

MEETING – BARRON COUNTY FAIRBOARD

October 8, 2025 – 8:00 PM

Barron County Fairgrounds

Board Members	Present	Absent	Board Members	Present	Absent
Brooke Bates	X		Steve Matthys		x
Heather Colburn	X		Cory Picknell	X	
Jerry Donath	X		Scott Queiser	X	
Sarah Doyen	X		Russ Rindsig	X	
Amanda Kohnen	X		Kevin Roske	X	
Ken Kolzow	X		Jacque Schaffer	X	
Devon Laursen	X		Dwight Thurs	X	

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Russ Rindsig. Also present: Sara Waldron and Randy Laursen

Approve agenda as printed with additions. **MOTION** by Heather Colburn; seconded by Jerry Donath to accept the agenda as amended Motion carried.

MOTION made by Brooke Bates; seconded by Devon Laursen to approve minutes of August meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report/Pay Bills – Scott presented the treasurer information. **MOTION** made by Cory Picknell; seconded by Dwight Thurs to put \$30,000 in a 7-month CD. Motion carried. **MOTION** made by Dwight Thurs; seconded by Sarah Doyen to accept the treasurer's report and pay the bills. Motion carried.

Appearances –

Old Business

2026 Convention – January 11-14

Truck Show Recap – It was very well attended. Parade went through Cameron. They did well with income.

Building Clean up – It is done except for the peg board back on the walls. We are waiting for the first check from the insurance company.

Annual Meeting – November 12 – We have Devon Laursen, Cory Picknell, and Heather Colburn up for re-election.

Fairest Update – Ella attended the truck show. Isabella is working on her auction basket for the state convention.

District Meeting – October 15 – This meeting is next week at Barron Electric.

New Business

Fair Stock – There were none.

Christmas Party – December 13 – Meat and potatoes will be provided. Everyone should bring a dish to pass. It will start at 6:00.

Winter Meetings? – We will have a reorganizational meeting immediately following the annual meeting on November 12. There will be no meetings in December, January, February, and March. The April meeting will be April 15.

Manager Report- Kevin talked to the county about blacktopping. We could do a portion of the blacktop at this time for a cost of \$16,000. However, if we wait until spring they could seal it for a price of \$2,900, with a potential price increase of 10%. We will get a price for the November meeting for doing all of the seal coating and for all of the blacktop. We want to do the men's bathroom and showers. The price is approximately \$5,000.

Groundskeeper Report – He will start closing and turn off the water. Manure hauler hauled 110 loads.

Discussion Items –

Next Meeting will be the annual meeting on November 12 with the reorganization meeting to follow. Following that will be the monthly meeting on April 15, 2026.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Jacque Schaffer

Secretary