

Senior Fair Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 20th, 2026

EMA- Defiance @7:00pm

Attendees:

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| Gary Backhaus | X | Paul Bowers | X | Ben Sandleben | X |
| Tracey Backhaus | X | Desirae Mack | X | Jerry Sanders | X |
| Kay Johnson | X | Aidan O'Hara | | Carol Sines | X |
| Yvonne Blosser | X | Blake Zeedyk (In 7:06pm) | X | Jeff Holtsberry | Ex |
| Rena Cottrell | X | Preston Zeedyk | X | Bridget Ruppert | Ex |
| Deb Cocke | Ex | Ethan Scantlen | Ex | Holli Parks | X |
| Josh Johnson | X | Adam Mack | X | Jeremy Limber | X |
| Isaac Ankney | X | Taylor Bockelman | X | Mary Bishop | X |
| Jessie Otto | X | Alexis Sprow | X | Abbigail Scantlen | X |
| John Fifer | X | Ryan Zeedyk | X | Teresa Johnson | Ex |
| Miguel Garcia | | Emily Cocke | | | |
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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 Jeremy Limber : Abstain from the reading of the minutes.
Seconded by John Fifer.
Motion **Passed**.
- **Motion** by: Jeremy Limber : Approve Minutes.
Seconded by: John Fifer.
Motion **Passed**.

Financial Report

1. **Financial Report:**
Motion by Jeremy Limber: Approve bills to be paid.
Seconded by Gary Backhaus.
Motion Passed.

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Seconded by Gary Backhaus.
Motion Passed.

Guests:

1. Lloyd Eby- Christmas Cruise Thru

Correspondence:

1. None

Committees:

1. Executive Board- Committee list was updated. Please let Desirae know if you want added to any committees you're not on.
-Bids will be accepted for accountant, electric, and janitor and reviewed at March Eboard meeting.

Old Business

1. A water valve in between the race horse barn and the grandstand broke. All water is shut off until it is repaired.
2. Convention update from all members that attended.
3. Sound contract was received and signed at convention.

4. Reverse Raffle dates will be looked into and communicated to the board via email.

New Business

1. Fairview Young Farmers: Preston Zeedyk presented that the Fairview Young Farmers would be willing to volunteer their time to take down and dispose of the old show arena.
Motion by Desirae Mack: Let Fairview Young Farmers take down the old show arena.
Seconded by Paul Bowers.
Motion Passed.
2. Fire Fighter Show for fair entertainment:
Motion by Carol Sines: Approve to book the fire safety show.
Seconded by Kay Johnson.
Motion Passed.
3. Budget approval for gate help during the fair. Total of \$5750.
Motion by Carol Sines: Approve Gate Help funds for 2026
Seconded by Kay Johnson.
Motion Passed.
4. Selling the Cheer floor mats that are left:
Motion by Jeremy Limber: Sell the cheer mats.
Seconded by Renae Cottrell.
Motion Passed.

Adjourn

Motion by Blake Zeedyk: Adjourn Meeting.
Seconded by Jeremy Limber.
Motion Passed.

Next Meeting

February 10th, 2026 7PM
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