

**Fair Committee**  
**Conference Room, Richland County Fairgrounds**  
**March 26, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Richard McKee, Sandy Campbell, Julie Fleming, Gary Deaver, Lyrica Marks, Josh Elder. **Guests:** Tom & Lorna Miller, Christopher ? **Absent:** Kerry Severson, Scott Gald

1. **Call to Order** Committee member Julie Fleming agreed to be Acting Chair and called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.
2. **Proof of Notification** Proof of Notification given by Marks.
3. **Agenda Approval** - Approval of Agenda on a motion by McKee and seconded by Deaver. Motion carried.
4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** - Approval of February 26, 2025 meeting on a motion by Campbell, seconded by Deaver. Motion carried.
5. **Public Comment** – guest Christopher (last name) of SW Pullers expressed disappointment in not having the Truck and Tractor Pull at the upcoming fair. *(FYI – comments from him included local farm pullers come to the fair; community member told him his contract wasn't presented; they will be going to Mazomanie for a 2 day pull at the same time as the county fair)*
6. **Financial Reports** – Marks has applied for the Compeer Grant for up to \$4K for the fairgrounds for improvements.
7. **Entertainment** - Entertainment for this year's fair will be the Lumberjack Show, Demolition Derby and High Mileage Band. The carnival contract has been signed.
8. **Vendors** – looking for vendors to fill the AV Miller building and discussed ways to direct foot traffic through the Miller building.
9. **Sponsors** – Marks has been contacting businesses about being sponsors for the fair.
10. **Future Agenda items** – Circus, Gate Fees, Fair Book & changes, and grounds, maintenance and security.
11. **Adjournment** - Motion to adjourn meeting by McKee and seconded by Campbell. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyrica Marks, Fair Coordinator