Santa Fe County Fair Board Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2025

Meeting Was Called To Order by President Tim Newsted at 6:00 P.M.

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

Association Present: Hillary Shuert, Josh Morrison, Mariah Morrrison, Tammy Sanchez, Alena Roybal, Reynell Roybal, Justin Poff, Mari Lents, Cody Gallegos, Charlene Gallegos, Jennifer Newsted, Lisa W, Daniel Torino

Guests:

County Staff Present: Michelle Stizza, Celeste

Extension Staff Present: Sunny Finley

Approval of Agenda:
A Motion Was Made by Melissa To Hire the New Large Animal Judge, Miles Mitchell and Second by Jordan. Motion Passed.
A Motion Was Made To Approve the Agenda by Jordan, and Second by Melissa, Motion Passed.

Approval of Minutes:
A motion was made by Eric, and second by Jimmy. Motion passed.

Staff Reports:
Sunny said Fair Entries are running and the scale was certified.

County Reports:
Copy Shack and scanners submitted
Need electric checked County has generators
HVAC will be done on Thursday
Swamp coolers still work

Committee Updates:

A. Horse Show- Mari said everything is on schedule
B. Bi-Law Committee- no updates.
C. Awards and Buckles- Beth said buckles have not been shipped and we have all Ribbons
D. Livestock- Miles Mitchell new Sheep and Goat Judge
E. Small Animal- No information regarding Bird Flu this year. No other updates.
F. Round Robin- Beth discussed new format for Round Robin.
G. Indoor- Judges have been contacted.
H. PR- County Extension is posting on Facebook and posting for Vendors. Hillary and Tammy have Posters out.
I. Entertainment- Band will be Danny Duran, DJ will be Dave Redman.
J. Vendors- Eric to work on Contracts this week.

Old Business

A. Fair Schedule
- indoor- baking will be brought in on different day - Saturday. Let Paige know if something needs to come on different day.

B. Dall Sheep
- Have 3 entered
- Discussed prices for packers
- Anthony's Custom Meats offered to pickup animals
- Discussion on new Sheep and Goat Judge to replace the one that pulled out. Motion made by Jimmy. Second by Eric. Motion passed.
- Will be closing Barns at 10:00 PM

C. Family Day Plan
- 10AM Clovers Charity Showdown
- 10AM - 2PM County Extension Office Open House
- Animal Ambassadors - Tours 9am - 2pm
- 1PM Watermelon eating contest
- 2PM Cornhole tournament
- Will be sorting for the Trucks after the Tours, about 4pm.

D. Copy Shack
- Motion made by Beth to approve the Bill. Second by Jordan. Motion passed.

E. Poster and Artwork
- Beth spoke about artwork to be auctioned or raffled off.

New Business

A. Large/Small animal Barn Closure Schedule - Open 8am to 10pm
- Tuesday Tim
- Wednesday Mariah
- Thursday Justin
- Friday Hillary
- Saturday Daniel

B. Entertainment
- Jimmy made Motion to accept new Band and DJ. Second by Melissa. Motion passed

C. Sorting for Processors
- Saturday after Tours are complete

D. Fair Cleanup
- Will start at 9AM on Saturday July 26th.
- Wayne got a pallet of shavings from Tractor Supply

E. Copy Shack - see Old Business

F. Promotion Plan for Fair
- Banners ordered
- Michelle asked Tim for new ones
- Beth may order new ones
- Jordan will follow-up on Podcast

G. Saturday Schedule - see Old Business (Family Day Plan)

Public Comment

- Kids With Feeder Pigs Can Show in Showmanship Classes
- Rebelled and Alena Offered To Field Questions on Entries

Adjourn

A Motion Was Made by Jimmy To Adjourn the Meeting, Second by Beth. Motion Passed at 6:48PM