

MEETING – BARRON COUNTY FAIRBOARD

July 8, 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       |        |
| Emily Drafall   | X       |        | Ella Briggs     | X       |        |

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Russ Rindsig. Also present: Nora Briggs, Emily Kalina

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

**MOTION** made by Dwight Thurs; seconded by Cory Picknell to approve minutes of June meeting. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report/Pay Bills** – Deb presented the treasurer information. **MOTION** made by Devon Laursen; seconded by Brook Bates to accept the treasurer's report and pay the bills. Motion carried.

**Appearances** – The fairest and junior fairest candidates introduced themselves. Emily Kalina is a candidate and currently in college. Nora Briggs is a junior candidate and currently a member of Country Siders 4-H.

### Old Business

**Let's talk 2026 Fair**– Commercial is mostly full. We are ready for the fair. We will be getting a new ticket booth.

**Brat Shack** – August 14 and 15 – Devon passed around a sign up sheet.

**150<sup>th</sup> Fair (Any Ideas?).** We need to plan and it should take a year. Do we need a committee?

### New Business

**Fair Stock** – None.

**Manager Report**- Nothing

**Groundskeeper Report** – He will be ready for the fair

**Any Other 2026 Fair Business** - We have 12,008 entries and 750 exhibitors

**Discussion Items** – Next Meeting will be August 12 at 8:00 pm. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Jacque Schaffer

Secretary