

CURRY COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Fair Board Minutes – June 10, 2026

Members Present: Hollinger, DeWald, Kudlac and Fair Manager Tippetts

Call to Order at 3:00 pm

Amendment and Approval of the Agenda – Motion to approve made by Kudlac, 2nd by Dewald. Unanimously passed

Public Comment

Michelle – Culinary superintendent, reconsider premiums for adults. Group puts in a lot of volunteer hours and she thinks it is reasonable to give monetary awards.

Another individual has entries in the land products division and wants the monetary awards to continue. Concerned that taking away the incentive to bring in exhibitors. The exhibits take time and funds to create. There is an issue with getting people to participate already and taking the premiums away will not help the situation.

Another individual comments that people come in to look at the exhibits or would not come to the fair.

Discussion regarding entry fees for the exhibits.

Gold Beach Fire – Request to use grounds Aug 15-16 for fire man breakfast. Hollinger makes motion to donate showcase building, Dewald 2nd and motion passed unanimously. GB Fire provides assistance during the fair.

Minutes from 5-13-26 – DeWald moves, Kudlac 2nd. Passed Unanimously.

Discussion Items/Action Items

Adult Premium – it has already been released that there will be no premiums this year. The Static superintendent volunteers to gather donations for the premiums. Discussion regarding how to deal with premiums for this year. Estimated that \$2000 is needed for premiums this year. Motion made to allow the superintendent to seek donations for premiums for this year only. Made by Kudlac, 2nd by DeWald. Unanimously passed.

Update on Equipment Purchase – Purchase of Lift Update. Discussion led by FM about buying the lift and shipping costs. Need more time to conduct research re: cost sharing with other county departments and maintenance costs. It may be cheaper for the RD to go pick it up.

26-27FY budget – Discussion regarding budget items.

Approve Fencing Proposal – Motion made to approve bid for West Coast fencing, Kudlac made, DeWald 2nd, unanimously approved.

Discuss 2027 Fair timing. Move the fair earlier in July or later into August. Consensus to see if the fair can happen a week earlier in July.

Reports

Commissioner Liaison Report – BOC is working on Budget reconvening on Monday for minor changes. 4H has approximately \$300,000 for capital improvements on the OSU extension building.

Superintendent Report – Static superintendents are happy and excited. They meet every 4th Thursday.

4H Report – Request to create MOU between youth programs and fair so that entities know their roles and duties. The goal is to make it a good experience for youth and community.