

AGENDA
Tuesday, April 20, 2010



THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE 17TH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 20, 2010 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.

Directors:

Director Simi Lyss, President
Director Art Whitney, Vice President
Director Sandy Ballou
Director Skip Lusk
Director Jeanette Royal
Director Ron Wolfson

Director Tom Browning
Director Arnie Romanello
Director Bill Schultz

Note:

Please be informed that any member of the public has a right and is invited to participate during this public meeting and may address the Committee either during the "Public Comment" portion and/or during the discussion of any particular item listed on the agenda. 1 2 3

- **Call to Order – President Lyss**
Items listed on this agenda may be considered in any order at the discretion of the Chair. All items so listed may be considered for action. Any item not listed on the agenda will not be discussed or considered by the Committee.
- **Declaration of a Quorum**
- **Introduction of Guests and Staff**
- **Approval of March 16, 2010 Minutes**
- **Financial Reports**
 - Approval of March 2010 Financial Reports
 - Annual Audit by the Department of Food & Agriculture
- **Approval of March 2010 Contracts**
- **Correspondence**
 - Glen & Lisa Newman – Newman Memorial Foundation – Thank You
 - Jeanette Rice – Nevada County Certified Growers Market regarding changing the market's location from the Fairgrounds.
 - Rob and Patty Bielen – Fairtime Camping

- **Fair Report**
 - Ag-Sperience Exhibit
 - WGAS Demolition Derby – National Demolition Cup Series
 - Blue Ribbon Awards Consideration
 - Hansen Bros. Enterprises
 - Curt Chittock – Ridge Feed, The Farm Store, Simply Country
 - Buyers’ Dinner – Ag Boosters
 - Sponsorships
 - “Dream Team” meeting report

- **Draft Horse Classic**
 - Marketing and sales
 - Exhibitors update

- **CEO Report**
 - Naming the former Senior Center
 - Furlough Status
 - Will Brown, Undersecretary of Agriculture – CDFA Furlough Update
 - Gay Faivre, Personnel Officer – Human Resources Branch – CDFA – Furlough Program Reinstated
 - Maintenance Projects
 - Former Senior Center
 - Pine Tree Stage
 - Grandstand concession booth and restrooms
 - Whitney Pavilion
 - Fur & Feathers Project
 - Cowbelle’s Building
 - Soroptomist’s Booth
 - Sponsorship Negotiations – Beer Distributors
 - Parking Plan Implementation
 - California Fair Alliance Report
 - Meet with legislators
 - Western Fairs Association Report

- **Policy Committee**
 - Officers – Elections and Terms
 - Raffles
 - Camping Rules
 - Booth Policy

- **Deputy Manager Report**
 - FAST - Fairs Administrative Staff Training
 - Mother Lode Horse Show
 - Competition Handbook
 - Livestock Issues
 - Steer Tagging

- **Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation Report**

- **New Business** – for information only and consideration as a future agenda item.

- **Public Comment**

Public comment is a right granted to the public. It is reserved for items that are not listed on the agenda, but under the Board's jurisdiction. Please be informed that public participation under Public Comment will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker and in accordance with state law, the Board will not comment or otherwise consider such Public Comment item for business until and unless such item has been properly agendized at a future meeting.

- **Adjournment**

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