

Dakota County Agricultural Society  
Board of Directors  
September 9th, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by President Pete Storlie. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present- Pete Storlie, Neil Deplazes, Ed Barrett, Melanie Storlie, Ashlyn Otto, Jeff Wright, Jim Herget, Ariana Sorem, Marge Snyder, Sarah Hallcock, Mark Langer.

Members Not Present- Jim Noreault, John Hubener

Visitors-

- County Commissioners present to introduce the new county manager Heidi Walsh,
- Would like to increase project pay
- Commissioner meeting with be held again at the fairgrounds in 2025

Executive-

- Folds of honor raised over \$15,000.00 for the bike raffle.
- Meeting September 26th with Historical Society
- Tree Grant
- Interactive Mobile Exhibit
- Ag Grant

Finance-

- Motion made by Ashlyn Otto to approve the financials. Seconded by Ariana Sorem. Motion passed
- Motion made by Ashlyn Otto to approve claims list, seconded by Melanie Storlie. Motion passed.
- John is working on a financial analyst for fair time

Fair Wrap up-

- Security was great
- Hours of operation to be discussed
- Expansion of beer garden
- Grandstand entrance
- Raise cash price per ticket
- Clover machine worked great
- Privacy fence around bathroom entrances

IAFE-

- 6 people to attend
- Like to have finalized this week

New Business-

- Sarah discussed use of fair grounds
- Mopar- verbal agreement, working on contract

Ariana Sorem made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Neil Deplazes. Motion passed