Adams County Agricultural Society
Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October 13, 2026 Call to Order Time: 7:32

I. Call To Order

The Regular Meeting of the Adams County Agricultural Society, Hastings, Nebraska, met in open and public session at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Hastings, NE. Open meeting laws were posted and notice of meeting was advertised in the Hastings Tribune.

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	x			Kurtis Bumgardner	x	
								Molly Johnson, manager	x	

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Approval of the minutes for _____September 8_, 2025.

Motion by: Seth Andersen Seconded by: Dwight Dunsworth

Roll Call Vote:

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

MOTION: **CARRIED**

V. Guests:

●Beth

Presented a survey completed by youth and families of 4-H.

Talked about moving times around times for animals and a replacement for the goat show.

Asked about carnival employees to a different corner. Invited us to the achievement celebration on November 8th.

VI. Public Comment:

●Chris:

Talked about how the antique tractor club is looking at new locations. Discussed with the board about the potential of moving to the Fairgrounds and using the new race track.

Would like our thoughts on what we would required for rental of the property the third week of August during Oregon Trail Rodeo and kool-aid days. Ag Society will come up with a type of agreement for them to present to their board.
●James: pickleball group. Discussed using the actives building during the week. Would be interested in how we would go about charging for rental and discussed the type of setup they use.

VII. 4-H Council

VIII. Executive Committee- Rathje

NONE

IX. Budget, Audit & Finance - Dunsworth

Presented October financial report.
No bills to be approved.

X. Buildings and Grounds - Andersen

Last Rural rancher building is up on a moving frame.

A few things to clean up yet and scrap iron.

Motion:
Motion by: Seconded by:
Roll Call Vote:

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

MOTION: CARRIED FAILED

XI. Policy & Regulations Committee - Brad

Talked about an MOU for Rural Ranchers and that they currently do not have insurance.

XII. Strategic Planning - NONE

XIII. H/R Reid

Working on employee reviews.

XV. Technology - Brad

XVI. Oregon Trail Rodeo - Bumgardner

Talk of changing sponsorships. Also had met for a recap meeting.

XVII. Fair Committee - Andrea

Talking with Romeo for next year. Will need a contract to continue with them for next year.

Will talked about the bathroom trailer for 4-H, Ried aske Beth to look into helping pay for it so she would bring it up in the next meeting in December.

Motion: To approve the contract for the bathroom house during the Fair in 2027 in the amount of $4,899.99

Motion by: Andrea Seconded by: Seth

Roll Call Vote:

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

MOTION: CARRIED

XVIII. Kool-Aid Days - Andrea

Talked about the new Kool Aid suit that needs to be replaced badly.

Motion: To approved the purchase of the new Kool Aid suit in the amount of $ 7,556

Motion by: Will Seconded by: Dwight

Roll Call Vote:

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

MOTION: CARRIED

XIX. Old Business

Dwight:

Safety committee met

XX. New Business

Antique Tractor Club, will come up with a basic contract/ agrement.

XXI. Manager Report - Molly

XXII. Executive Session:

None