



Curry County Fair Board

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Minutes for meeting on April 30, 2024

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1. Call to Order

- a. Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM
- b. Board members present: Ezekiel Harms, Ida Swank, Samantha Roberts, and Brad Alcorn.
 - i. County Employees present: Ted Fitzgerald (County Counsel), Natasha Tippetts (Admin Assistant to BOC), Rabiah Lee (Assistant to County Counsel), Keina Wolf (Director of Finance), and Wendy Lang (Director of County Juvenile Department).
 - ii. Other audience members: Tim Swank, two representatives for the Indian Creek Fish Hatchery, Amanda Ross (Livestock Superintendent), and Amy Amison (Livestock Auction Board Treasurer).

2. Amendment and Approval of Agenda

- a. Roberts motioned to approve the agenda as written. Alcorn seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approve Minutes

- a. Harms motioned to approve the minutes with correction of 5. e. ii. 4. b. to add 'is' after Tippetts. Alcorn seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Public Comment (Three Minutes)

- a. Wendy Lang (Director of Juvenile Department) brought up the concerns from last year with underage alcohol usage and no law enforcement. The beer garden fence was trampled, and IDs were not being checked.
 - i. Lang contacted the OLCC to have them assist with creating a policy that will address these issues. OLCC will not approve fair applicants until there is an alcohol policy in place.
 1. Fitzgerald stated he and Tippetts will work with OLCC to get a policy in place.

5. Discussion Items/Action Items

- a. Quote- Arena Lights
 - i. Tippetts stated she is waiting for one more bid for the lights and a structural engineer checked the arena and stated it is good to use but needs paint on the columns.
 - a. Fitzgerald verified the county maintenance department will handle this.
- b. Wine Festival Update
 - i. 13 wine/beer vendors, some art vendors, music on Saturday, and one food truck. There is potential for more vendors to be signed up before the event.
 - ii. Posters and additional advertising are going up throughout the county.
 - iii. Roberts requested an update on the additional charge that the city was charging for the OLCC permits for the vendors.

