

Plumas Sierra County Fair Board

MARCH 18, 2026
MEETING MINUTES

PLUMAS SIERRA COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETING
HELD IN THE MINERAL BUILDING, AT 204 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD
QUINCY CALIFORNIA

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** President Griffin
2. **ROLL CALL**
Present: Annie Ceresola, Jenay Cogle, Cynthia Lusk, Michelle Blackford, Clint Koble, James Griffin, Libby Ryan
Absent: Susan Neer, Vincent DelBarba
3. **ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM AGENDA**
None
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Minutes from April 16, 2025 and July 17, 2025 were approved. Director Ceresola motioned, Director Ryan seconded.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
No public comment
6. **MANAGER'S REPORT/FAIRGROUND TOUR**
Fair Manager Steffanic reminded the Board he will be retiring on April 18, 2026. As of this time, there is not a replacement but the County has flown the position. Manager Steffanic assured the Board that planning for the 2026 Fair will be almost entirely in place by the time he leaves.
Maintenance Superintendent Morrison updated the Board on projects including painting the floors in the bathrooms to the electrical infrastructure project involving several power poles.
The Fair Manager updated the Board on Fair Planning. He asked for suggestions for bands on Friday and Saturday nights. He will follow up on their thoughts. The Exhibit Guide is completed and printing has begun. It is now available on line and hard copies should begin to be distributed beginning next week. The PSCF Foundation purchased a time capsule for the 250 year anniversary of the United States. Board members made suggestions as to what should be put into the capsule including letters from students relating what time is like in 2026 along with their predictions for the future. The school district will be contacted to explore more participation. Jessica Ritchey has agreed to shadow and help Ryan Taylor in the Home Arts Building this year. Ryan will be gone during the days of the Fair, but can help introduce Jessica to what's involved in running that building. Hopefully it is enticing enough for Jessica to take over the responsibility. Finally, Manager Steffanic tried to explain the current financial situation around the County Budget and the Fair. Funds from the State and fire camps have run out and we are trying to get a handle on how much money we need to make it through the rest of the fiscal year. A meeting is planned with County officials next week.
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. A request was made to expand the awarding of buckles to small animals as well as the large animals. Some livestock members have offered to assist in paying for these. The Board unanimously agreed to award buckles to these new classes this year.
 - B. Approval was given to request and approve the agreement for the annual CDFA Allocation. Director Blackford motioned and Director Ryan seconded.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Fair Board meeting Wednesday, April 15, 2026

9. **ADJOURN**

Motion: Director Ryan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Director Cogle. Approved.



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