

Senior Fair Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 10th, 2026

EMA- Defiance @7:00pm

Attendees:

Gary Backhaus	X	Paul Bowers	X	Ben Sandleben	X
Tracey Backhaus	X	Desirae Mack	X	Jerry Sanders	X
Kay Johnson	X	Aidan O'Hara	X	Carol Sines	X
Yvonne Blosser	Ex	Blake Zeedyk	X	Jeff Holtsberry	X
Rena Cottrell	X	Preston Zeedyk	Ex	Bridget Ruppert	X
Deb Cocke	Ex	Ethan Scantlen	X	Holli Parks	X
Josh Johnson	Ex	Adam Mack	X	Jeremy Limber	Ex
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	X
Miguel Garcia	Ex	Emily Cocke	Ex		

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 John Fifer : Abstain from the reading of the minutes.
Seconded by Isaac Ankney.
Motion **Passed**.
- **Motion** by: John Fifer : Approve Minutes.
Seconded by: Isaac Ankney.
Motion **Passed**.

Financial Report

1. **Financial Report:**
Motion by Blake Zeedyk: Approve bills to be paid.
Seconded by Ryan Zeedyk.
Motion Passed.

Motion by Blake Zeedyk: Approve financial report.
Seconded by Ryan Zeedyk.
Motion Passed.

Guests:

1. None

Correspondence:

1. None

Committees:

1. Executive Board- All on agenda
2. 4-H Update: Teresa Johnson- Quilt donation, goat show, and craft show fliers have been made and handed out. Still looking into options to keep card payment info for livestock sales.
Special Dates:
April 11th- Jr Fair Workday
April 14th- Milan Center QA for pig catch
April 30th- Cleaning the Multipurpose building for the craft show.

Old Business

1. Billboard prices came in at \$3230 if we do the same thing as last year- 4 poster like boards and 2 digital boards running August 5th-30th. Ben will look into other options to see if it will lower costs.
2. Jerry and Desirae met with Warren Schlatter and commissioners to go over water lines to possibly use the Capital improvement grant money.

New Business

1. Sponsorship packages are starting to be sent or handed out.
2. Tentative Fair Schedule of grandstand events:
Saturday- KOI Drag Racing
Sunday- Old school garden tractor, antique tractor pull, and rodeo.
Monday- Parade of bands.
Tuesday- Open
Wednesday- Harness Racing
Thursday- Harness Racing
Friday- Demo Derby
Saturday- Truck Pull
Motion by Tracey Backhaus: Approve Schedule.
Seconded by John Fifer.
Motion Passed.
3. Jerry, Isaac, Desirae, Tracey, and Gary will attend the district meeting.
4. Fairboard Fall Raffle Date- November 21st.
Motion by Isaac Ankney: Approve raffle date.
Seconded by Desirae Mack.
Motion Passed.
5. Gun raffle tickets were handed out. The goal is to have them all sold by the April Meeting.
6. Multi Purpose building rental rates changing to \$600 with \$150 deposit.
Motion by Tracey Backhaus: Approve MPB new rates.
Seconded by John Fifer.
Motion Passed.
7. Charge \$100 to turn the AC/Heat on a day early in the MPB for rentals.
Motion by Isaac Ankney: Approve MPB additional \$100 option.
Seconded by Kay Johnson.
Motion Passed.



Adjourn

Motion by Jeff Holtsberry: Adjourn Meeting.

Seconded by John Fifer.

Motion Passed.

Next Meeting

April 14th, 2026 7PM

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Fair Workday on April 11th at 9am