

Lewis County Fair Board Minutes

May 26, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President Quin Wemhoff in the Conference room at 6:30 p.m. Present were Kaci Ralstin, Jerrad Hellickson, Bryce Ingram fair board members, and Michelle Koepl, administrator. Klæe O'Brien, Extension Educator was also present.

The minutes from the April meeting were approved with a motion from Bryce and seconded by Kaci. Finances were approved with a motion from Kaci and a second from Jerrad.

No Royalty report was given.

Old business:

Klæe followed up with information on the additional power source on 5th Street for the vendors. She had contacted Avista and they are saying we need to have an electrician look at the possibilities perhaps coming off of an existing power pole or the Eller Building. Jerrad added that a power source is available a trailer providing outlets can be rented. Quin will contact Crow Electric and meet with Scott for ideas.

The backdrop for photos with the livestock animals was discussed. Mostly a location is needed. Quin offered that paneling could be done on the south side of the beef barn. Michelle will contact Beth Jundt who is in charge of the project.

Beef weigh-in went well. Seventeen weighed in. Animals were large in weight. Klæe said carcass ultrasound is possible and this idea may be discussed in the future.

Toe kicks for the swine pens will appear on the June meeting for action of approval since it was accidentally omitted from the May meeting as it should have been.

New business:

Swine weigh-in is June 24th from 4:30 – 7 p.m. Jerrad, Kaci, Bryce, Sarah and Chad will probably all be there.

Kelly sprayed the arena. Michelle will contact Cole Riggers to see if he will work it up.

Extension Office:

Market Rabbit weigh-in is August 1st in Kamiah. Dr. Kim will be there and tattoo the rabbits. The postage meter scale will be used. A certified scale is needed for the final weigh-in.

The Lewis County horse show is August 1 at the Cecil Hill arena. There are four participants.

Klæe is looking for a place to have a greenhouse on the fair grounds. Further ideas will be looked at.

Jerrad will contact the Kamiah football coach concerning the cleaning of the barns on Sunday of the fair. This is a paid situation at \$20 a pen.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.
Next meeting is June 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by Michelle Koepf