Santa Fe County Fair Board Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2025

Meeting Was Called To Order by President Tim Newsted at 6:03 P.M.

Board Members Present: Eric Sanchez, Tim Newsted, Kelly Jones, Beth Gray, Jordan Barela, Melissa Robertson, Wayne Roybal

Association Present: Hillary Shuert, Josh Morrison, Mariah Morrrison, Alena Roybal, ReNell Roybal, Mari Lents, Cody Gallegos, Charlene Gallegos, Jennifer Newsted, Daniel Tenorio, Bruce Martin, Carla Martin, David Massey, Holly Massey, Derrick Tucker, Beth Goodson, Holly Wheeler, Nicole Tucker, Pete Bertrand, Deena Bertrand

Guests(Public): Kristy B. Ojinaga, Kelly B. Ojinaga, Racheal Allen, Matias Roybal, Meagan Roybal

County Staff Present:

Extension Staff Present: Paige Marez

Approval of Agenda:
A Motion Was Made To Approve the Agenda by Jordan, and Second by Eric, Motion Passed.

Approval of Minutes:
A motion was made to approve the minutes of July 14th by Melissa, and second by Jordan. Motion passed, Minutes were approved.

Staff Reports:
Paige spoke and thanked the Board for job well done.

County Reports:
None.

Committee Updates:
None

Old Business
None.

New Business

A. Voting
3 members up for Renewal : Tim Newsted, Jimmy Butler, Beth Gray
Ballot conducted and all were reinstated.

Nominations taken for Officer Positions and Confirmed
Officer Positions: Chair - Tim Newsted, Vice Chair - Eric Sanchez, Secretary- Kelly Jones, Treasurer - Jordan Barella

B. Election of Officers: 4 Association Members nominated for open Board positions. - Cody Gallegos, Hillary Shuert, Dave Massey, Derrick Tucker
Vote taken and Hillary was approved.

C. Commitee Signup
- Horse - Mari Lents, Mellissa Robertson, Meagan Roybal
- Awards & Buckles - Beth Gray, Holly Massey, Elaina Roybal, ReNell Roybal, Kelly Jones, Jennifer Newsted
- Livestock - David Massey, Charlene Gallegos, Cody Gallegos, Daniel Tenorio, Mellissa Robertson. Hillary Shuert
- Small Animal - Pete Bertrand, Kelly Jones, Charlene Gallegos, Mariah Morrison, Mari Lents
- Indoor - Wayne Roybal, ReNell Roybal, Elena Roybal, Hillary Shuert
- Public Relations - Hillary Shuert, Cody Gallegos, Kelly Barego
- Entertainment - Jimmy Butler, Cody Gallegos
- Vendors - Eric Sanchez, Cody Gallegos, Bruce Martin, Daniel Tenorio
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D. Santa Fe County Fair Board Official Meeting Dates and Locations 2026
- January 12 - Edgewood
- February 9 - Santa Fe
- March 9 - Edgewood
- April 13 - Santa Fe
- May 11 - Edgewood
- June skipped
- July 13 - Santa Fe
- Motion to approve dates made by Eric and Second by Beth. Motion Approved.
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E. Santa Fe County Fair Dates
- Fair Cleanup - July 25
- Horse Show - July 26
- Fair - July 27 thru August 2
- Motion made by Jordan, Second by Hillary. Dates approved.

F. The Missing Chicken
- Need to track small animals better - requested suggestions
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G. Improvements for 2026
Email all suggestions to Tim

Public Comment

- Clovers for Kids Is Collecting Photos and Planning a Fundraiser at the FOP on Valentines Day
- Beth Goodson Spoke on Miniature Cattle and Weights, Changing Classes and Market Animals

Adjourn

A Motion Was Made by Mellissa To Adjourn the Meeting, Second by Jordan. Motion Passed at 7:15PM