

Crawford County Fair Board  
Crawford County Administration Building  
225 N Beaumont Rd, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

March 5th, 2026, Minutes

Board Chair Mary Kuhn called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

Members present: Mary Kuhn, Craig Anderson, Sarah Nelson and Owen DuCharme; Others Present: Amanda Smiley, Jane Achenbach, Lyrica Marks

Posting verified by Kuhn

Minutes Motion to approve minutes by DuCharme, second by Nelson. Motion carried.

Maintenance: No maintenance update at this point in time

Community Members on fair board Kuhn informed fair board that come May, DuCharme and Nelson will no longer be on the County Board. Kuhn proposed opening two new community member positions, available by application. Marks to create application and make public. Motion to approve by DuCharme, second by Nelson. Motion carried.

Judging Schedule: Marks presented letter from Jane Achenbach explaining that the rabbit and poultry shows would like to switch time. Upon further discussion of the letter and many exhibiting families in agreement, fair board agreed to move times under the understanding that public is made aware. Motion to approve by DuCharme, second by Anderson. Motion carried.

Entertainment Marks presented more information on entertainment found at convention. Fair board discussed bringing in robotic person and game show for duration of fair. Further discussion on whether or not to bring back bull riding or BMX for Thursday Night entertainment. Fair board agreed to sign new bull riding contract with an additional \$100 given out to each rider. Motion to approve by DuCharme, second by Nelson. Motion carried.

Contract and agreements Marks presented grounds rental contract for wedding October 17<sup>th</sup>. Hesitation due to water on fairgrounds being shut off.

Fair Update: Marks has began reaching out to sponsors and vendors. Wristbands/ribbons have been ordered. Contract sent to Cindy McCullick for beer gardens.

Payment of Bills Motion to approve bills by DuCharme, second by Anderson. Motion Carried.

Any other discussions: Not at this time.

Date of Next Meeting April 2nd, 2026

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Ducharme, Second by Anderson. Meeting adjourned at 9:52 AM