



GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR BOARD AGENDA

Garfield County Fairgrounds and Events
South Hall
1001 Railroad Ave
Rifle, CO
Tuesday, April 1, 2025
6:00 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

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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. Bracket Pollard, Lisa Stober, Oliviya Daugherty, Levy Burris, Donna Marie, Kaitlyn, Snyder, Dean Perkins, Leah Bergener

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 MARCH 4, 2025 REGULAR MEETING: Kaitlyn makes a motion to approve minutes from March 4th, 2025 Fair board meeting. Lisa seconds motion. Board approves.

REPORTS:

1. Fair Partners, Programs & Committees

a. Livestock Marketing Committee -

- Market beef was purchased outside the Garfield County service area.
- Staci McGruder presented her appeal, that service area of Garfield County is not clear.
- Bracket makes a motion to allow the calf into the ranch class even though the calf was purchased outside of the Garfield County service area, Lisa seconds. Motion carries 6/2 with a suggestion of a service

area map be added to the form.

b. 4-H/FFA/CSU Extension

- Draft of Event Schedule For Fair week
- 69 animals tagged in
- Doing a Spanish presentation of what is 4H
- Shamrock Shindig is coming up on May 16, 2025
 - Riley and Alisha - Garfield county council -
 - Please consider donating a basket for silent auction.
 - Leah makes a motion to provide a basket for \$100 value, Dean seconds. Lisa and Oliviya will put together. Board approves. (Basket due by May 7th)

c. Open Exhibits

- "Open Class exhibits" will be used on Book to stay with title on ribbons.
- Fair entry form will open around May with their own website so its not confused between 4H and open class. There will also be a paper form
- Leah makes a motion to approve the 2025 Open Class Exhibits book, Oliviya seconds, with an addendum that the 12:00pm Cookie Jar contest may change time. Board approves.

d. Royalty - Has been practicing.

e. Rifle Chamber - Ashley Taylor and Mandie Dovey-

- Presented idea for an event after parade > Beer garden, Kids corner, Dunking tank, Corn Hole tournaments at Heinze park.
 - Raise money for Scholarships. \$1000 for each school in the valley is the goal.
 - Kick off committee will discuss and let them know if we want to proceed.
 - Traffic control will cover the parade

f. City of Rifle -NA

2. Historical Fair Display – Jessica Brandt

- a. Wants to set up the last "100 years of fair" with displays in the Open Exhibits room. Board thought this was a great idea and is excited.

3. Update Fair Board Bylaws – Heather Beattie, Garfield County Attorney

- a. Lisa makes a motion to to Approve the Third Amended Fair Board Bylaws. Donna seconds. Board Approves.

4. Demo Derby

- a. Levy makes a motion upon the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the Fair Board Members, the Board will adjourn to executive session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-0402(4)(b) to confer with its attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice regarding the Fair Contracts for Events. Dean seconds motion. Board Approves.

5. Family Rodeo update - Proposal is coming in.

6. Concert Update - Opener accepted offer and we have a contract with Headliner.

7. In Memoriam Nominations -

Oliviya makes a motion to accept the following individuals into the memoriam for Garfield County Fair 2025. Kaitlyn seconds. Board approves.

Matt Neislanik - Levy

Alison Johnson - Lisa

Robert Flor - Levy

James Roark - Kaitlyn

-Hall of Fame nominations:

- Rick Arbany, Robert Flor, Brock Hedberg (Hy-way Feed) Discuss at a later date.

8. Subcommittee meetings - Let Levy know when you are having a meeting.

9. Fair Schedule - Discussion around what hours to have Fair open so we can let our vendors know when to be open and set up. Flexibility is okay.

10. Sponsorship Update -

Committee needs to meet to go over in kind donations.

- a. Rifle Creek Dentistry requesting \$2500 in-kind water donation
- b. Rib City Grill \$2500 in kind donation for Saturday VIP night
- c. Alpine Rolloff \$5000 in kind donation – Dumpsters and Toilets

12. County Staff

- a. County Administration - New Road and Bridge director hired Scott Marsh
- b. Fairgrounds and Events Manager - Look over website
 - Comedy show is set with contract.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussed an event that may cancel, if they do can we get a new RFP from staff. Staff agreed and will communicate with the board the progress.

BOARD COMMENTS: Dean - Thank you Levy for your leadership tonight.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:45pm

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