

Richland County Agricultural Society

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

March 24th 2026

Members Present: (P) Christy Keith, (VP) Tom Craft, Sadie Hoyt, Dave Grauer, Gene Espenshade, Remington Blevins, Kathi Cutlip-Mills, James Schaub, David Dick

Staff Present: Zac Tuttle

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Christy Keith.

Remington Blevins reported that there will be 12-13 open campsites this year that will be open in the lottery.

James Schaub reported that that Keiths Plumbing looked in to Fairhaven Hall, there is an issue with the line for the sewage output.

Dave Grauer reported that the Youth Hall has been painted, there are a couple doors still need to be painted, the heater and water tanks have been installed. We have some poles to get fixed up around the grounds, one near the horse arena, and one in camp ground. Red Barn has been fixed with the exception of the water fountain. There is a couple things that need finished up in the Jr. Fair office, and we will need to get a new show arena sign.

It was informed to the executive committee that we have a new extension coordinator starting in April, Kristen Eisenhauer.

Dave Dick arrived at 6:13pm

Dave Dick reported that he was contacted from The Spur radio station about running ads. The Lantz Rd. property will be posting for sale April 15th, and Phil Metzger will be at Sr. Meeting to talk about the transformers.

Dave Grauer continued that the infield tile work has been finished, county will be brining in equipment to help smooth out the infield. He also made mention that the Arts & Crafts Building keeps getting the main breaker flipped and will need to put a lock box around it

Kathi Mills reported that the Chamber Expo went well, there are new food vendors interested in fair this year, contacts have been sent out. There are some vendors that would like to move to new spots this year. There are new signs for the Flea Market this year that are ready to go up.

April 11th will be the winter storage move out starting at 8 am.

Gene Espenshade reported that there will be some April events that will need assistance in the kitchens. Currently he is trying to get a new act for Saturday in Nature Park.

Sadie had nothing to report.

Christy Keith reported that Shirley Swihart signed and mailed out contracts for all the Jr. Fair Judges. The last few storms caused some roof damage in Fairhaven Office, which the board is gathering quotes for.

Shirley Swihart had nothing to report.

Christy reported that the gun raffle has just a couple more things to come out, but it is almost finalized. Dave Grauer reported there was a lot of good feedback from the raffle.

Dave Grauer questioned a bill to Seitz Solutions, which was for a computer for Jr. Fair.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:39pm, motion made by Dave Grauer, seconded by Kathi Mills

Submitted by Sadie Hoyt