

**Fair, Recycling and Parks Standing Committee  
County Board Room, Richland County Courthouse  
September 25, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

**Committee Members Present:** Gary Deaver, Julie Flemming, Josh Elder, Kerry Severson, Lyrica Marks, Richard McKee, Scott Gald, Sandy Campbell

1. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order by chair Kerry Severson at 5:01 PM.
  2. **Proof of Notification** – Marks gave proof of notification
  3. **Agenda Approval** – Motion to approve the agenda by Richard McKee, second by Campbell. All voting aye, motion carried.
  4. **Approve minutes** – Motion to approve the minutes by Campbell second by Gald. All voting aye, motion carried.
  5. **Public Input** – None at this time.
  6. **Financial Reports** – Settlement was received. Payments are being completed. Premiums are finalized.
  7. **Fair Overview** – Tom and Lorna Miller discussed income and attendance this year compared to previous years, emphasizing gate prices and beer sales as compared to previous years. Gald mentioned gate prices and the possibility of providing free gates. Elder brought up possibly asking for an increase in funding for the fair to make this a possibility as well as looking into a beer trailer. Flemming mentioned signs to show locations on the fairgrounds placed at each entrance. Future fair activities and events were discussed and will continue to be discussed at future meetings.
  8. **General Update** – Marks stated storage day is final weekend of October. Marks reminded committee of three upcoming events: Wheels of time, Hub City Dirt Drags, and the Rabbit Show. District Meeting is Wednesday, October 9 in Wisconsin Dells.
  9. **Future agenda items** – N/A
  10. **Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn made by McKee, second by Flemming. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:11 PM.
- Respectfully submitted,  
Lyrica Marks Fair Coordinator