

Oneida County Fairboard Meeting

March 6, 2025

Those attending:

Chairman Ken Moss

Hugo Ramos

Todd Thomas

John Hardy

Lacey Clark

Shanae Blaisdell

Eric Eliason

Commissioner Ken Eliason

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ken Moss.

The following business was discussed:

1. Lacey Clark moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Todd Thomas seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Bids for the barn extension were opened and reviewed. There were two bids submitted: one from S-S barns and one from Double O Construction. The group would like to talk to the Commissioners regarding the price difference if an all-steel barn was built. Lacey Clark moved to table the bid discussion until we can talk to the Commissioners to request additional funding to supplement the difference in price for all-steel.
3. The display cases owned by the antique people will be available for viewing on April 10-12.
4. The Extension office is still working on the mail out flyer.
5. John Hardy has talked to his gate source. They will build the panels needed for the arena. They will be delivered on May 1, 2025. Eric Eliason moved to move forward. Hugo Ramos seconded. All agreed.
6. The group will have a work meeting on the afternoon on April 12th to install and complete the roping boxes.
7. The Indian Relay Race people have not gotten back to Todd Thomas with a date to have their race.
8. Raffle prizes are still being gathered. Kent's is willing to sponsor binoculars or a spotting scope. John Hardy will check on guns at Smith & Edwards and Ace Hardware in Malad.
9. No indoor arena meeting has been held recently.
10. Groundskeeper bids were discussed. Only one bid was submitted. Jennifer Nielson submitted a bid for the groundskeeper position. Shanae Blaisdell moved to accept her bid. Eric Eliason seconded. All agreed. Commissioner Eliason suggested raising the contract amount for the groundskeeper to possibly entice more applicants.
11. The Fair week schedule was reviewed.
12. A group of community members were present to discuss the weigh-ins at the fair. They were not on the agenda; however, Chairman Moss told the members that the board had

given the Extension office the authority to set the weigh-in schedule as they were proposing.

13. The barn extension bids were discussed a little further. All felt that the all-steel would not be approved by the Commissioners because of the additional cost. The group agreed that a wood building would be sufficient and would match the existing portion of the building. Eric Eliason moved to accept the bid of Double O Construction on the condition of the non-approval of the steel building bid. John Hardy seconded. All agreed.

14. The Five Year Plan was discussed:

- a. Barn Expansion 2025
- b. New Roller Harrows 2026
- c. RV Hookups 2027
- d. Horse Barns/Stalls 2028
- e. Indoor Arena 2029-2030

15. The concession bids will need to be in the paper and due by May 1.

16. Eric Eliason gave a rundown of tasks that need to be completed at the grounds:

- a. Tractor needs servicing (blue)
- b. Cat walk needs repair
- c. Speakers up

17. John Hardy moved to adjourn. Eric Eliason seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be May 1, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.