

**Floyd County Fair Board Meeting**  
**1/28/2026**

Called to order at 6:32 pm

Members present were: Blake Frascht, Ben Kisch, Dan Swartzrock, Drew Mitchell, Dustin Howe, Jeff Harris, Kierstin Heller, Matt Stille, Mike Quade, Ryan Wegner, & Shau Landt

Secretary Report: The minutes of the December meeting were read. Drew made a motion to approve, seconded by Kierstin, the motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Drew gave an update for all checking and savings accounts. Ben made a motion to approve, seconded by Blake, the motion passed.

Committee Reports:

- FFA Instructors:
  - Rockford FFA - YQCA will be held in Rockford. Jen is working on getting dates set up.
- Extension/4-H County Committee:
  - Beef 4-H is due soon.
  - Nikki Ashley spoke to the board on behalf of the herdsmanship program. The board will work on expectations and judges for the upcoming year.
  - The fair book updates have been tabled as there was a disagreement on the wording for the auction portion. Matt will check with Cedar Valley Realty & Auction and touch base at the next meeting.
- Auction:
  - Spots for beef and swine have been secured for locker space at 346 Butchery.
- Building & Grounds:
  - No update on lighting.
  - Drew and Kierstin will work with Mitchell Family Show Cattle to come up with ideas for the Leadership Board. A motion was made to add a Leadership Board to the show arena by Blake and seconded by Kierstin, motion passed.
  - Ice Blockers are needed but can be put off until next year.
- Entertainment:
  - Jeff made a motion, seconded by Kierstin to add an additional \$1,000 to the Demo Derby Payout series, motion passed. Kierstin will follow up with payment as last year we paid an additional amount at the time for higher payouts.

- Security:
  - Kierstin shared the quote from Montana. He will be asked to attend the next meeting to go more in depth.
- Superintendents:
  - Jayden Jorgenson would like to sponsor a buckle for the Dog Best of Show winner.

#### Old Business:

- It was decided to have Mayers hired for the work done to the horse barn and they will additionally help with the waterway area. Drew made a motion and Blake seconded to start taking off steel/clean up in preparation for the new building with Mayers in black and white color. Ben made a motion, seconded by Dustin that members interested in purchasing the steel can at \$10/sheet, motion passed. The rest potentially will be scrapped.

#### Other Business:

- Lilli Laube spoke on behalf of the NBHA, regarding potential barrel racing events at the fairgrounds. Tentative dates are June 27th & 28th or a September date. NBHA is insured, has their own staff, barrels, timers, and is responsible for clean up. Since this is a two day event, camping may be requested with pen outs. The board decided to move forward with having an event as long as there are no issues with rentals, youth, and the new building. The executive board and YEC board will work on coming up with a rental agreement, invoice, and requirements and touch base at the next meeting.

Matt moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Blake, the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the YEC.  
Minutes submitted by Kierstin Heller