



GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR BOARD AGENDA

Garfield County Fairgrounds and Events

South Hall

1001 Railroad Ave

Rifle, CO

Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024

6:00 P.M.

Join Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/7062158302?pwd=eGtmUnNlMTdxUFdRVERlMm90ekFLZz09&omn=95921492992>

Meeting ID: 706 215 8302 Passcode:kH8sqq

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Mission:

The purpose of the Fair Board is, in collaboration with Garfield County Administration, to ensure the successful promotion, production, and execution of the Fair each year.

The Fair Board shall ensure Fair programming is of high quality and that programming improves annually, as needed.

Fair programming:

- Shall embrace all ages, persons, cultures, and entities within Garfield County
- Shall foster a spirit of community values
- Shall promote the Western and agricultural heritage and history of Garfield County.

ROLL CALL - 6:00 P.M. Dean Perkins, Kaitlyn Snyder, Oliviya Daugherty, Levy Burris, Lisa Stoeber, Brackett Pollard, Donna Marye

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS NOT ON THE AGENDA – 6:05 p.m.

Individuals may be limited to 5 minutes each.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE NOVEMBER 12TH REGULAR MEETING: Dean makes a motion to approve minutes from November 12th, 2024 Fair board meeting. Kaitlyn seconds, Board approves.

REPORTS:

1. Fair Partners, Programs & Committees

- a. Royalty -
- b. 4-H/FFA/CSU Extension - Carla-
 - 168 members, 119 kids enrolled in livestock, 63 in shooting sports.
 - 5 kids going to national shooting sports in June, in Grand Island, Nebraska.
 - January 25 at GRH hosting Cattlemen's association education.
- c. Livestock Marketing Committee - Courtney Jenkins, Justin McCormick

- Went through rule book changes and was sent to the Fair board to approve.
- Unpaid checks from Livestock auctions are causing issues. Coral said she has asked for updated reports and they are working on paying the kids.
- **Fair Board needs to review the LMC rule book changes and add to agenda for the January meeting.**
- d. Rifle Chamber - NA
- e. City of Rifle - NA

2. Introduction of new Fair Board Members Lisa Stoeber and Brackett Pollard

- **Lisa Stoeber- Moved here from Alamosa County 7 years ago. Was active in the Fair there. Works for Balcom and Green. Wanted to get involved in the Fair.**
- **Brackett Pollard- Happy to be here to help.**

3. Decide on Fair theme for 2025

- **Oliviya makes a motion to make “Celebrating the Bounty of our County” the 2025 Fair Theme. Dean seconds the motion. Board approves**

4. Name Fair Chairs for 2025:

LMC - Justin McCormick

Royalty- Duston Harris

Open Exhibits - Carla Farrand

Kaitlyn makes a motion to approve Fair Chairs for 2025, Donna seconds. Board approves.

5. Subcommittee sign-ups for 2025

- a. Midway – Food/Bev/Merchandise Vendors; Free Stage
- b. Rodeo & Demo Events
- c. Open Exhibits
- d. VIP & Sponsorship (combine for 2025?)
- e. Safety, Security & Risk Management
- f. Special Events – Car Show/ Concert/Skillet Toss
- g. Volunteers
- h. Kick Off Events- Parade, BBQ

6. Rodeo Contractor Update - As of today we don't have any bids but they have until the 18th.

7. Concert - Working on the list with Tom for ideas and to see who is available. Talent Budget- 125K both open and main act. Discussed potential Headliner and Openers narrowed down a list.

8. County Staff

a. County Administration - Coral

- Still waiting for payment from Latino Concert, will probably not be paid. Determined by BOCC we will not be going to court.

b. Fairgrounds and Events Manager

- Coral is working on hats for swag
- Work on open invoices and setting up a plan to receive a paid invoice before benefits are given to sponsors prior to Fair.

New Business

- Can we check into the Color Guard.
- Review LMC Rule Book Changes

BOARD COMMENTS: Kaitlyn- Welcome new board members, Dean- Welcome Oliviya- Welcome new members, Donna- Good for the community. Can we get a new contact list?, Lisa- Excited to be here and part of this group, Brackett- Glad to be here. Levy- Please be respectful and professional with your texts and emails.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:00pm

This agenda is subject to change, including the addition of items up to 24 hours in advance or the deletion of items at any time. If there are questions, comments or additional information is needed, please don't hesitate to contact Garfield County Fairgrounds and Events

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