

Senior Fair Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 9th, 2025

EMA- Defiance @7:00pm

Attendees:

Gary Backhaus	Ex	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	X	Jeff Holtsberry	Ex
Rena Cottrell	Ex	Preston Zeedyk	X	Bridget Ruppert	X
Deb Cocke	X	Ethan Scantlen	X	Holli Parks	Ex
Josh Johnson	X	Adam Mack	X	Jeremy Limber	Ex
Isaac Ankney (In 7:16pm)		Taylor Bockelman	X	Mary Bishop	X
Jessie Otto	X	Alexis Sprow	Ex	Abbigail Scantlen	X
John Fifer	X	Ryan Zeedyk	X	Teresa Johnson	X
Miguel Garcia		Emily Cocke	X		

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 Ryan Zeedyk.
Motion **Passed**.
- **Motion** by: Blake Zeedyk: Approve Minutes.
Seconded by: Ryan Zeedyk.
Motion **Passed**.

Financial Report

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

Motion by John Fifer: Approve financial report.
Seconded by Blake Zeedyk.
Motion Passed.

Guests:

1. None

Correspondence:

1. None

Committees:

1. Executive Board- No Meeting
2. Teresa Johnson-
 - Teresa will be taking 4 youth to fair convention.
 - Motion** by Desirae Mack: Approve to buy the youth lunch at convention.
Seconded by Adam Mack.
Motion Passed.
 - Steer tagging update.
 - 4H craft show will be on May 2nd.
 - Chris Comden's retirement party will be on December 18th at the office.
 - Discussion on feeder calf auction options.

- New livestock guidelines were presented.
- Motion** by Isaac Ankeny: Approve livestock guidelines.
- Seconded** by Carol Sines.
- Motion Passed.**

Old Business

1. Please turn in your candle orders to John Fifer.

New Business

1. Looking into the UAW building for available dates to host a fundraiser.
2. New executive board members for 2026:
 - Blake Zeedyk
 - Ethan Scantlen
 - Gary Backhaus
3. Entertainment.
Motion by Tracey Backhaus: Approve One Man Band contract for 2026.
Seconded by Blake Zeedyk.
Motion Passed.
4. January Fairboard meeting:
Motion by Desirae Mack: Approve to have the January meeting a week later due to convention. New date: January 20th, 2026.
Seconded by Deb Cocke.
Motion Passed.
5. All American Petting Zoo:
Motion by Blake Zeedyk: Will not be bringing back All American Petting zoo for 2026.
Seconded by Tracey Backhaus.
Motion Passed.
6. Auxiliary Members:
Motion by Paul Bowers: Approve all existing auxiliary members for 2026.
Seconded by Yvonne Blosser.
Motion Passed.

Adjourn

Motion by Blake Zeedyk: Adjourn Meeting.

Seconded by Tracey Backhaus.

Motion Passed.

Next Meeting

January 20th, 2026 7PM *NEW MEETING DATE FOR JANUARY*

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