

Cass County Fair Association
Regular Meeting
Gregarek Building
March 11, 2025
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 Daryl Keesler, Secretary Sara Johnson, Treasurer Diane Skibbe, Executive Secretary Brenda Smego, Directors Jim Teter, Rodney Waldschmidt, Rob Eubank, Neil Bowman, David Gleason, Stephanie Bender-Breseman, Zelda Cloud, Gail Peterson, Shane Harris, Ben Waldschmidt, Rob Carpenter, Mike Frushour, Recorder Stephanie Knepple, Guests Tim Miller, Preston Bartow, Vicki Schoetzow, Nick Dussel, Hilary Hunt, Jon & Laura Blough.

Absent: Rental Mike Smego.

Minutes: Rodney Waldschmidt moved to approve amended February 2025 Board Meeting Minutes, supported by Gail Peterson. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Zelda Cloud moved to approve the Financial Report, supported by Rob Carpenter. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

- Preston Bartow introduced information about BAC (Botanical Antimicrobial Cleaner) as a superior and cost-effective solution for maintaining clean and safe fairgrounds.

Committee Reports:

- Shane Harris reported that the publicity and advertisement committee met.
- Zelda Cloud reported that the website development company that was hired has begun working on the website and moving along nicely.
- Mike Frushour reported that Tiffany graves will attend the April meeting for security updates.
- Gail Peterson reported that the Beef barn updates will not be completed prior to fair.
- Reminder: Fair Book and Fair Entry meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12th.

Old Business:

- Judge Contracts
 - Brenda Smego shared information is being received from the superintendents and going in a good direction.

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New Business:

- Beer Garden
 - Brenda Smego shared that the application is completed and ready to submit.
- Raffle Tickets
 - Need some updates and almost ready to be submitted. Proceeds will go towards fair improvements.
- Trophy Sponsors
 - Brenda Smego reported many sponsors have been received.
- Golf Carts
 - Brenda Smego reported golf carts are secure and will need lights.
 - \$11,200.00 total for cart rental, \$329 for 4 seaters, \$275 for regular cart, \$500 for shuttle
- Fair Theme
 - Ballots were passed out to fair board members and a vote took place.
 - 2025 Fair Theme is Welcome To The Jungle
- Grand Marshall
 - Ballots were passed out to the fair board members and a vote took place.
 - 2025 Grand Marshall Tiffany Graves: Police/Mounted Division

Adjournment:

7:38p.m.

Zelda Cloud, moved.

Shane Harris, supported.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Knepple