



Crook County Fair Board Minutes
Fair Board Meeting: 5:30 pm, February 9th, 2026
1280 S. Main St., Prineville, OR 97754
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The regular meeting of the Crook County Fair Board was called to order on February 9th, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. by Chair Gail Merritt.

ROLL CALL/BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDING

- Gail Merritt, Chair
- Mike Kasberger, Vice Chair
- Larry Blanton
- Linda Cross
- Casey Kaiser
- Jennifer Cummins
- Linda Smith (missed roll call but came in and attended rest of the meeting)

STAFF ATTENDING

Casey Daly, Manager

Parker Gales, Administrative Assistant Sr.

GUESTS: Susan Hermreck, Angela Ostrander

PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Blanton motions to approve the minutes from February 9th, 2025, regular Fair Board meeting, Kasberger seconds the motion, the motion carries.

Board Member	“Yes” Vote	“No” Vote	Abstains
Casey Kaiser	X		
Gail Merritt	X		
Larry Blanton	X		
Jennifer Cummins	X		
Linda Cross	X		
Mike Kasberger	X		

- **Public Comment: none**
- **Crooked River Roundup Contract:** Daly states that the contract agreement had been presented to the Crooked River Roundup and has been signed. The Fair board had approved the contract in the December meeting and now after Merritt signs, the contract will be sent to get signed by the commissioners.

REPORTS:

- **Board Member Reports:**
 - **Jennifer Cummins:** none
 - **Casey Kaiser:** none
 - **Linda Smith:** none
 - **Linda Cross:** none
 - **Mike Kasberger:** none
 - **Gail Merritt:** none
- **Larry Blanton:** Blanton talks about the process of the remodel of the Indoor Arena Bathroom and that there was an inspection of the sewer lines, which showed all was in good shape. Blanton mentions that when the remodel finishes in the Indoor Arena Bathrooms, moving to the outdoor Cowboy bathrooms may be next on the list as they have similar problems as the Indoor Arena bathrooms.
- **Administrative Assistant Report (Parker Gales):** Gales talked about the behind the scenes of our 2026 fair, including vendor applications, premium book, and marketing that will be starting to kick off Fair season.
- **Financial Report (Daly):** In the board members' binding section.
- **Manager's Report (Daly):** Daly speaks about the three non-revenue generating events held at the Fairgrounds. Daly speaks about the short session coming up and the bills to watch for, including bill 4024 and 1524, these bills have some money that could be given back to the Fairgrounds.
- Kasberger motions to adjourn the meeting, Kaiser seconds; the motion carries.

Board Member	"Yes" Vote	"No" Vote	Abstains
Casey Kaiser	X		
Gail Merritt	X		
Jennifer Cummins	X		
Larry Blanton	X		
Linda Cross	X		
Linda Smith	X		
Mike Kasberger	X		

ACTION ITEM(S):

- a. The Board voted to approve February 9th, 2026, Fair Board Meeting minutes.
- b. The Board voted to approve adjourn the meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm.

Next regular meeting: Monday, March 16th at 5:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Parker Gales
03/06/26

March 10, 2026