



Board of Directors- Minutes March 2, 2026

RJF Mission Statement: "Promoting the advancement of local youth through agriculture, industrial education, and recreational activities and exhibits."

- 1) Called to Order by President Jeff Becker at 6:36pm
- 2) Flag Salute
- 3) Roll Call of Directors:
 - a) **Directors present:** Jeff Becker, Travis Scott, Mandy Garner, Diane Collins, Stacy Pate, Michelle Scott, Victoria Stanley, Cindi Smart-Zeigler, Taytum Stanley, Payton Scott, Angel Garrett, and Carolyn Audibert
 - b) **Members present:** Christine Snyder, Kim Newcomer, Stacey Nelson, Casey King, Jasmine King, and Jasper Dilts
 - c) **Guests present:** Tom Nelson, Makayla King, Maribel Reyes, and Jason Merriman
- 4) Jeff Becker presented the March agenda. A motion was made to approve the agenda as read. Motion/Second: Travis Scott/Michelle Scott. Discussion: none. Motion passes unanimously.
- 5) Jeff Becker presented the February minutes for review. A motion was made to approve the February minutes as read. Motion/Second: Mandy Garner/Cindi Zeigler. Discussion: none. Motion passes unanimously.
- 6) Open Forum: Casey King states he has been talking with Travis about the sign for the office. He is asking, as a trade for the sign, if he can have one of his banners hung on the fence instead. Travis states it is the metal sign on the fair board office. Board also asks about the dedication sign for the office.
- 7) Officer Reports
 - a) **President:** Jeff discussed February events: The Ramona Chamber Mixer event had about 50ish people. States it was the biggest turn out for a mixer and went very well. March events: Rally Cross on the 14th and 15th, using the parking lot and bathrooms. March 21st will be a clean-up/workday to help get ready for Spring Fling. Will be put on by Ramona Wrangles and start at 8am. Spring Fling will be 3/27-29th. Website: Carmella has continued to work on the website.
 - b) **Vice President:** No report
 - c) **Secretary:** No report
 - d) **Treasurer:** Victoria presented the February Treasurer's report. A motion was made to approve the February treasurer's report with a beginning balance on all accounts as of February 1st: \$103,122.62 and an ending balance as of February 28th: \$102,368.51. Motion/Second: Cindi Zeigler/Payton Scott. Discussion: none. Motion passes unanimously. Victoria states we recieved the reimbursement money from Showworks.
 - e) **Fair Administrator:** Diane states they plan to get together this month to count ribbons so she can get them ordered.
 - f) **Fair Clerk:** No report
 - g) **Board Members:** No report
 - h) **Youth Directors:** No Report
 - i) **Livestock Superintendent:** Carolyn states she got a hold of the branding inspector and the Ultrasound person. States found someone to do the carcass contest. Need to know the dates we want it done so can reserve it. Diane states July 27th for the US. Carolyn states the branding inspector can probably come Friday. Also spoke with the vet (Eclap) but waiting to hear back from them. States some superintendents might not be able to come back, so has been asking around to see who is available. Carolyn and Travis spoke with USDA re: the exhibitor who is borrowing money for her steer. Travis asks if brand inspector can come earlier. Need to ensure beef exhibitors have the correct paperwork before they show. Jasper states we don't have an U.S. shoot, so made a temporary one last year, but we need to get a sturdier one for this year. Diane states can think of logistics that day of, depending on times of animals moving in. Typically, has been done when animals come through the scales, but could possibly do it Tuesday morning.
- 8) Standing Committee Reports

- a) **Scholarship Committee:** Michelle states the application closes next week. So far only have one submitted, hoping for more.
 - b) **Budget Committee:** No report
 - c) **Auction Committee:** Stacy states she was able to get two quotes for the buyer's lunch. The cheapest was \$12/person, which was from the company we used last couple years. Prior year it was \$9/person. The other company was \$18/person. Kahoots offered to pay \$4500. Will reach out to the person Jeff recommended, Los Amigos. Stacy states last year we rented a tent but had talked about purchasing one. Asking if we should rent again or buying one. Jeff suggests reaching out to Nora (person we rented tents from in the past) and see if have any options to buy or rent.
 - d) **Steering Committee:** Payton states had meeting at Kahoots, which turned out well. States had an educational talk by Bella Pate. Also made an IG account for Steering Committee to help reach more people. Angel states next meeting is March 18th, which is also when the shirt designs are due for the contest. States whoever wins will get a \$25 gift card.
 - e) **Rules & Premiums Committee:** Diane states they are working on the premium book. States have a few more things to add and then will be ready to vote on it. Diane asks Travis about camping and the generators and what info she should add to the book. Travis states will get more info for her. States will send out the changes ahead of time to the board but should be able to vote next meeting. Kim asks about selling Home Ec baked goods, which would be Sunday prior to the fair starting. States she is willing to oversee it. Will get more details and bring it back to the board.
 - f) **Awards Committee:** Taytum states they will be sending out the letters tomorrow. States the buckles are in process.
- 9) Ad-Hoc Committee Report
- a) **Chamber of Commerce Committee:** No report
 - b) **Community Advisory Committee:** Jeff states the meetings are 2nd Tuesday of every other month.
 - c) **Construction and Grounds Development Committee:** Jeff states still working on getting a new ice machine. Stacy Pate asks about the grant, as she has someone she'd like to ask for another quote on the barn. Travis states the barn is separate from the smaller things we are working on currently, such as HVAC, ice machine, water fountain, etc.
 - d) **Ground Maintenance Committee:** Jeff states last meeting Tom stepped in last meeting to help us with ground maintenance and by the next Sunday Tom sent pics of things he had already fixed and been working on. Tom states met with RPM and is waiting on quotes, also waiting on quotes from Golden. Travis states received quotes on c-trains. Spoke with Chris Vincent, Matt Parker, and Justin Stanley, whom all agreed to help with the c-trains. States they will be working on the c-trains and getting them on concrete, which will be paid for by the grant. Also spoke with someone about the HVAC system for Home Ec and Fair board office. Will be making phone calls about ice machine and or new tool storage behind the office. Tom will be working on the floors as well.
 - e) **Computer Committee:** Jeff states Brian is figuring out and stream-lining the computer system. States he is learning everything and will come back with suggestions.
 - f) **Camping & Security Committee:** Victoria states will reach out to Kyle and confirm. Tom also willing to help with camping.
 - g) **Fair Marketing & Education Committee:** Mandy states keeping up with FB posts. Will be working on t-shirt designs with Michelle.
 - h) **Pie Auction & BBQ Committee:** Jeff states Kim Newcomer is willing to help with the pie auction.
 - i) **Grants Committee:** Stacey state she is waiting on 2 grants for AEDs and 1 for the ice machine.
 - j) **After Auction Committee:** Tom asks about printing flyers. Jeff states he will assist with that.
 - k) **Ground Rentals:** Jeff states there are some smaller rentals coming up: Spring Fling and a Dog Bday party last week.
- 10) New Business: Artwork voted on for premium book: 1st place: Makayla King from 56 Ranchers 4H and 2nd place: Sofia Radeker from 56 Ranchers 4H.

11) Jeff states the next RJF board meeting will be April 6th @ 6:30p.

12) Meeting adjourned by Jeff @ 7:45p. Motion/Second: Travis Scott/Cindi Ziegler. Discussion: none.
Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Garner
RJF Secretary

Minutes approved at the RJF Board Meeting April 6th, 2026