

**WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 9, 2026**

The Meeting of the Advisory Board for Washington County Fair was called to order by Susi Lafaele at 6:10pm on March 9, 2026 in the Shonesburg Conference Room of the Grafton Building at Washington County Legacy Park, 5500 W. 339 S., Hurricane, Utah. Those in attendance were Ed Tracey, Anthony White, Payton Fisher, Chris Caldwell, Brandon Ipson, Ruffin Judd, Ivor Fuller, Roxie Lee, Andrea Schmutz, Ben Scow, Lil Barron, Poppy Babcock, Roger Erickson, Adam Cheney, Jill Hunt, Amy Tasker, Janie Johnson, Ali Foutz, Susi Lafaele.

**WELCOME:**

Susi Lafaele welcomed all in attendance and began the meeting at 6:10pm.

**AGENDA:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 9, 2026**

DISCUSSION: Anthony White was missing from the roll call of the notes of February 9, 2026

MOTION: Motion by Lil Barron to Approve the Minutes with the addition to the notes of February 9, 2026. Motion seconded by Ed Tracey and carried by a unanimous vote.

**COMMITTEE UPDATES**

**Literary Arts**—met with the literary guild and will attend the last two days of the fair.

**Security**—working on staffing and will look similar to last year, with adjustments to the final weekend with concerts and derby. K9 demo at Friday night rodeo. Reminder of the second carnival and food area.

**City Displays**—Ruffin suggested doing an interactive social media campaign. April 7 for setup.

**Photography**—Chris met with his student, and they are confident they can get the videos finished before the fair.

**Petting Zoo**—Peyton needs forks to move hay. Needs prisoner help with panels. Bringing a highland cow, goats, sheep, pigs, a couple of horses, a watusi bull, alpacas.

**Community Outreach**—Brandon mentioned meeting with the following cities: Washington, Hildale, and Enterprise on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Met with SG City on March 5. The last one is Rockville on March 11.

**Royalty**—Needs to know if anyone needs royalty/princess help.

**Hospitality**—nothing to report. Adam and Roger to help with rodeo hospitality

**Entertainment**—all bands/performers are booked. Over 90. Need invoices ASAP. Entertainment bios on the website.

**Boxing**—Need to order belts and trophies. No clinic with Utah Summer Games.

**Vendors**—vendors are set. Move-in day is April 10 at 8am for food court and retail vendors.

**Barrel Race**—buckles arrived.

**Parade**—Great entries, but still waiting for the permit.

**Home Arts**—working to contact restaurants for the salsa contest. Limited on ribbons. Would like to add a 'farmers market' salsa category.

**Horticulture/Field and Crops**—nothing to report. 12 floral arrangements. Would like to limit 1 per business. Trying to figure out how to do people's choice award.

**Admission/Beer**—Need enough exits in case there is an emergency. 2 entrances and 2 exits in the front; same as last year in the back. 10' wide entrances/exits. 2 shuttle drivers per night. Rotary needs to order the wine.

**VIP**—open one hour prior to the event and close one hour after the event starts.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

31 days until opening night.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Andrea asked about senior wellness day. The event is from 2-5 on Friday, April 17. More information or questions? Talk to Jacob Browning at the St. George Senior Citizen Center.  
Food and book tour is March 23-24.

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn by Amy Tasker at 7pm. Second by Ben Scow. Motion to adjourn.

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