

MEETING – BARRON COUNTY FAIRBOARD

June 10, 2026 – 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		Deb Gotlibson	X	
Sarah Doyen	X		Russ Rindsig	X	
Shelley Effertz	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, Emily Drafall, Ella Briggs, Joe Witscher, Heather Cook, Becky Hammann.

Approve agenda as amended. **MOTION** by Dwight Thurs; seconded by Devon Laursen to accept the agenda. Motion carried.

MOTION made by Devon Laursen; seconded by Sarah Doyan to approve minutes of May meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report/Pay Bills – Deb presented the treasurer information. **MOTION** made by Heather Colburn; seconded by Dwight Thurs to accept the treasurer's report and pay the bills. Motion carried.

Appearances – Joe Witscher appeared before the board and asked if we could make the dairy entry day an option this year. **MOTION** was made by Heather Colburn; seconded by Sarah Doyen to leave it optional on Wednesday and require entry by noon on Thursday. Motion carried. Sara Waldron appeared before the board and told us there would be no dog show this year. She said there will be a Stuffed Animal Show on Tuesday between 5:30 and 6:30 pm.

Old Business

Superintendent Picnic – July 8 – 6:00 pm – Flipping Good going to do food for the picnic.

Brat Shack – Sign up has started for the brat shack to be held on August 14 & 15 at Louies Finer Meats.

Fairest Report – Ella Briggs reported that she had been at the Barron Middle School and the Barron County Dairy breakfast, where she handed out door prizes. She is starting her fairest project. At this time we have one candidate for fairest and one for junior fairest. There will be a social on June 22 with a formal invite to come out by email.

New Business

Fair Stock – None.

Manager Report- We will no longer have a coke contract. If a vendor wants to use Coke, they can contact Coke or get it themselves. The crop show will be in dairy/beef barn this year. Peg board done in the youth building and security is done except for the roof. There will be accommodations for quilts. Contracts are coming in.

Groundskeeper Report – There is a tree down which will be taken care. They are getting the barns ready. Chicken cages will be here by July.

Discussion Items –

Next Meeting will be July 8 at 8:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Jacque Schaffer

Secretary