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| <b>President:</b>      | Troy Kurz     | Tyler Bailey    | <b>Alternate</b> | JD Kogl          |
| <b>Vice President:</b> | Pat Finney    | Ryan Filsinger  | <b>Members:</b>  | Marvin Filsinger |
| <b>Secretary:</b>      | Shelby Roelle | Zach Oliverius  |                  | Shelby Roelle    |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>      | Kip Miller    | Mark Roelle     |                  | Heather Shaw     |
|                        |               | Travis Sprenger |                  | Todd Thomas      |
|                        |               |                 |                  | Pat White        |
|                        |               |                 |                  | Nate Knobbe      |

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## **Cheyenne County Fair Board Meeting February 23, 2026**

The Cheyenne County Fair board held a meeting on Monday, February 23, 2026 in the Cheyenne County Fairboard office at 10955 Hwy 30, Sidney, Nebraska. A notice of this meeting was published on 2/12//26, at the Sidney Sun Telegraph, the Cheyenne County website and Cheyenne County bulletin board. Copies of the agenda were transmitted to each Fairboard Member. Minutes are kept current and available to the public at the Cheyenne County Clerk's Office.

President Troy Kurz called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM, with the following fair board members present: Troy Kurz, Kip Miller, Ryan Filsinger, Mark Roelle, Travis Sprenger, Zach Oliverius, Tyler Bailey. Absent: Pat Finney. Alternate members present: Shelby Roelle, Heather Shaw, Todd Thomas, JD Kogl, Nate Knobbe. Guests present: Deb Vach, Donnie Vach, Kent From, Tom Payne

President Kurz announced that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the fair board office.

The Minutes of the Meeting from January 26, 2026 were reviewed. Motion made by Filsinger, seconded by Bailey to accept the minutes. Roll Call: Aye - Filsinger, Kurz, Roelle, Miller, Oliverius, Sprenger, Bailey. Naye - none

Treasurer's Report: Miller presented the treasurer's report. Motion made by: Filsinger, seconded by Oliverius to accept the treasurers report. Roll Call: Aye - Kurz, Filsinger, Oliverius, Sprenger, Roelle, Bailey. Naye - none. Abstain - Miller

Correspondence: none

Order of Business:

NBHA - Deb asked for a final decision if the fair board would host the NBHA Finals August 22, 2026. Entries start at 10:00, exhibition runs start at 11:00. This will be a double run. There will be a \$10 arena fee plus a \$2 barrel runner fee that will be paid to the fair board. The board agreed to host the finals.

Goat Roping - motion was made by Miller, seconded by Oliverius to move the Goat Roping event from Saturday 7/25/26, to Friday 7/24/26 due to a scheduling conflict for the promoter. Roll Call: Aye - Kurz, Miller, Roelle, Filsinger, Oliverius, Bailey, Sprenger. Naye - none.

Ticket Prices - Tickets go on sale March 1, 2026. Ticket prices have been set as follows: Rodeo \$20, Monster Trucks \$20, Concerts \$25/\$30, Demolition Derby \$20/\$30. Ticket book \$85 (includes all 5 nights). 5 and under are free.

Sponsorship Packets - Sponsorship Tiers will remain the same. New this year: add-ons will be available for businesses to upgrade their package. More info to come on what the add-ons will be.

Marketing - Filsinger reached out to 6 area radio stations asking them to submit packages worth a \$1500 value. Radio stations include 98.7 The Big Boy, Ogallala, Scottsbluff, Alliance, North Platte and Sterling, Additional advertising will be done through the newspaper and social media.

4H Council SAGA Banner - tabled. Fairbook rules need to be reviewed before making a decision.

Fundraiser Ideas - Bump 'n Run, Donkey Basketball. More discussion to follow.

Committee Assignments: committees were assigned as followed:

| <b><u>Beer Garden</u></b>   | <b><u>Sponsorships</u></b> | <b><u>Marketing</u></b>     | <b><u>Entertainment</u></b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Troy Kurz - Primary         | Ryan Filsinger - Primary   | Ryan Filsinger - Primary    | Mark Roelle - Primary       |
| Mark Roelle - Secondary     | Kip Miller - Secondary     | Heather Shaw - secondary    | Pat Finney - secondary      |
| JD Kogl                     | Travis Sprenger            |                             | Zach Oliverius              |
| Tyler Bailey                | Todd Thomas                |                             | Tyler Bailey                |
| Pat White                   | Nathan Knobbe              |                             |                             |
| Shelby Roelle               |                            |                             |                             |
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| <b><u>Vendors</u></b>       | <b><u>Derby</u></b>        | <b><u>Ticket Office</u></b> | <b><u>Rodeo</u></b>         |
| Troy Kurz - Primary         | Zach Oliverius - Primary   | Heather Shaw - Primary      | Kip Miller - Primary        |
| Travis Sprenger - secondary | Kip Miller - secondary     | Shelby Roelle - secondary   | Shelby Roelle - secondary   |
| Heather Shaw                | Travis Sprenger            | Pat Finney                  | Mark Roelle                 |
|                             | Ryan Filsinger             | Mark Roelle                 | Travis Sprenger             |
|                             |                            |                             | Zach Oliverius              |
|                             |                            |                             | Todd Thomas                 |
|                             |                            |                             | Nathan Knobbe               |

Executive Session: Motion was made by Oliverius, seconded Sprenger to go into Executive Session. Roll Call: Aye - Kurz, Miller, Sprenger, Filsinger, Oliverius, Roelle, Bailey. Naye - none. Three entertainers were considered to fill Thursday night's event. The entertainment committee will reach out to those entertainers for price and availability. No vote was held.

The meeting was Adjourned by Pres. Kurz @ 9:04 PM.