

FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, July 16, 2026
Youth & Agriculture Center, 916 E. Elm St., Lancaster, WI 53813

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Kathy Kopp. Roll Call was taken with five committee members present: Kathy Kopp, Joe Mumm, Pat Schroeder, Mike Timmerman (by Zoom), Dan Durley. Others present were, Bob Keeney, Amy Olson and Casey Lobdell. Present by Zoom were Mike Timmerman, Charisse Orth, Denise Tolzman and Tonya White.

The meeting notice was posted at the Extension Office, Youth & Agriculture Center, Administration Building, on the Grant County website and emailed to media.

Motion by Dan Durley, seconded by Mike Timmerman, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Mike Timmerman, seconded by Pat Schroeder, to approve the minutes of the meeting held June 15, 2026. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Mumm, seconded by Dan Durley, to go with Spectrum for weather insurance for the fair, choosing dual period rain insurance to cover Thursday and Saturday nights events. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on removing number 5, regarding insurance, on the Lafayette County Promoters fair race contract. It was in the contract when they held weekly races, so it is no longer needed. The Grant County Fair now pays them for hosting the fair event. Lafayette County Promoters provides insurance like other promotes.

Amy found some to haul manure from the fairgrounds with another individual as backup.

Denise Tolzman, WGLR, requested to broadcast the 2026 Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction by YouTube. Last year 466 people listened so they would like to do it again. This is for listening purposes only. Tim Slack Auction takes the live bids. The Fair Committee is okay with it as long as it works for Grant County IT Department to help set up.

Amy updated the committee on overall fair progress and went over the committee's schedule, volunteer schedule and reminded them of the superintendent meeting August 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Kate Nusbaum welcomed and introduced herself as the Grant County Tourism and Marketing Coordinator. She requested \$500 for a cell phone to use for tourism and marketing and as a contact for her. Nate mentioned with the county transitioning to T-Mobile the county may have a phone for her. Motion by Pat Schroeder, seconded by Joe Mumm, to have Kate get a cell phone. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Mumm, seconded by Dan Durley, to approve vouchers. Motion carried.

Motion by Dan Durley, seconded by Joe Mumm, to adjourn. The next scheduled meeting is August 20, 2026, with call of the chair for meetings if needed. Motion carried.

Amy Olson
Recording Secretary