

Santa Fe County Fair Board Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2025

Meeting Was Called To Order by President Tim Newsted at 5:57 P.M.

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

Association Present: Pete Bertrand, Jennifer Newsted, Deena Bertrand, Alena Roybal, Re Nell Roybal, Charlene Gallegos, Mari Lents

Guests:

County Staff Present: Celeste

Extension Staff Present: Paige Marez, Tom Dominguez, Sunny Finley

Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Jimmy, and a second by Wayne. Motion Passed

Approval of Minutes:

A name change was corrected for Melissa Robertson from Robinson

A motion was made by Jimmy and a second by Melissa. Motion Passed

Minutes were then approved.

A motion was made by Eric and a second by Jimmy. Motion Passed

Staff Reports:

Sunny - discussed tagging and the Board signing up to help.

Dates: May 28th in Santa Fe and June 4th in Stanley.

Paige - discussed Indoor judges and updates to Fair Book to match State Fair

Celeste, (New County contact) - discussed repairs to cabinets, need new glass shelves, they are chipped and will not sit correctly on the TABS. She also mentioned the A/C system was on the list to get done.

Tom - mentioned we have new tables and chairs.

County Reports:

None.

Committee Updates:

- A. Horse Show - Mari does have a scribe for the show but is still in need for a point keeper and an announcer.
- B. ByLaw Committee - no updates
- C. Awards & Buckles - Beth has chosen the Buckle design for 2025 and ordered

- D. Livestock - Judges are set. No other updates.
- E. Small Animal - Pete said we need to get out Declarations now and they need to be returned in June. After registration he will check on the number of cages to see if we have enough.
- F. Round Robin - not discussed
- G. Indoor - Discussed cabinets and glass shelves again. Discussed promoting the Sale Ring cake to try and get more entries.
- H. P.R. - not discussed
- I. Entertainment - no updates
- J. Vendors - no updates... too early

Old Business

- A. Tim said nothing new.

New Business

- A. Fair Schedule;
 Fair cleanup - Saturday July 26th 9:00 am
 Horse Show - Sunday July 27th 8:30 am
 Adult Entry Check in - Monday July 28th
 Animal Check in - Tuesday July 29th 8:00 am till 2:00 pm
 Meat Pen Weigh in - Tuesday July 29th 5:00 pm
 Swine Classification - Tuesday July 29th 6:00 pm
 Rabbits, sheep and goat shows - Wednesday July 30th
 Swine, Poultry and cattle shows - Thursday July 31st
 Poultry Showmanship - Thursday July 31st 3:00 pm
 Round Robin - Friday Aug 1st. 9:00 am
 Dinner and Sale - Friday Aug 1st.
 discussed - Possible Dog show - Saturday Aug 2nd.
 Family Activities - Saturday Aug 2nd. 9:00am - 2:00pm
 discussed - Booster Fund Raiser - Saturday Aug 2nd. 9:00am - 12:00pm
 Indoor Displays open - Saturday Aug 2nd. 9:00am - 7:00pm
 discussed - Animals not being shipped may be released to go home. Saturday Aug 2nd. 6:00pm
 discussion regarding whether or not the Packers have been confirmed - not sure
- B. Dall Sheep rule changes - check in weight 70 lbs. minimum.
 Motion by Jimmy, Second by Eric. Motion passed.
- C. Family Day plan - discussed the Watermelon eating contest headed by Wayne.
 Will have excavator golf, Archery, Air Rifle trailer from game and fish and the Cow train. Council is also doing games.
- D. Copy Shack approval - Tammy is planning on calling. This was tabled.
 Motion to table by Jimmy, Second by Wayne. Motion passed.

- E. Poster/Artwork - still waiting.
- F. Fair Cleanup - question asked if we needed more sand and getting the dumpster provided by the county. Asking Tractor Supply and Old Mill for Shaving donations. Need a letter. Discussed cages. Tim will produce a letter and provide it.
- G. Superintendents: Roybal - Indoor
Pete and Kelly - Small Animals
Justin Poff and Mellisa Robertson- Large Animal (Asking)
Beth - Barn Manager
- H. Camper move in - Extension and Fair Board on July 24th
Everyone else on July 25th @ 8:00am to 4:30pm
Motion was made by Eric, Second by Jimmy. Motion passed.
- I. Fair Book Approval - Indoor re-registration by July 20th, on-line.
Round Robin changes, Dall Sheep addition, Classifications
Discussed may not show all Baking entries IE. only show best cookie from group.
Motion to Approve made by Eric, Second by Wayne. Motion passed.

Public Comment

Tammy needs judges dates for hotel reservations. Eric spoke for Jordan about a County Comms Podcast before the fair and a video to promote the Fair.
Beth discussed a potential vendor packet and donating money for Boosters Eric will provide the info to Beth.
We need to asked Karen Paige if she has banners or will get banners up again

Adjourn

Tim Adjourned the Meeting

A motion was made by Jimmy @ 6:52 P.M. Second by Eric. Motion passed.