



**Needville Youth Fair (NYF)**  
**Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**  
**January 6, 2026**

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**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at **7:00 PM**.

**II. Registration of Members & Guests / Correspondence**

**Members Present:**

Dustin Smith, Kimberly Blezinger, Cassidy Smith, Halley Patton, Scotty Wiegat, Cris Meyer, Nikki Meyer, Rush Pitts, Brian Satsky, Donna Svatek, Amy Schnacky, Shelly Schmidt, Jeremy Simmons, Jody Teykl, Taryn Teykl, Julie Kveton, Tricia Kaminski, Traci Gregory, Michelle West, Johnny West, Marc Hackstedt

**Guest:**

Dusty Kalkomey

**III. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

A motion to approve the previous meeting minutes was made by **Scotty Wiegat** and seconded by **Michelle West**.

**Motion carried.**

**IV. Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was presented by **Kimberly Blezinger**.

**V. Committee Reports**

**a. Ice Trailer – 2026 Fair**

Jody Teykl will secure an ice trailer. One pallet will be ordered at a cost of **\$1,500**.

**b. Crawfish**

- Drink servers needed
- Wristband donation system planned for drinks
- Security needed for **Friday and Saturday** during the auction

**c. Creative Arts**

Parent meeting scheduled for **January 19**.

#### **d. Education**

Traci Gregory will coordinate and ensure all winners are present for **Saturday night awards**.

#### **e. Facility & Maintenance**

- Fiber shavings must be removed after the progress show
- Two quotes received; first quote is **\$2,000**
- Awaiting new cattle panels and concrete

#### **f. Fair Dinner**

- Awaiting finalized numbers from KC in February
- **525 plates served in 2025**
- Motion made by **Scotty Wieghat** to allow KC to prepare **600 plates for the 2026 Fair**, seconded by **Rush Pitts**
- **Motion carried**

#### **g. Gun Raffle**

- Tickets selling quickly
- All tickets and money due by **February 3**

#### **h. Kick-Off Event**

- **34 tables reserved, 22 paid**
- **320 meal plates** planned
- Auction items in progress
- Need several youth volunteers to bus trash during the event

#### **i. Long-Range Planning**

- Meeting held to discuss insurance
- Applied for **\$50,000 operating budget grant**
- **Tricia Kaminski** and **Jody Teykl** are working with the **George Foundation** on an additional grant

#### **j. Queen's Contest**

Visited all schools to promote participation.

#### **k. Sponsorships**

Several sponsorships have been received.

#### **VI. Old Business**

- **Insurance:** Ongoing review
- **QuickBooks:** Bookkeeper requires a computer
- **Orsted/Stern Donations:** Stern check received; still awaiting Orsted donation
- **Floor Checks:** Awaiting several remaining checks

#### **VII. New Business**

- **Tag-In – January 10:** Tables and information will be set up and ready
- **Fair Schedule:** Posted on the website; flyers need to be printed
- **Next Monthly Board / Annual Meeting: February 3, 2026**

#### **VIII. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by **Scotty Wiegat** and seconded by **Johnny West**.  
The meeting adjourned at **7:59 PM**.

#### **Minutes Prepared By:**

Julie Kveton

NYF Board Secretary