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Minutes – Special Meeting, May 12, 2026

Call to order: 6:11 called to order by President Ted Prom.

Directors Present: Ted Prom, Jody Prom, Erich Rothstein, Troy Theisen, Scott Morris, MaryJo Komets, Ken Bemeboom (later, after meeting is finished with a contractor)

Directors not Preset: Sam Morris, James Trantia, Jimmy Zanaradi

Other: Cheryl Scapanski (Financial Support), Ashley Willenbring (General Manager)

Ag Society Members Present: Vicky & Corey Molitor, Rob Tvedten

Approve and add agenda Items:

After items were added, Eric moved approved agenda, Jody seconded, motion passed.

New Business:

Fair Grounds walk around

Grandstands the whole group walked through bleachers to check for problems, Scott has list of spots that need securement/repairs. Ted is calling 4 seasons for BGS stage.

Vendor Chair – Erich has stepped down

Ashley has been handling things to the best of her ability and asking questions. Jody will check with Jimmy to see if he would like to be chair.

Finken – Jody

Jody reported that they have modified trees, and use water to fill tubs. Putting Butterfly house in their spot. Jimmy's response (in email) was that they could go in the corner of handicap parking. Jody let everyone know that will be attending next weeks meeting.

KNB – Jody called him and let him know he will not be returning. And she will be sending a formal letter.

4-H Donation

Ted reported the pledge agreements from U of M – it refers to building versus pens and 50 years rent free. He is talking to a few people and returning it to 4-H for negotiations. He will follow up with Ann.

Other:

Policies & Procedures – sign the updated document, turn in to Jody or Ashley.

Scott questioned the fair shirt with alcohol. Jody clarified what was written. Scott also asked about the lifetime fair pass. Jody clarified what was written.

Adjournment:

Jody moved to adjourn, Erich seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ashley Willenbring – General Manager