Adams County Agricultural Society

Emergency Meeting

Adams County Fairgrounds – North Conference Room

September 19, 2026 **Meeting time: 5:33 PM**

I. Call To Order

a. **Mid-States Finals Rodeo Association wanted an Ag Society Board discussion about potentially finding another location due to arena conditions due to weather conditions the night before and dirt work attempted to amend the arena.**

II. Roll Call

Present were:

Name	Y	N		Name	Y	N		Name	Y	N
Reid Ayers	X			Jennifer Hartman	X			William Rathje	X	
Andrea Engel	X			Seth Andersen	X			Brad Stark	X	
Dwight Dunsworth	X			Chuck Holmberg				Kurtis Bumgardner	X	

I. Guests- Mid-States Board of Directors

II. Arena work

III. Potential relocation of event

Discussion about the condition of the arena and how we should proceed with the Mid-States Finals Rodeo for the 2nd and 3rd Perfs was had. Mid States Board members suggested going to Grand Island or Central City. Discussion amongst the board was had about arenas closer to Hastings to accommodate contestant travel. Andersen and Rathje made phone calls to other arenas close by to see if they were able to facilitate a location change in a short period of time. Hartman suggested that Bumgardner and or Niles should accompany the MSRA and Andersen to look at the grounds at Webster County as they are part of the OTR and MSRA Rodeo Committees.

No motion was made.

The Adams County Ag Society Board reserve the right to enter into an executive session at any time during the meeting, in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, even though the closed session may not be indicated on the agenda.

It is the intention of the Ag Society Board to take up the items on the agenda in sequential order. However, the Ag Society reserve the right to take up matters in a different order to accommodate the schedules of the Ag Society Directors, a person having items on the agenda, and the public.