

Fair Board Meeting  
April 2, 2026

Michael Bepko  
Bushman Parker  
Yuki Ego  
Kara Rano - Visitor

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Jill  
Darin Jensen  
Ken Smith  
Jeremy Logan

Jim Deery  
Cindy Wood  
Dave Wiley

Ms Manning

Red Wright

Steve

Natalie Manning

## **Minutes:**

President Joe Slansky called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

**VISITORS:** Lieutenant Kevin Raico attending the meeting. He reported that the parade no longer go down Fairgrounds Road and instead comes down Route 20. Discussion was had on parking and traffic flow. Wade Crofoot suggested no parking on Fairgrounds Road along our fence during non-fair since it is difficult for Dave to mow. Lieutenant Raico suggested putting up no parking signs, then it could be enforced. Joe Slansky stated the parade committee, and parking can meet to come up with a plan.

**MINUTES:** Todd Demshar made a motion to approve the minutes from March 5. Jeremy Hejduk seconded. Mike Peplowski abstained from voting. All in favor and minutes were approved.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Accounts receivable report: Financials for March 2026 were distributed to the Fair Board. Bob Dawson made a motion to approve the financial report. Mike Peplowski seconded. All were in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** There was no correspondence to report.

**OLD BUSINESS: District 5 & 9 Meeting – April 19:** Please let us know if you plan to attend.

- **Reverse Raffle April 25:** Tickets are almost gone.

**NEW BUSINESS: VIP Passes:** Distributed to the Fair Board and mailed to contact list.

- **Storage Take Out Help April 18:** Dave Herroon reported he needs around 7 people starting at 8:45 am.
- **Scholarship Judging:** Judges are needed for April 9 at 11:00 am.

- **990 Review:** Bob Dawson gave a report and passed around the 990 for review of the Fair Board.

**COMMITTEES:**

-**Advertising: Publicity: Sponsorship:** Bob Dawson reported we have over \$27,000 in sponsorship already. A Day at the Fair sponsor is needed for Tuesday.

-**Camping:** Cindy Woodman reported campers need to be given a time to leave after fair. Todd and Mike stated they will tell 4-H they need to leave by Monday night.

-**Entertainment Tent:** Ken Hamilton reported it is going good. A couple of sponsors are needed for better acts.

- **Entertainment Infield:** Joe Slansky reported the fence is up and looks good.

-**Gates & Tickets:** Bob Dawson reported that we lost two groups; the draft horse gate and grange gate.

-**Government Coordination:** Todd Demshar reported we are waiting on an invoice for the backflow preventor.

-**Grounds:** Wade Crofoot reported he will meet with Sam Miller about the grandstand renovation.

Dave Herroon reported that Gage wants to get a minibike. The Fair Board said we have a no motorbike policy.

Todd Demshar reported that livestock is asking permission to enclose the back half of the dog building, east of the overhead door with windows. It will be used for the auction check-in and paying. Off season it can be used for storage. This would be at no cost to the Fair Board. The Fair Board was okay with this.

Bob Dawson reported that primary wires need to be replaced.

Joe Slansky reported there was some wind damage from the last storm.

**4-H EXTENTION OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE:** Lisa Manning did not have anything to report.

**OTHER MATTERS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVE HERROON!**

Wade Crofoot made a motion to pay bills and adjourn. Seconded by Todd Demshar, the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy Woodman  
Interim Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 7 @ 7:30 p.m.**