

Jasper County Agricultural Society
Jasper County Fair
Extension Office - Newton

The regular meeting of the Jasper County Fair Board was called to order on Monday, February 24th 2025 at 7:00 pm by President Jim Soppe with 20 directors and 2 guests present.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jake Clymer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerry Elscott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dan Engle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morgan DeHaai
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kendra Halferty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reed Heimstra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Josh Fosenburg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karla Jordan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chauncy Wiggins-Kain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ed Machin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Maher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerod DeVries
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Moorman	<input type="checkbox"/> Mindy Kerwin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kenny Schlosser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wayne Saak
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Soppe	<input type="checkbox"/> Chelsey Van Genderen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logan Zaabel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lance Moorman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaun Vander Werdt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roger Zaabel		

Motion made by Kendra 2nd by Roger to approve the Secretary Report – motion carried

Motion made by Logan 2nd by Jake to approve the Treasurer Report – motion carried

Kendra shared that the permits for fireworks and the parade were approved.

Karla gave a reminder to let her know by 3/15/25 if you want to attend the SC District Spring Meeting on 03/30/25

Packets have been sent out for sponsors to fill out. Let Jim know if you know of someone wanting to become a fair sponsor.

Morgan proposed an increase to goat judge's payment for 2025 due to mileage - Motion made by Jake 2nd by Logan to approve increase of \$250 making total payment \$500.00 - motion carried.

Bricks have been delivered to the fair grounds - motion made by Jerry 2nd by Shawn to place bricks along the sides of the front of the hoop building - motion carried.

GPYLC Update:

- Two options were presented for the east side entrance of the building
 - Option 1: Covered porch extending off the sides of the entrance
 - Option 2: No porch extending from either side of the entrance
 - Motion made by Jake 2nd by Kenny to add the covered porch, but at half the proposed size for an estimated cost of ~\$10,000
 - Motion carried
- Storage out for the vendor building has been moved up to March 9th.
- 3 trees along the East side of the building will need to be relocated before construction begins on April 7th.

- Jim found some 5ft round tables for sale, will reach out to the seller to see about purchasing for up to \$600.00.

Jerry informed that he is searching for someone to repair and certify the scale.

Roger shared that Perry Pendroy has unfortunately passed - we will be getting a brick made for him and present it to his family on Monday night of the fair.

- Jerod will be auctioneering at the Thursday livestock auction.

New food vendors for 2025 include:

- Midwest Dinky Donuts
- Belinda's (Baked Potatoes)
- Sheeppate Coffee

Ed mentioned that Newton Schools may be able to donate a playground set next summer.

March meeting will be held at the Extension Office in Newton - March 24th at 7:00pm

Motion to adjourn was made by Jerry & 2nd by Kenny – motion carried to adjourn the meeting @ 8:00pm

Submitted by
Morgan DeHaai
Fairboard Secretary