



Fair Board Meeting

Date: October 20th, 2025

Facilitated by Joan Kutchin, President

Recorded by Megan Byrne, Asst Secretary

Present: Chad Horling, Seth Hulst, Kevin Graftema , Maria Dunneback, Curtis Kruithoff, Joan Kutchin, Jon Monroe, Karla Potts, Andy Pike, Teddy Omlor, Curt Visser, Braden Monroe, Grace Gavin, TJ Murphy

Absent: Mike Wells, Ken Zahm

Topic	Discussion
<p>1. Eboard Nominations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Megan Byrne opened the floor for nominations. • President – Chad Horling nominated Joan Kutchin, second by Curt Visser. Joan accepted. No other nominations from the floor. All were in favor. Vice President – Maria Dunneback nominated Randy VanManen, second by Joan Kutchin. Randy accepted. No other nominations from the floor. All were in favor. Secretary – Chad Horling nominated Megan Byrne, second by Maria Dunneback. Megan accepted. No other nominations from the floor. All were in favor. Assistant Secretary –

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	<p>Seth Hulst nominated Andy Pike, second by Megan Byrne. Andy accepted. No other nominations from the floor. All were in favor.</p> <p>Treasurer – Seth Hulst nominated Teddy Omlor, second by Chad Horling. Teddy accepted. No other nominations from the floor. All were in favor.</p> <p>Assistant Treasurer – Megan Byrne nominated Maria Dunneback, second by Seth Hulst. Maria accepted. No other nominations from the floor. All were in favor.</p> <p>Facilities Director – Curtis Kruithoff nominated Chad Horling, second by Megan Byrne. Chad accepted. No other nominations from the floor. All were in favor.</p> <p>Megan Byrne made a motion to close nominations, second by Curtis Kruithoff. All were in favor. Nominations closed.</p>
2. Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve made by Curtis Kruithoff second by Kevin Graftema. Motion passed.
3. Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We donated money to Coopersville Cares and received a thank you note in the mail.
4. Raceway Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raceway is not present. No report.
5. Treasurers Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banks are reconciled through October 13th, 2025. • We did receive August and September rent from the raceway. • Truck Pull money and first week of winter storage has been deposited.
6. Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive – Update from the 10/7/2025 meeting. • Facilities – Would like to fill turns 3 and 4 with clay, they'd like to run races and have pulls down the center vs the end of the pits. Brandon Nemi was on site this past week to review the drainage of the pits and he is going to look to see if he has old drawings of the drainage layout to give us an engineered opinion of what we need for drainage. By putting the clay down there, they know that we want to use it too. It would give us more options of grandstand events. Chad was contacted regarding staging trucks for a company for the next 2 months. 25 to 30 bucket trucks and excavators. They would like to lease the raceway parking for \$3,000/month. Chad will have them send over a proposed contract for review. • Commercial Vendors – No report. • Still Exhibits – No report.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock – Beef and Poultry Declarations are starting to come in. Beef weigh in will be held December 13th from 9am-11am. • Winter Storage – Last weekend is this Saturday. Still receiving calls asking about available spacing. • Parking – No report. • Adv & Promotion – No report. • Entertainment –. No report. • Rodeo – Scheduled a meeting with the new owners of the Twisted P Rodeo Co for the week of 10/23/2025. • Grandstand – 2026 Annual Truck & Tractor Pulls will be held October 3rd, 2026. We do have an opportunity to purchase decals on the pulling sled for a cost of \$300, this will go to all of the pulls. Valley gave great feedback on the pulls. We have several Facebook posts and emails giving good feedback on the event. • Horse – Rentals are done for the season. We will schedule the end of year banquet in the month of February. • Camping – No report. • Social Media – No report.
7. Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Beef Show – Planning on May 9th, 2026. Lindsay Robach and Kristy Pike will be the point of contact for this event. Andy confirmed they will stick with this date – Megan will email them a contract. • Update to the Hunger Grant – Chad locked us in with two hogs for \$200/piece and we have a butcher date 10/29/2025.
8. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euchre Tournaments - will start the first Saturday in March.
9. Good of the Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Dunneback - New insurance quotes came in - \$750 is one policy, \$34,600 is the second policy.

Next Meeting is Monday, November 17th, 2025 at 7:00pm.