

Richland County Agricultural Society

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

July 28th 2026

Vice President Tom Craft called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Roll call was taken for members.

Staff Present: Shirley Swihart, Lisa Roberts

Guests Present: Deb Boyce, Erik Chapman

Secretaries Report, report was emailed out to all, motion to accept by Remington Bleveins, seconded by Bill McFarland, motion passed.

Treasurers Report, report was emailed out to all, motion to accept by Bill McFarland, seconded by Dale Bemiller, motion passed.

Events Coordinator, Fair week is close, a couple events after fair.

Committee Reports:

Tshirts – Shirts are in.

Budget – Nothing to report.

Livestock – Saturday weigh in for Lambs new this year, other than that good to go.

Nature Park – Good to go still working on a few things to clean up before fair.

Kitchen Aux – nothing to report. Thank you for all the help during INK!

Campgrounds – will be getting lined for early move ins.

Racetrack – So far ready to go, Weiner Dog Race gate is done!

Fairbook – Nothing to report

Golf Carts – Will arrive Thursday before fair. \$250 ea.

JFB – Barn meeting times were posted online today, exhibitors and advisors will have wristbands this year, and the trailer for stock the trailer will be here on Thursday before fair.

Extension Coordinator – Style Revue is coming up and Cloverbud Graduation will take place during fair week.

Bylaws – Nothing

Sponsorships – Still a couple more coming in.

Admissions – Nothing to report.

Elections – Board of elections will work our election during fair week to be able to use the Youth Hall for Election Day.

Grandstands – Nothing to report

Parking – rope offs for horse shows will be needed fair week.

Antiques – Kiddy Tractor Pulls should be good to go, and plaques are good for the Antiques.

Concessions – Fairhaven hall is full.

Equine – Will be having a work night to finish getting the barns all set up, will have vet check for fair week.

Raffles, Social Media, Safety- Nothing to report.

Infield – National Anthem singers are all lined up, will need help for events during fair week.

Winter Storage - Nothing to report.

Entertainment – All in place.

Livestock Judges – All contracts in.

Grandstands – Reserve box seating again this year.

Grounds – There are some lights in the Red Barn that need to be changed. There is mulch from INK by the draft horse barn that needs to be gotten rid of. Turf has been installed in the Show Arena, Grauers fuel trailer will be here for the week of fair as well.

-Motion made to allow up to \$2500 for dust control during the week of fair made by James Schaub, seconded by Chris Campbell, motion passed.

Will need to made a decision on the green water truck moving forward with it.

Landscaping – nothing to report.

Electric Update – J & K in the campground is back together, should be good to make it through fair week. Will need to have a future plan with it. Boring has been completed in the campgrounds. After fair will need to see what will need repaired again. New TVs are up in the show arena.

Old Business:

- Officer Brian Gunder spoke on gate signage and security. Signs will be up and a cruiser will be posted at each gate, should be good to go. Motion was made to not allow Richard Cox with the Tack Trailer, on the grounds during the fair week, made by Remmington Blevins seconded by Dale Bemiller, motion passed
- Webbs Food Trailer who spoke at the last meeting is all set and good to go for fair week.
- Radio Ad Renewal – 25 week renewal, for \$5400 on iHeart Radio, motion was made to move forward by Zac Tuttle, seconded by Matt Janisch, motion passed.
- Weather Event Insurance – Rain insurance to cover Wednesday – Saturday, or we can pick which days. Wednesday \$270, Thursday \$462, and Friday \$193, motion was made to have Wed-Fri, for the above price, made by Bill McFarland, seconded by Dale Bemiller, motion passed.

New Business:

- Shriners – Would like to volunteer time for parking lots in exchange for free rental.
- Cart Passes for Fair – Motion was made by Dale Hulit to give a pass for free to Superintendents for fair week, amended to only Animal Barn Superintends by Dave Dick and Seconded by Krista Dull, motion passed.
- Back to Farm sign in sheets at the gates, motion was made by Sadie Hoyt to have the sheets at each gate so the buyers do not have to pay to get in, seconded by Dustin Moysi, motion passed.
- RES Billboard – RES Auctions will be donating a large billboard to have on the Midway during fair week.

Other:

- Goat Weigh in volunteers – Anyone not affiliated with Goats are encouraged to help

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting, by Remmington Blevins at 8:17pm, seconded by Krista Dull , motion passed.

Submitted by Sadie Hoyt