

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

New London County 4-H Fair Board Meeting Minutes

The New London County 4-H Fair Board meeting came to order on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 7:01 pm. The pledges were stated. Introductions were done. Brendon made a motion to approve the secretary's report as read. Braydon seconded, and the motion passed. There is a total of \$20,149.68 in the treasury. Braydon made a motion to put the treasurer's report on file. AJ seconded, and the motion passed. The VP of Ag reminded everyone to get their judges. The VP of Exhibit Hall reported that a new class is being added to the Exhibit Hall for 2026. The class will be American 250. 4-Hers can put anything in the class (ex. Original lego creations, a decorated cake etc). More details to come.

Old Business

- **State Public Speaking**
 - Congratulations to Elias, Ella, Kailah, and Michaela for qualifying for state public speaking.
 - Special congratulations to Elias and Michaela for winning their division.
- **Ad Campaign**
 - Due to bad weather, the Fair Ad Campaign is extended to May 5.
 - A motion was made by Kailah to accept the new date. Kaelin seconded, and the motion passed.
- **Camp auction basket**
 - There was a discussion on a theme for the camp auction basket.
 - The camp auction basket committee will meet to put together a basket.

Miscellaneous

- - After a survey it was decided to keep fair board meetings on the first Tuesday of the month.

New Business

- Discussion on fair book cover and fair t-shirt design—designs are due May 5.
- Discussion on Tractor Supply Paper Clover Spring Promotion—April 17th-May 3.
 - Clubs are welcome to set up a booth in one of the five Tractor Supplies in NLC.
 - A \$50 gift card will be given to the club/split between the clubs who set up a booth. Let Marc know if your club is planning on setting up a booth.

Miscellaneous

- The Extension Council will buy a full page ad
- The 4-H Camp will buy an ad
- Discussion on the Scarecrow Contest
 - The theme is Dr. Seuss. Only one club per book. Details will come.
- Discussion on fun activities for the fair
 - A parade of bikes, scooters, and wagons for all ages was suggested.
 - If anyone has any ideas, talk to Fran and Mrs. Kettle
- Discussion on a square dance caller for the fair.

- A motion was made by Braydon to allocate up to \$300 for a square dance caller. Kailah seconded, and the motion passed.

Other Business

- 4-H Day at the Capitol/ Ag Day—March 18
- Expressive Arts—March 21
- Dairy and Beef Day—March 28
- Large animal verifications due May 1
- Dog Clinic—May 2
- Goat Clinic—May 30
- Kaelin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 pm. Braydon seconded, and the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kaelin Duck