Santa Fe County Fair Board Meeting Minutes
March 9th 2026

Meeting Was Called To Order by President Tim Newsted at 6:12 P.M.

Board Members Present: , Tim Newsted, Kelly Jones, Wayne Roybal Jimmy Butler, Jordan Barela, Hillary Schuert, Eric Sanchez

Association Present: Jennifer Newsted, Daniel Tenorio, Derek Tucker, Janna Gallegos, Charlene Gallegos, Cody Gallegos, Tammy Sanchez, Mari Lents, ReNell Roybal, Alena Roybal, Pete Bertrand, Denna Bertrand

Guests:

County Staff Present:

Extension Staff Present: Michelle Stizza,

Approval of Agenda:
A motion was made by Eric Sanchez, Wayne Roybal Seconded. Motion Passed

Approval of Minutes:
A Motion was made by Hillary Schuert to approve and seconded by Wayne Roybal. Motion Passed

Staff Reports: Addison Murdock Poff Announced as New AG Agent. Also Extension Is Hiring for a Program Assistant.

County Reports:

Committee Updates:

A. Horse Show -Vote for keeping Santa Fe or moving Horse show to Stanley was split and decision is to keep it at Rodeo De Santa Fe but to have Stanley as a backup in case of weather.
C. Awards & Buckles - Jimmy spoke for Beth in her absence about getting banners for Round Robin and for re tooling for ribbons will cost an additional 80 dollars.

D. Livestock - Questions about tag in for animals that are purchased after tag in but extension staff will handle tag in for those animals.

E. Small Animal - Meeting 2/19 to discuss banding options.

F. Indoor - no updates

G. P.R. -Wants to have some families to interview for the podcast for Santa Fe County Media Team and the extension staff will try and find families , Website is being worked on right now. Art work for rack cards are to be decided on by April Meeting.

H. Entertainment - no updates

I. Vendors - A few vendors have called nothing solid yet

Old Business

A. Small Animal Tracking Solution (No changes remained tabled)

New Business

A.Booster Club Quote-$8300 from booster club motioned for approval by Jim Butler, seconded by Hillary Schuert motion passed.

B. Indoor Open Plaques quote-Tabled motioned by Eric Sanchez and seconded by Hilary Schuert.

C.Indoor Rules to match State Fair Guidelines- Tabled Hillary Schuert motioned and seconded by Jordan Barela.

D.Quote for banners for Grand/Reserve Approval-Tabled motioned by Hillary Schuert, seconded by Wayne Roybal.

E. Post Art/Rack Cards-discussion on PR committee is working on design and Tammy is to give email for copy shack to Hillary. Turn around time for Copy Shack is only a week and discussed having club members distribute rack cards/posters to community business. Last years cost was $1100 and will try and come in at the same cost this year.

F.Tag in Volunteers-Not needed Christina will contact people ahead of time.

Public Comment

Request for Clarification From Melissa Robertson on if Animal Limit if Breeding Animals Count Towards the Maximum per Species of 4, Clarification Is That Breeding Animals Do Not Count Towards the Maximum. This Brought Up a Discussion on Pen Space and That Some of the Pens Are Going To Need To Be Worked on and Welded.

Hillary Schuert Brought Up a Need for Financial Transparency and Putting in for Items for Next Year and That We Are Always Behind per What Was Mentioned by Celeste at the Last Meeting. Eric Stated That We Usually Have To Ask the County Staff but We Do Not Normally Get Updates. Jordan Stated He Would Try and Get With the County Regarding Month to Month Updates by Next Meeting.

Tammy Sanchez- Passed Out Calendars and Mentioned Fund Raiser for Clovers for Kids at Texas Road House on March 17th.

Adjourn-7:00 Jim Butler Motioned and Wayne Seconded Motion Passed