

Minutes of the Pawnee County 4-H Foundation Meeting

The Pawnee County 4-H Foundation Meeting was called to order on 3/10/2026, at 07:02PM by President Mike Wilcox.

Attendance

☐ Jill Sasse	☐ Justice Currie	☒ Rod Christen	☒ Evan Christen
☒ Mike Wilcox	☒ Morgann Friedly	☐ Vacant	☐ Luke Hunzeker
☒ Mary Gottula	☒ Tucker Spohrase	☐ Vacant	☐ Vacant

Others Present

☒ Mary Moser-Extension Educator	☐ Jason Vetrovsky-Extension Office Manager
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AGENDA

Motion by Evan Christian, second by Tucker Spohrase to approve Secretary's Report.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Morgann Friedly, second by Tucker Spohrase to approve Treasurer's Report.

Motion carried unanimously.

Announcements: Foundation members all signed thank you cards for the Firemen and Sunneday for their help with fruit sales.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ag Society Report discussion on the location of beef tie outs for this year's fair. Andy Farwell is the contact person for this project.

Foundation Awards – Item Tabled to the next meeting with the foundation members bringing back nominations for the awards.

Logan Barr – Arena Fan Update – Logan was unable to attend to provide an update. He will plan on attending the next meeting.

Fruit Sale Update – An overview of the fundraiser was provided. Overall the fundraiser was successful and families had little to no issues with fruit quality. Roughly \$8477.33 was profit.

Poultry/Rabbit Barn Concrete – Discussion on the concrete project. It was decided that we would get volunteers to prep and lay the concrete.

New Business

Board Resignation – Rodney Nightingale and Dylan Layne resigned from the Foundation Board.

Discussion was had on who will replace them. Christine Seematter, Holly Wempe, Becki Robeson, Logan Barr and Katlyn Stephens names were thrown out. Mary will contact some of these people to see if they were willing to serve.

PASE Contest – Motion by Mary Gottula and second by Rod Christen to cover the cost of PASE this year.

2026 Banner Selection – the youth members present decided on the Fractured Prism banner style for the 2026 Pawnee County Fair. Once the 2026 Livestock Entries are complete (by June 15th) the order would be sent to Staats.

Showmanship Prizes – Lots of ideas were thrown out. It was decided to table the final decision to the next meeting.

Best In Show Awards – This was tabled to the next meeting.

Next meeting will be May18, 2026 at07:00PM.

Motion by Mary Gottula, second by Evan Christen To adjourn Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn at 08:23PM