

**Cass County Fair Association  
Pre-Fair Meeting  
Gregarek Building  
July 23, 2024  
Minutes**

President Dave Bratton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present:** President Dave Bratton, Vice President Gail Peterson, Secretary Zelda Cloud, Treasurer Diane Skibbe, Executive Secretary Brenda Smego, Space Rental Mike Smego, Directors Sara Johnson, Jim Teter, Neil Bowman, Alex Wilson, Daryl Keesler, David Gleason, Rodney Waldschmidt, Ben Waldschmidt, Jerry ZackZackary, Rob Carpenter. Recorder Stephanie Knepple, Guests Bridget Teter, Jeff Peterson, Katie Peterson, Hilary Hunt, Melissa Town, Jon Blough, Nick Dussel, Vicki Schoetzow, Bubba Williams, Tom Gregory, John Solloway.

**Absent:** Mike Frushour.

**Public Comment:**

- Jeff Peterson working on picking a date to work on Beef Barn plans to schedule early September. Asked for permission to camp at the fair for the weekend while working on the barn.
- Hilary Hunt gave a 4-H Extension Office update on how successful 4-H camp and Exploration Days were. Celebrating her six month anniversary at MSU Extension. Will be moving to the trailer at the fair on Wednesday, July 24th.

**Committee Reports:**

- Rodney Waldschmidt reported grandstand singers and ticket takers are all set.
- Daryl Keesler reported that he spoke to Jeremy and would like to see the derby show done by 9-9:30pm. Trues Towing does not have enough manpower to be present everyday. Will be present for the Derby. Heston Wallace will help Dave for Derby.
- Mike Smego reported that lift will be delivered Wednesday. Donated by Cat. Ice guy is set to deliver. Half of the golf carts have been delivered and rest will be delivered the next day. Tents are all set-up.
- Brenda Smego reported she spoke with Beth Ferry to be proactive to spray the nose gates between pigs. Mike Frushour is checking on pricing of the stage.

All fair board meetings will begin at 8:00 a.m. each day of the fair. Breakfast will be provided.

**Adjournment:** 7:22p.m.

Shane Harris, moved.

Rodney Waldschmidt, supported.

Motion carried.