

Asotin County Fair Board Meeting Minutes January 14th, 2026

Call meeting to order 6:00pm: Members present Arlene, Jamie, Nicole, Peggy, Brian, Nathan, Ashley, Brit, Shan via phone.

Superintendents-Arlene hasn't had a meeting yet.

Horse- Elaina Johnston- \$50 game day judge, Erica Turner Trail Judge \$50, Brienne Neace Round Robin judge \$50, Candi Heimgartner- show judge \$250. Jamie made a motion to accept the judges, Brian 2nd. Motion Passed.

EJ- is looking into the cost to redo the area where the signs are hung above the pens. EJ requested use of the fairgrounds for the Confluence Classic March 28-29, 2026. Lower level arenas, Boyd, Rabbit barn and bathrooms. Brit made a motion to allow EJ use the fairgrounds those days, Brian second, Passed.

Lisa Ubachs is looking for help to move the water /sink in the poultry barn. Jeff said it is on the list to do but depends on weather.

Extension Office-Mark presented large animal judge recommendations. Nick Nelson-Beef , Lisa Baser round robin, Swine- Tyson Kimble, Sheep/Goats: Andy Barth. Jamie made a motion to accept judges, Nicole second. Passed. Peggy thanked Mark for being the extension agent for the past 25 years.

Open to the Public- Lisa Ubach's introduced some families that are with her club and that they just started meetings last week. Lisa explained they missed the deadline to sign up for 4-H and they are asking special permission to be allowed to sign up. Lisa explained none of the kids are doing livestock, most are doing small animals. Hazel is doing a bunny, chicken, and dairy goat, Millie is doing a chicken. Gracie Calkins shows rabbits. Chevelle wants to do chickens, rabbits, and cooking. Jamie made motion to allow them to sign up, Ashley second, Motion passed.

Royalty- not present

Approve Minutes from November- approved as read.

Treasurers Report- nothing to report

Rodeo- working with P9 for contracts, first rodeo board meeting Monday. Jamie and Shan to start sponsorships next week.

Award Sponsors Needed:

Best 4-H Woodworking Project INT
Best 4-H Educational Display INT
4-H Dog Showman JR
Top Overall Dog Jumpers 4-H/FFA
Grand Champion Market Goat Belt Buckle
Champion 4-H Rabbit Showman
4-H Sheep Showman SR
Champion FFA Sheep Showman Belt Buckle

Nicole will add the ones unpaid from last year.

Handbook Update- Peggy is needing edits by 2/1/26

Dept of Ag Grant & Second Round Grant- Peggy received a second round grant application for up to 40k, placed for bleachers. Peggy stated we will hear back by 1/16/26.

Camper How To- Update- registration protocol was reviewed for the online form and submission. Reservations open from 3/2-3/13. Random Drawing will be done at the 3/18/26 fair board meeting. Mark said Jeaneane can email the information out to the 4-H families. Jamie will get the information to Glen and Cami for FFA.

Entertainment-Smiles the Clown is confirmed.

Halls Rented Dates- March 28-29 add for Confluence Classic. Peggy presented a list of when the buildings are rented.

Chris Seubert- Stacey is leaving 1/23/26.

Old Business: Jeff asked for the sign for the upper level for overnight campers. Jeff suggested putting a money box on the Bennett building. Peggy will get cost on the box for the money. Chris said the shop can probably make a sign. Chris said they may need to sign a form for liability. Jamie asked Jeff if there are days he would be available for the Pepsi person to come out. Jeff said just let him know.

New Business: Britt wants to send thank you letters for the auction donations. He and his wife will create them and send them. Nicole made a motion to approve for Britt to create the letters and submit and be reimbursed for any costs he incurred. Ashley seconded. Motion Passed.

Jeff said he needs to have the fuel cans filled for the tractor.

Sheep show ring will need to be moved outside and so will the bleachers for the 2026 fair.

Steve is working with Love Shack BBQ for the BBQ Friday and Saturday. Shan said they will know for sure Monday.

Nicole said we will need to order more ribbons this year.

Peggy: Carnival will be here for the fair. State Fair funding application needs to be filled out by 2/15/26.

EJ: Leader's council container- They did not have enough leaders attend to move forward on it. Jamie asked if they are purchasing it or if they are getting it donated. Leaders council is looking at purchasing it through Valley Container, they are taking \$500 off so they can advertise on the side of it.

Colby, Brit and EJ are working on some dates to paint the hall. He is asking when the floors will be done and they would like to paint before the floor. EJ will get some dates back to Peggy.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:54pm.

Next Meeting Date: February 11th and February 25th