6pm)

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Additional:

Meeting and work day on August 12th @7pm