

Richland County Agricultural Society

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

April 28th 2026

Members Present: Sadie Hoyt, Dave Grauer, Gene Espenshade, Remington Blevins, Kathi Cutlip-Mills, James Schaub, David Dick

Staff Present : Shirley Swihart

Guests Present:

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by James Schaub

Gene Espenshade reported that there will be some kitchen appliances and items that need to be gotten rid of, he has reached out to Charles Miller for pricing for auction. Also it was noted that the contract should be reviewed for Civil War regarding how many food trailers/vendors are allowed during the event.

Kathi Mills reported there are three new food vendors, there are still two that did not send back what they offer and awaiting a reply. She also reported that the craft show went well and there will be two others later in the year.

Dave Grauer reported that maintenance is getting caught up, and the infield had been leveled out and re-seeded. The new Arena sign is up as well.

Dave Dick reported that INK sent in their deposit, Livestock Committee approved \$10,000 for new bleachers.

Remington Blevins reported he met with INK staff, they were just curious how things were coming along with the updates we are having completed at the grounds and if everything would be complete by INK.

Shirley noted she will be bringing up a donation approval for the local buyers clubs in the Sr. Fair Board meeting.

Dave Dick also mentioned that all of judges have been secured for fair, including open class judges.

Remington Blevins made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Kathi Mills, motion passed.

Submitted by Sadie Hoyt