

RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR BOARD
MINUTES
October 22, 2025
Richland County Board Room, Courthouse

Present: Kerry Severson, Scott Gald, Gary Deaver, Julie Fleming, Randy Schoonover, Sandy Campbell, Lyrica Marks, and County Administrator Tricia Clements.

Guests: Tom & Lorna Miller, Lacey Steffes and Riley Anderson

President Severson called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Proof of Notification given by Marks.

Approval of Agenda on a motion by Flemming and seconded by Schoonover. Motion carried.

Approval of Previous Minutes on a motion by Schoonover, seconded by Deaver. Motion carried.

Public Comment – Hub City Dirt Drags report. Stated pits still had debris from Demo Derby during fair. Discuss with Derby group to clean up. Board was informed that the Dirt Drags are a huge economic impact, with 3500 people Friday/6000 Saturday. Most were not locals.

Financial Reports – Marks Provided board with finances covering income and outcome of the fair excluding electricity. Overall profit of \$8,000.

Fair Wrap up -

- High Mileage did not have great attendance. Plays free week before, Cold weather?
- Overall income was lower. Carnival had higher profits.
- Greater attendance than previous years.
- Entertainment for future --> Demo Derby, Antique tractor pull? ATV Races?

Winter Storage - Marks informed board that storage will be taking place next week. Randy Nelson, Brian Theilmann, and Deaver to assist. Rates are \$11/\$12 per foot. Charging on lower side.

Coordinator Update – Marks and Campbell attended district meeting. Very informative on policies and procedures under the state. State convention in January. Any entertainment ideas, concerns, or topics should be brought to Marks before then. Plans to relook at sponsor packages, however, would like additional help reaching out to sponsors.

Maintenance - Water leak in pipes. Wertz was contacted. Water will be shut off soon if not already done.

Future Agenda Items – Hub City Dirt Drags. Grounds Rental contracts. Entertainment

Motion to adjourn meeting by Flemming and seconded by Deaver. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lyrica Marks
Fair Coordinator