

## **Needville Youth Fair**

### **Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** March 3, 2026

#### **I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at **7:03 PM**.

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

##### **Members in Attendance:**

Cris Meyer, Brian Satsky, Dustin Smith, Kimberly Blezinger, Cassidy Smith, Julie Koeppen, Tricia Kaminski, Jenny Koeppen, Robyn Reeh, Brian Meuth, Jeremy Simmons, Donna Svatek, Rush Pitts, Mark Weber, Scotty Wieghat, Marc Hackstedt, Nikki Meyer, John West,

**Guest in Attendance:** Bryce Meuth

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

The previous meeting minutes were reviewed.

**Motion:** Mark Weber **Second:** Rush Pitts

Motion carried to approve the minutes as presented.

#### **IV. Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Plaques will be ordered for large donation recognition.

#### **V. Committee Reports**

Committee updates were provided as follows:

- **Archery:** Cris Meyer & Kimberly Blezinger – All items have been acquired.
- **Awards:** Tricia Kaminski – Awards are currently coming in.

- **BBQ Cook-Off:** Matt Bryson – No report.
- **Commercial Booths:** agreed to discontinue due to space, removed from website
- **Concession Stand/Clean-up:** Mark Weber & Donna Svatek – Report given.
- **Crawfish Boil:** Jeremy Simmons – Report given.
- **Creative Arts Auction:** Auction Committee – Report given.
- **Creative Arts:** Jenny Koeppen & Traci Gregory – Report given.
- **Education:** Traci Gregory – Report given.
- **Entertainment/Arena Games:** Scotty Wieghat – Report given.
- **Facilities & Maintenance:** Dustin Smith & Brian Meuth – Report given.
- **Facilities Rental:** Rental Committee – Report given.
- **Fair Dinner:** Marc Hackstedt – Approximately **600 plates** planned with assistance from **Catholic Daughters**.

## VI. Old Business

### A. Gun Raffle

All raffle tickets have been sold. The raffle is currently in **week two of drawings**.

Total funds deposited: **\$24,000**

### B. Building Updates

Construction and facility improvements were discussed.

Updates include:

- Concrete has been poured.
- Walkway to the **Teykl Pavilion** has been framed and poured.
- Cattle panels are currently being dipped.
- **Big Ass Fans** were ordered (slightly over budget); three fans were purchased.
- Hose bibs are needed at both ends of the cattle area.

- **ADA ramps** are needed, estimated cost **just under \$1,800**.

**Motion:** Kimberly Blezinger made a motion to approve **up to \$2,000** for ADA ramps.

**Second:** Rush Pitts Motion carried.

## **VII. New Business**

### **A. Photographer (2026 Fair)**

Three bids were received:

- Diamond E Photography — \$1,500
- Jeffries Photography — \$1,450
- Briton Photography — \$3,200

**Motion:** Scotty Wieghat made a motion to select **Diamond E Photography** for the 2026 Fair. **Second:** Cassidy Smith Motion carried.

### **B. Lee Jan Scholarship**

Discussion was held regarding:

- **\$1,000 scholarship**
- **\$500 toward archery program**

Patti has agreed to assist with the program. A **QR code** has been created for the website.

**Motion:** Rush Pitts **Second:** Mark Weber Motion carried.

### **C. Concession Stand**

Current concession pricing will remain unchanged.

Additional equipment needs:

- **Freezer – approximately \$500**

**Motion:** Brian Meuth **Second:** Donna Svatek - Motion carried.

- **Two microwaves – \$300**

**Motion:** Rush Pitts **Second:** Brian Meuth - Motion carried.

#### **D. Fair Work Day**

**Date:** April 19, 2026 **Time:** 1:00 PM

Items needing attention:

- Sign on **Highway 36** needs replacement
- **Metal sign at Creative Arts building** needs repainting

#### **VIII. Fundraising Updates**

- **Gun Raffle:** Scotty Wieghat – Week #2 drawings going out tonight
- **Kickoff Dinner:** Brian Meuth & Trey Sawyer
- **Honorary Member:** NYF Board
- **Junior Livestock Committee:** Brittney Alvarez & Julie Koeppen – Planning to release information this week
- **Junior Leadership Council:** Report given
- **Livestock Committee:** Brian Meuth

Livestock divisions include:

- Commercial Heifer
- Steer
- Swine
- Lamb
- Goat
- Rabbit
- Roaster
- Broiler

**New Rabbit Judge:** Don Mersiovsky

Rabbit tag-in scheduled.

### **IX. Additional Committee Updates**

- **Livestock Auction:** Auction Committee – New forms being prepared
- **Long Range Planning:** Committee report given
- **Media/Public Relations:** Jody Teykl
- **Parade:** Trey Sawyer – Updating rules and entry forms
- **Queens:** Ashley Soape
- **Safety:** Brian Satsky
- **Scholarships:** Tricia Kaminski – Approximately **3–4 scholarships anticipated**
- **Sponsorship:** Donna Svatek – Sponsorships still coming in

Discussion included:

- Need to set a **deadline for sponsors to be included on the large banner.**
- Updated sponsor list will be sent to the Board.
- New sponsors to include **Sportsman Boat & RV** and **Rusty Cowboy.**

### **X. Next Meeting**

**Next Monthly Board Meeting / Annual Meeting:** April 7, 2026

### **XI. Adjournment**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Scotty Wieghat **Second:** Rush Pitts

Meeting adjourned at **7:55 PM.**