

Plumas Sierra County Fair Board

APRIL 16, 2025
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: James Griffin, Susan Neer, Cynthia Lusk, Michelle Blackford, Vincent DelBarba, Clint Koble
Absent: Annie Ceresola, Jenay Cogle, Cindy Noble, Libby Ryan,
3. **ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM AGENDA**
None
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 26, 2025**
Motion to approve by Director Koble, seconded by Director Neer. Passed unanimously.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
No public comment
6. **MANAGER'S REPORT/FAIRGROUND TOUR**
Fair Manager Steffanic was scheduled to make a presentation to the Greenville Rotary at 6pm, so the report was brief. There is a new racing promotor with a full schedule, including the Fair Race. He is cooperating with the motorcycle racing promotor at the Fair.

Fair camping is at maximum. Several livestock exhibitors turned in their camping applications well after the deadline, but it would appear they can be accommodated. The board may have to address campers that no longer have youth exhibitors, but still use a campsite at fairtime.

For the first time in many years, flowers were not grown in the fairground greenhouses. With some shifts in staffing, Ryan Taylor is coordinating purchasing flowers from Greys and other retailers. The fair foundation is financing the purchases.

Applications for Sweetheart of the Mountains Scholarship have been released. All the schools have been given packets and local media has been informed. Board members are encouraged to spread the word and keep an eye out for potential applicants.

Food and non-food vendors are filling up fast. There will be a couple of new food vendors and several new merchandise vendors. Most want to be outside, so efforts continue to fill Serpilio Hall for the Fair.
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. **Exhibit Guide and Exhibit Promotions**
A quick review of the purpose and history of the exhibit guide were given, especially for newer board members. The health of competitive exhibits is directly related to the health of the fair. Board members were asked to distribute the guides and encourage people to enter what they have made, grown or raised in the fair.

B. Attraction Placement and Development

A recap of where entertainment would be placed was given. Updates included Director Noble taking on the Mineral Building as a mineral display. Ways to portray the fair theme of "It's Your Fair...Be There and Share" were discussed and directors were encouraged to come up with and share ideas with fair staff.

C. Fair Staffing

The process of hiring extra maintenance help has begun. The board was briefed on several tasks which are staffed by contract workers, like Plumas Arts in the Art Barn. A contract for ECV Las Plumas Del Oro for safety patrolling is still working through the County Counsel. Fair Manager Steffanic reported that the long association with Portola Station Baptist Church to man the ticket booths will not continue. The church had some staffing issues and couldn't meet the requirements of the contract. Board members were asked to keep an eye out for another organization that might be interested in taking the contract on.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Fair Board meeting Wednesday, May 21, 2025

9. **ADJOURN**

Motion: Director Koble made a motion to adjourn at 5:45pm, seconded by Director Lusk. Approved.



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