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Lancaster County Agricultural Society, Inc.

A Nebraska 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation
and quasi-governmental organization created under Nebraska law in 1870
to promote agriculture, youth, and community
through management of Lancaster's County fairgrounds
and organizing the annual Lancaster County fair

MEETING MINUTES
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, December 02, 2025
Sandhills Global Event Center
4100 N. 84th Street, Lincoln NE 68507

President Ronnau called the monthly meeting of the Lancaster County Agricultural Society board to order at 7:02pm.

Proof of due notice was given in the Lincoln Journal Star and the Nebraska Open Meeting Act was displayed in the room.

Lancaster Ag Society Board members attending in person were Dowding, Ronnau, Suing, Hardesty, Cusick-Rawlinson, Sump, and Rutt. Not attending were Hagan and Cooper. Staff in attendance included Morrison, Roeber, Juengel, Bohaty, Bowen, Rief, and N. Dowding. Wobig was present on behalf of Lancaster County Extension.

Approval of Minutes - The minutes of the November meeting were presented for approval. Sump made a motion to approve the minutes; Rutt seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed 4-0. Ronnau, Cusick-Rawlinson, and Dowding abstained.

Financial Report – Rutt presented the information about the checks written in November. Ronnau asked for questions. Hardesty and Cusick-Rawlinson asked questions. Ronnau asked for additional questions; there were none. Cusick-Rawlinson moved to approve the November checks totaling $260,565.15; Dowding seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, the motion passed 7-0.

Rutt presented a draft of the November financials. There were no questions asked.

Extension update - Wobig shared highlights of the 2025 4H year. Wobig also talked about the 4H appreciation night coming up in February.

Communication from the public – No public were in attendance.

Officer Reports – Ronnau talked about the transition into the winter trade show season. Ronnau also talked about staff needing help at the Farm Show.

Committee Reports - Bohaty talked about the renegotiation of Kaiser's contract with for his support at the NHSFR.

NAFM Conference attendance was discussed. It was determined that Bohaty, Juengel, Suing, and Sump would like to attend and will let Bohaty know in the next week if they are available.

The 2026 Lancaster County Fair update was provided by Juengel. Juengel shared that the main event will be a lumber jack show with ongoing work to add bull fighting, bull riding, and barrel racing. Juengel said the Busch Pullers will also be attending again. Juengel explained that staff are continuing to work to expand the vendor options and the dog races.
Bohaty said that he is working with LPD about fencing plans and they are feeling good about the proposal to date.

Operations Report – N. Dowding reports that staff are currently laying carpet and preparing for the upcoming Ag Expo. N. Dowding said that there is a wait list for vendors wanting to attend the Ag Expo and that good attendance is expected. Rief shared information about the Digital and IT Operations support for the Ag Show.

Managing Director Report - Bohaty talked about the plating of SGEC vehicles and trailers and the completion of county plating for them all.

Bohaty shared that the upcoming car show in April will be co-sponsored with NAPA. Bohaty said that it will be called the American Road Legends. Bohaty stated that he believes that participating in events with other local groups to develop relationships and good will in the community.

Morrison gave a report of farm show prep including the use of outside food vendors to support attendee needs during the show

Bohaty reports that the cameras and locks are all installed and will make it easier for deliveries during large shows.

Other Business – The date of the February monthly board meeting was discussed. It was decided to move it to 2/10 as the Blue Jean Gala will be on 2/19.

Bohaty reminded everyone that the staff holiday party would be held on Dec 19.

The upcoming events were reviewed. Staff discussed the need for board support for the Arena Motocross event in January.

Suing made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Cusick-Rawlinson seconded the motion. There were no objections. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED as set forth herein on this 15th day of January, 2025. Submitted by the LANCASTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

President Kendra Ronnau Kendra Ronnau

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