

Oneida County Fairboard Meeting

June 5, 2025

Those attending:

Chairman Ken Moss

Shanae Blaisdell

Todd Thomas

John Hardy

Lacey Clark

Eric Eliason

Hugo Ramos

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. The groundskeeper, Jen Neilsen, gave an update of the things that she has been working on.
3. The mailbox flyer will cost \$3042. Sales Committee will pay \$400 and 4-H will pay \$400.
4. The Indian Relay races will be on July 27th. The cost will be \$2000. Todd Thomas felt we should raise the gate entry for the races to \$5.
5. Sawyer Foncesbeck had gotten costs for new bleachers; however, the group would like to table this topic until September meeting after fair.
6. The radio ad is ready to go. The cost will be \$720.
7. The need for a race track survey was discussed. Someone will need to be hired to complete this.
8. The raffle for the car show was discussed. John Hardy and Todd Thomas will cover this.
9. Gate entry for the rodeos was discussed. It was suggested to raise it to \$10. The entries for the rodeo were discussed. Team roping needs to either be one event or two events that will include two divisions. All agreed that it should be one event. There is \$500 left from last years bull riding when no one rode. Eric Eliason will ask Josh Paskett if he would oversee a potato race during fair week. Pre-entries will be taken for the team branding.
10. The contractor for the steer barn will be beginning soon. Ken Moss will talk to the building inspector regarding the building permit.
11. The groundskeeper will need to clean the concession stand prior to fair. Hoodco has cleaned the hood. The school groups have been scheduled for manning the concessions stands during the fair.
12. Donna Potter was present to request that new tags for the open class entry be purchases. The cost will be about \$150. All agreed that this could be done.

13. The budget was discussed. There will not be much for changes. Ken Moss will be meeting with the commissioners regarding this and will discuss changes if any come up.
14. The schedule for fair week was discussed. All is falling into place.
15. The person was selected for the Above & Beyond award at the fair.
16. Due to the 4th of July holiday, July's board meeting will be moved to July 2nd.
17. Todd Thomas will take care of the float for the 4th of July parade.
18. The new grocery store will need to be contacted to see if they would continue with the concessions and the ice cream night at the fair.
19. Commissioner Ken Eliason reminded the group about consulting with the Commissioners when spending budget money at the end of the year.
20. Lacey Clark moved to adjourn. John Hardy seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be July 2, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.