BARRON COUNTY FAIR

Fair Board Meeting Minutes
October 14th, 2026 – 8:00 PM
Barron County Fairgrounds Office

Board Members	Present	Absent	Board Members	Present	Absent
Brooke Bates		X	Steve Matthys		
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		Emily Kalina		X

Others Present: Sara Waldron, Jacque Schaffer

Call Meeting to Order - Meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Russ Rindsig.

Approval of Agenda as Printed with the additions - **MOTION** by Dwight Thurs; seconded by Devon Laursen to accept the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes - Regular Meeting of September 9th, 2026 - **MOTION** made by Devon Laursen; seconded by Heather Colburn to approve minutes of September meeting. Motion carried.

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

Appearances - NA

Old Business

A. Accept Budget 2027 – Deb presented the Budget. **MOTION** by Dwight Thurs; seconded by Heather Colburn to accept the 2027 Budget.
B. Truck Show Recap – Monster Truck Show went well, and the Truck Show had a great turn out.
C. Annual Meeting – November 18th @ 7:00 PM, Board will meet at 5:30 PM in Room 110
D. Fairest of the Fair – Video from Ella on her Fair Convention Basket - Theme - Items made in Barron County.

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E. Manager Report
   a. Truck Shows were recapped previously
   b. Heaven Sleep made 66 beds
   c. Career Days was held on the Fair Grounds with 1000+ Kids
   d. Fair Theme
   e. Design a Cover for Fair Book – then turn it into a sign and be hung on the Tim Hefferner Stage - Sara Waldron and Emily Drafall to come up with instructions. Deadline of January 15th.

F. Grounds Manger Report – Finishing to finalize projects for Fall and Winter. Water has been shut down.

New Business

A. Fair Stock Transfer - NA
B. Christmas Party – December 12th @ 6:00 PM at Kevin and Julie Roske's home
C. Winter Meetings – No meetings - December, January, February, March.
D. 2027 Convention – January 10th – 13th

Discussion Items

Next Meeting – November 18th @ 5:30 PM – Barron County Government Center – Room 110

At 8:49 PM, a motion was made by Dwight Thurs and seconded by Cory Picknell to move into a closed session.

At 9:32 PM, a motion was made by Dwight Thurs and seconded by Cory Picknell and carried to close the closed session and reconvene the open portion of the meeting.

Adjourned – With there being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Emily Drafall, Fair Secretary