



## 2025 Grand County Fair Board

### Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, June 8th, 2025

Time: 5:15pm

Location: Old Spanish Trail Arena Conference Room

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/hbc-ufkm-hah>

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**Attendees: Nicolle Gadiis-Wyatt, Heidi Blake, Angie Book, and Mackenzie Daniels**

#### Agenda Items:

- Call the meeting to order: **Heidi called the meeting to order at 5:40pm on 7/8/25**
- New Business:
  - Thank you gift bags –
    - **Angie suggested making thank you bags for first responders at the County Fair.**
    - **Sherriff's Deputies, EMS and MVFD**
    - **Souvenir shirts and cookies.**
    - **Nicollee made a motion to move forward with the gift bags. Heidi 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**
  - Pick a winner of the drawing contest
    - **Top 3:**
      - **Adelyn Louise Walston**
      - **Ellee Zufelt**
      - **Kinlee Hutchinson**
    - **Winners were picked, but we need to confirm with Rachel to make sure we have the right names.**
  - Get prize beach bags from Walker drug, notify winners and deliver the bags
  - Update on t-shirt sales
    - **17 cash**
    - Credit card sales – pending report from clerk's office
      - **By count we sold 57 in credit card sales for a total of 74 shirts.**
      - **That is \$1,850 in sales.**
      - **Lincoln shirts do not have a date on them and can be sold next year. The brown shirt does have a date and can be given away as prizes, gifts and during the rodeo.**

- Volunteer design was still super popular – maybe use it next year in different color. Mackenzie was able to recruit a few extra volunteers by bribing them with a shirt.
- **Angie met the new director of the Moab Office of Tourism. They are going to work on the Fair Budget together to secure 2026 funding.**
- Review event:
  - Pros: What worked well...
    - **Inflatables were a big hit. Shires did a great job. We could contract with them for next year.**
    - **Shade Tents were a big improvement.**
      - Save money by staking them down and not renting water barrels.
      - Add more tents for 2026 if budget allows.
    - **Volunteer Food**
      - **Subway party platters and Moab Brewery wraps were a big hit.**
  - Notes for improvements next year:
    - **Need better signage throughout fair directing fair goers to specific highlights and vendors.**
    - Promote attractions we hired. Vendors need to promote themselves.
    - Moab Photo Booth was not very engaged with the crowd and there was a communication issue with Saturday morning's schedule. We will not contract with them again.
    - Roller Derby requested a 6pm start time in 2026 to catch more of the Rodeo crowd.
    - Angie recommended purchasing Band food moving forward because of how specific the band riders can be in regards to meals and snacks.
    - Revamp communication logs and checklist for better utilization.
    - Need filler entertainment 2pm to 4pm on Saturday instead of closing the fair down.
    - Overlap timing of the music and the rodeo. A lot of people missed the opening musical acts.
    - Parade – move arena staff and fair board members to the front of the parade behind the county commission to get them back to the arena faster.
    - **County Fair Board visibility to the public.**
      - Angie is receiving a lot of recognition but she wants everyone to be equally acknowledged and thanked.
      - Fair Board will be displayed on a wall in the arena.
      - Fair Board will have custom shirts for events.
      - Fair Board will be introduced during events like the rodeo and concerts.
    - **Dunk Tunk:** HMK has requested to use the dunk tank for fundraisers. Angie is going to work with legal to see if we can do an MOU with them.

**In exchange for loaning them the dunk tank for fundraising, they have to commit some volunteer hours to running it during the county fair.**

- **4<sup>th</sup> of July is on a Saturday in 2026.**
  - Nicolle sketched out ideas for a schedule with some additional notes and considerations for America's 250.
  - **Duration: how many days do we want the fair to be.**

- Next Meeting's Agenda Items:
- Next Meeting: **TBD**
- Adjourn: **Nicolle made a motion to adjourn, Heidi 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.**

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