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## Cheyenne County Fair Board Meeting March 10, 2025

The Cheyenne County Fair board held a meeting on Monday March 10, 2025 in the Cheyenne County Fairboard office at 10955 Hwy 30, Sidney, Nebraska. A notice of this meeting was published on 3/6/25, 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, Zach Oliverius, Tyler Bailey, Travis Sprenger. Alternate members present: Shelby Roelle, Marvin Filsinger. Guests present: Mike Motz, 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 February 24, 2025 were reviewed. Motion was made by Bailey, seconded by Finney to approve the Minutes as written. Roll Call: Aye: Miller, Filsinger, Roelle, Finney, Kurz, Oliverius, Bailey, Sprenger. Naye: none.

Treasurer's Report: none.

Correspondence: none

## Order of Business:

Treasurer:

Arena Drag - Fllsinger suggested that the board consider purchasing a Black Widow implement to drag the arena. This finishing implement levels the ground quicker and more efficiently than our current implements. It will be a tremendous time saver for raking between barrel racers and the Rubber Check Race. The discussion was tabled so that more information can be obtained.

Derby Car Raffle - Oliverius suggested a derby car raffle. 50/50 Raffle tickets will be available for purchase (price TBD) and the winner will be drawn during the Rubber Check Race, Wednesday July 23, 2025. The winner will be a contestant in the 90's and newer division of the Demolition derby. Dayson Contratto has offered to build and donate the derby car. Fifty percent of the ticket sales will go to a non-profit organization with the other 50% TBD. Motion made by Miller, seconded by Sprenger to hold a 50/50 derby car raffle. Roll call: Aye - Miller, Bailey, Finney, Filsinger, Oliverius, Roelle, Sprenger, Kurz. Naye - none.

Truck and Tractor Pull - Miller said the pull is a go! Contract has been signed and returned to NSPA. Nine Divisions will be offered.

Beef Raffle - tickets will be \$25 with 4 winners, each winner will receive a ¼ beef. Processing fee and beef has been anonymously donated.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned by President Kurz at 7:32 PM. Motion was made by Miller, seconded by Bailey to move to executive session. Roll Call: Aye - Kurz, Finney, Miller, Filsinger, Oliverius, Bailey, Roelle, Sprenger.

Executive Session: An Executive Session was held immediately following the public meeting, at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds. Those present were: Fair board members - Kurz, Finney, Miller, Filsinger, Oliverius, Bailey, M.Roelle, Sprenger. Alternate members present were - S. Roelle, Filsinger. Discussion only was held regarding a special guest to open for Hunter Hayes. No action was taken and no voting was held.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm by President Kurz.