



Grand County Fair Board Meeting

Thursday, September 4th · 5:30 – 6:30pm

Grand County Fair Board Meeting - OSTA

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Attendees: Nicolle Gaddis-Wyatt, Rachel Wootton, Angie Book, Mackenzie Daniels, and Neil Apadaca (joined after interview)

- Call the meeting to order: **Nicollee called the meeting to order at 5:46pm.**
- Welcome introductions for new individuals as necessary: **Neil Apadaca joined the meeting early and the interview was conducted after introductions.**
- Meeting breakdown and courtesy reminders:
 - These are recorded public meetings.
 - Follow the Agenda.
 - Be respectful of everyone's time, keep side conversations and chit chatting to a minimum, or until after the meeting has concluded.
 - Do not interrupt others while they are speaking.
 - Note your questions and hold them until the end of each section.
- Approval of Meeting Minutes: 7/31/25 **Rachel made a motion to approve the 7/31/25 meeting minutes. Nicolle 2nd the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**
- Board Member Report:
 - Angie (Arena Director) –
 - **America 250 update – MOU and Logo License agreement have been approved by legal, now the commission needs to sign the documents.**
 - **The County is offering special event grants. Guidelines should be released next month. The County Fair Board has agreed to apply for a special event grant.**
 - **Angie will be presenting to MTAB (Moab Tourism Advisory Board, formerly the Economic Development Department) to ask for funding ahead of budget approval to start securing contracts with vendors and entertainers. Meeting is September 9th at 3:00 pm for those would like to attend.**

- Heidi (Entertainment) – resigned her seat on Friday 8/29/25
- Nicolle (Exhibits & Vendors) – **correction made- Nicolle is now Volunteers and Entertainment coordinator.**
- Rachel (Marketing) –
- Greg (Security/Risk Management) –
- Trisha (Commissioner) –
- Isobel (4-H/USU) –
- Review old business:
 - America 250 –
 - MOU and License agreement were sent to the county attorney for review. Once approved, they will be sent to the commission for signatures.
 - Need to submit a list of activities and the board members.
 - **America's 250th Celebration will be the theme for 2026 county Fair and parade.**
 - Angie would like to start working on the fair/facility float now. She is looking to borrow a big semi to pull a flat bed trailer.
 - Theme of the float – American Legends to include sports, industry workers (miners, farmers, etc.), anything Americana.
 - Make the ugly cake contest a cake eating contest.
 - Bring in the Multicultural Center to help host a cultural event and promote education.
 - Bring in Pioneer actors.
 - Need to start working on sponsorships.
 - Angie will talk to Performance Ford asap to secure them for 2026.
 - Need to start getting sponsorships early to secure entertainment acts like music and the stage coach.
 - Discuss 2026 schedule.
 - **Need to look at car show and possibly change days because of parade on Saturday. Angie will contact Jessica to see what she thinks.**
 - **Notes and skeleton draft will be updated on the current working schedule.**
 - **Need hype guys to generate energy and atmosphere at the event. They will also help promote events and activities.**
 - Keep recruiting for new board members. There are still seats open.
- New business:
 - Fair Board application and interview – Neil Apadaca – **The Fair Board conducted Neil's interview. Rachel made a motion to approve Neil's application to the Grand County Fair Board. Nicolle 2nd the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**
- Next Meeting's Agenda Items:
 - **Continue work on the schedule and finalize.**

- Continue work on America250 program.
- Next Meeting: **9/24/25 at 5:30pm.**
- Adjourn: **Meeting adjourned at 6:56pm.**

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