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		Travis Sprenger		Todd Thomas
				Pat White
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Cheyenne County Fair Board Meeting March 23, 2026

The Cheyenne County Fair board held a meeting on Monday, March 23, 2026 in the Cheyenne County Fairboard office at 10955 Hwy 30, Sidney, Nebraska. A notice of this meeting was published on 3/5/26, 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, Pat Finney, Kip Miller, Ryan Filsinger, Mark Roelle, Travis Sprenger, Zach Oliverius, Tyler Bailey. Alternate members present: Shelby Roelle, Heather Shaw, Marvin Filsinger, Todd Thomas, Pat White, Nate Knobbe. Guests present: Deb Vach, Donnie Vach, Kent From

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

The Minutes of the Meeting from February 23, 2026 were reviewed. Motion made by Sprenger seconded by Bailey to accept the minutes. Roll Call: Aye - Filsinger, Kurz, Sprenger, Roelle, Miller, Oliverius, Bailey. Naye - none. Abstain - Finney

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

Correspondence: none

Order of Business:

Nspire - Nspire sent a quote for advertising. Full page ad is \$350, with 10,000 publications distributed throughout the panhandle.

All Fair Pass - motion made by Filsinger, seconded by Roelle to sell the All Event Pass for \$70 from March 24 - April 30, 2026. The pass then sells at \$85 May 1 - July 1,

2026. Roll Call: aye - Kurz, Finney, Miller, Roelle, Filsinger, Oliverius, Sprenger, Bailey.
Naye - none

Marketing - Filsinger shared marketing proposals from several radio stations. 3 radio stations were selected that are the best fit for our needs. Scottsbluff, Ogallala, Sterling.

Workday: All hands on deck work day is set for Sunday April 19. The Sidney Wranglers 4H club will be there to help with painting the arena. They plan to arrive by 2:00 and finish at 5 as they have a 4h meeting at 5:30. We also need to pull the derigging chute gate. Other projects may be added to the list as time allows. Donnie Vach has offered to drive the gate to Julesburg to get repaired.

Other events: Sprenger suggested we host Minnow races as a fundraiser on Thursday July 23 and Saturday July 25 after the evening events. The board agreed that it would be a great idea. Sprenger will bring more info to the next meeting.

Executive Session: Motion made by Bailey, seconded by Finney to go into executive session. Roll Call: aye - Kurz, Finney, Miller, Roelle, Sprenger, Filsinger, Oliverius, Bailey.

Sound and Lights proposals - Roelle shared 2 proposals from Douglas Production Group. Motion made by Bailey, seconded by Miller to accept the bid which includes full labor, lights and sound provided DPG. Roll Call: aye - Kurz, Miller, Finney, Roelle, Sprenger, Oliverius, Bailey. Naye - none. Abstain -Filsinger.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned by President Kurz at 8:30 PM.