

**Needville Youth Fair (NYF) Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes – February 3, 2026**

I. Call to Order

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

II. Registration of Members & Guests / Correspondence

Members in Attendance:

Kimberly Blezinger, Brian Meuth, Hayley Patton, Cassidy Smith, Dustin Smith, Amy Schnacky, Mark Weber, Jeremy Simmons, Julie Koeppen, Tricia Kaminski, Scotty Wieghat, Taryn Teykl, Jody Teykl, Shelly Schmidt, Jenny Koeppen, Brittany Alvarez, Cris Meyer, Trey Sawyer, Nikki Meyer, Rush Pitts, Marc Hackstedt, Heath Breedlove, John West, Michelle West.

Guests in Attendance:

Bryce Meuth, Dusty Kalkomey

III. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Correction noted: **Hayley Patton's name spelling.**
- **Motion to approve** with correction by *Scotty Wieghat*; **Seconded by Jenny Koeppen.**
- Motion **carried.**

IV. Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's Report was **presented and accepted as given.**
- A question was raised regarding the -\$20,800 listed under donations. This will be investigated, and details will be provided.

V. Committee Reports

- Committee reports were reviewed. (*See Committee Section below for details.*)

VI. Old Business

a. Kick-Off Recap

- Total Net Income: **\$46,376**

- 2027 Kick-Off tentatively scheduled for **January 9 or January 16**, pending confirmation from the KC Hall.

b. Gun Raffle

- Approximately **30 tickets remaining** to be sold.

c. Orsted/Stern Donations

- Donations **received**.

d. Floor Checks

- **One floor check still outstanding.**

VII. New Business

a. Building Updates

- Steer panels have been **removed**.
- **717** scheduled to begin **February 9** for concrete preparation; anticipated completion within approximately one week.

b. Steer Area / Tie-Outs

- New panels expected **3rd week of February** with installation projected by **mid-March**.

c. Equipment & Facility Purchases / Donations

- Items discussed: **Fans, Portable Auction Stand, Stage, Pavilion Tables, Concession Cover, Cabinets**.
- \$35,000 Anonymous donation has been pledged for **stage, sound & lights**.

Motions:

1. **Bryan Meuth** motioned to allow **Jody Teykl** to proceed with stage purchase **not to exceed \$35,000** (24'x20' stage, poly deck, two stair sets with handrails, three carts); **Seconded by Brittany Alvarez**. Motion carried.
2. **Mark Weber** motioned to spend **\$22,000** as needed toward fans, tables, and cooking area cover or cabinets. **Seconded by Trey Sawyer**
 - Amendment by **Tricia Kaminski** to proceed with all listed items **excluding cabinets** until a balance sheet is available; **Seconded by Jenny Koeppen**. Amendment carried.

3. **Brittany Alvarez** motioned to use **Snake Creek** for the construction of the concession stand cover and auction stand; **Seconded by Jenny Koeppen**. Motion carried.

d. Fireworks / Security – 2026 Fair

- Same fireworks show as the previous year for **\$5,000**.
- **Motion by Mark Weber; Seconded by Rush Potts**. Motion carried.

e. Security Donation

- **Sonny Colunga** offered to **donate all security services** for the Crawfish Boil and Saturday Auction.

f. Winter Classic Deposit

- **\$650 deposit** to be returned.
- **Motion by Julie Koeppen; Seconded by Brittany Alvarez**. Motion carried.

g. Fair Meal

- **Scotty Wieghat** motioned to use the **KC's** for meal service: **600 plates at \$10 each; Seconded by Jenny Koeppen**. Motion carried.

h. Schedules

- Fair schedules **still need to be finalized**.

VIII. Next Meeting

- **Next Monthly / Annual Board Meeting: March 3, 2026**

IX. Adjournment

- **Motion to adjourn** by *Scotty Wieghat*; **Seconded by Rush Pitts**.
- Meeting adjourned at **8:00 PM**.

Committee Reports

Archery – Cris Meyer & Kimberly Blezinger

- Curtain and timer currently unavailable; still sourcing equipment.

Awards – Tricia Kaminski

- Orders require approximately **8–10 weeks** lead time.

BBQ Cook-Off – Matt Bryson

- Rule date changes noted; increased promotion needed.

Commercial Booths

- No update provided.

Concession Stand / Clean-Up – Mark Webber & Donna Svatek

- Fryer covers have been received.

Crawfish Boil – Jeremy Simmons

- Jeremy Simmons and Dustin Smith assessing remaining needs.

Creative Arts Auction – Auction Committee

- No update provided.

Creative Arts – Jenny Koeppen & Traci Gregory

- Parent meeting held January 19; possible entry tag changes discussed.

Education – Traci Gregory

- No update provided.

Entertainment / Arena Games – Scotty Wieghat

- Pigs to be confirmed closer to event; still in need of **five chickens**.

Facilities & Maintenance – Dustin Smith & Brian Meuth

- No update provided.

Facilities Rental – Rental Committee

- Poultry Clinic: **February 12**
- Trail Rides: **February 21 & 22 (tentative)**

- McCormick Event: **March 11–20 (tentative)**
- Needville Fall Fest – Oct 16 & 17

Fair Dinner – Marc Hackstedt

- No update provided.

Fundraising

- Gun Raffle – Scotty Wieghat
- Kick-Off Dinner – Brian Meuth & Trey Sawyer

Honorary Member

- NYF Board

Junior Livestock Committee – Brittany Alvarez & Julie Kveton

- No update provided.

Junior Leadership Counsel – Cassidy Smith

- Student newsletter prepared for distribution to local businesses and schools via Skyward.

Livestock – Brian Meuth

- Confirmations received for **Steers, Heifers, & Swine Judges.**
- Awaiting confirmations for **Rabbits and Lamb/Goats.**
- Classes include: Commercial Heifer, Steer, Swine, Lamb, Goat, Rabbit, Roaster, Broiler.

Livestock Auction – Auction Committee

- No update provided.

Long Range Planning – Committee

- No update provided.

Media / Public Relations – Jody Teykl

- No update provided.

Parade – Trey Sawyer

- No update provided.

Queens – Ashley Soape

- Four queens confirmed; approximately ten participants per remaining age group. Meeting scheduled Sunday.

Safety – Brian Satsky

- No update provided.

Scholarships – Tricia Kaminski

- **Six applications received; awaiting three more.**

Sponsorship – Donna Svatek

- No update provided.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Julie Koeppen, NYF Secretary