



May 18, 2026 6:00 PM

YSSS Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee Members in Attendance: Elisa Teal, Shannon Spraker, Andrew Brinkley, Robert Burnside, Ed Mael, Josie Booth, Sean Booth

Absent Committee Members: Shannon Roman, Patty Muhlhauser, Mike McLean

Others in Attendance: Blake McLean, Hannah Booth, Elise Burton, Dawn Knopp, Amy Greene, Brian VanKeuren, April Bradshaw

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of March Meeting Minutes

- Shannon S. moved to approve April minutes, Elisa seconded. Motion passed.

Public/Open Comment

- No comments

Old Business

- Hog Weigh In Review: Weighed in 203 pigs. There were quite a few gilts have cross entered. We will also remind exhibitors about entering alternates as progress animals. Animals will need to be entered by July 1 for progress and breeding classes.

New Business

- Fair Town Hall: Hannah asked that anyone available attend to man the YSSS table. The table will be set up ahead of time (at 5 PM)
- JFAB Fitting Clinic: will be on 5/28 in the beef and draft horse barns. Handouts were provided. The session is open to youth from all counties.
- Processor Meeting: Contacted and met with all the local processors. The meeting went well and we have 7 confirmed destination processors for the fair.
- Vet Update: Dr. Holly has signed up for the full fair run for vet check, drug testing and on-call. She is not requesting any compensation and we are very grateful for her!
- Beyond Limits Swine Show: An JFAB member brought up an idea for a special needs swine show. We will be able to do this for the first time this year with 10 participants. Many exhibitors have signed up to help the participants. Fair staff met with the Special Needs Recreation group today to discuss details. The show will be at 4:30 on the Wednesday of fair week.
- Sheep and Goat Weigh In: 6/7 starting at 3 PM. Ask that all suspected sick animals come at 5 PM to keep all animals healthy.
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure: Alexcia distributed an annual conflict of interest disclosure form for signature.
- Robert has joined the Fair staff and will no longer be able to be a voting member of the YSSS Board. Will advertise the opening on Facebook and on the website. Will open applications 5/20 and close 6/1. The committee will meet 6/3 at 6 PM to make a recommendation for appointment to the Fair Board.

Subcommittee Reports

- Policy, Rules and Regulations - No update.
- Financial and Sale Review - No update.
- Advertising and Marketing - Buyer Save the Date Facebook post will go out this week.
- Animal Wellness and Ethics - Will bring a draft of the exhibitor toolkit for animal activists
- Hospitality - Cyrus is working on a buyer's breakfast again this year.
- Show Production - Sean will bring a sample AI-produced song.
- Processing and Animal Movement - After Fair cleaning schedule was distributed at initial swine weigh-ins.

Sean moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 PM. Elisa seconded. Motion passed.