

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.

150th 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