

Lewis County Fair Board Minutes

September 16, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President Quin Wemhoff in the Conference room at 6:06 p.m. Present were Bryce Ingram, Chad Knowlton Sarah Zenner, DeeDee Osburn, fair board members, and Michelle Koepf, administrator. Klæ O'Brien, Extension Educator was also present.

The minutes from the August meeting were approved with a motion from DeeDee and seconded by Sarah. Motion passed. Finances were approved with a motion from Bryce and a second from DeeDee. Motion passed

Royalty report was read aloud submitted by Shilo Hand. The Royalty has thus far completed all the required activities.

Premium book is currently at \$1825 total. The printing bill has not yet been received.

Camper report has now sixteen campers currently.

Vendors are currently at nine with three being non-food.

Public comment included a suggestion from Bryce that the mandatory weigh-in for market animals by Leaders Council be reviewed in October. Klæ will follow up on the possibilities and district mandates.

Old business:

The sidewalk was poured the week of September 8th. Due to the rain fall the paving project has been postponed to the week after the fair.

The terrace possibility for the hillside was denied due to the cost of a bid. Greg Branson as offered fill dirt and will haul.

Work day went well with over thirty kids showing up on Saturday and probably fifteen plus on the night before to help. Eric and Debbie Asplund brought maple bars and donuts again this year.

Processors have all been confirmed. We added Gospel Mountain Butcher to the list but they do not haul nor take animals on Sunday.

Premium books have been distributed.

New business:

A Livestock Sales Committee needs to be formed with a new EIN for that account. We will proceed with this at the October meeting.

Extension Office:

Klæ reported that her mother is sewing a drop for the auction stage. Livestock judges this year will be Chris Klassen and Cade Rea. Jim Church and Brent Rowland are confirmed as auctioneers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Next meeting is September 21st at 6 p.m.

Submitted by Michelle Koepf