

# 13<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION YUBA-SUTTER FAIRGROUNDS

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## BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the 13<sup>th</sup> District Agricultural Association will be holding a regular monthly board meeting in the Board Room of the Administration Office Building at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds to consider the attached agenda on the date and time listed below.

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Jill LeVake, *President*

Andrew Stresser, *Vice President*

Karm Bains, *Board Member*

Erin Cucchi, *Board Member*

Kulwant Johl, *Board Member*

Jennifer Matteoli, *Board Member*

Alice Munger, *Board Member*

Joe Serger, *Board Member*

### **OUR COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY**

- The regular monthly board meeting is scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the board room at the fairgrounds office. *(Dates are subject to change)*
- The public is invited and welcome to attend all noticed meetings. A complete meeting agenda packet will be made available to all public members attending the meetings. Meeting notices and agendas of the 13<sup>th</sup> District Agricultural Association required by the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act are accessible on the internet at [www.ysfair.com](http://www.ysfair.com) and are posted at least 10 days prior to the meeting.
- Further information regarding this scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors for the 13<sup>th</sup> District Agricultural Association may be obtained by contacting the Chief Executive Officer at 442 Franklin Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991 by calling 530-674-1280 or email [ceo@ysfair.com](mailto:ceo@ysfair.com).

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- Members of the public may attend the meeting and provide comment at the meeting location noticed above. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed. The Board president reserves the right to limit the time for public comment to a maximum of three (3) minutes per speaker, or less depending on the number of speakers, in order to proceed with the agenda. Public comment must be related to fair authority and jurisdiction.
- The meeting notice and agenda of this meeting, including roll call vote and a list of persons who the Chief Executive Officer notified of this meeting, shall be posted for a minimum of 10 days at the Fair Office and on the fair's website as soon as possible following this meeting. (Gov. Code § 11125.5).

### **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

- Pursuant to the American with Disabilities Act, individuals who, because of a disability, need special assistance to attend or participate in any 13<sup>th</sup> District Agricultural Association Board or Committee meeting, or about other Yuba-Sutter Fair activities, may request assistance from the Chief Executive Officer at the fair office, 442 Franklin Avenue, Yuba City, CA or by calling (530) 674-1280. Requests should be made one (1) week in advance whenever possible.

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA

*Any item not so noticed on this agenda will not be considered or discussed.*

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** *President Jill LeVake*

I. All matters listed as "Discussion/Action by Board" on this agenda, may be considered for action as listed. Any item not listed may not be considered at this meeting. Items on this agenda may be considered in any order at the discretion of the President.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

3. **ROLL CALL:** Directors Present, Directors Excused and declaration of a quorum.

4. **INTRODUCTION OF STAFF AND GUESTS:**

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

I. Public Comment is a right granted to the public and is reserved for items not listed on the agenda. However, no debate by the board shall be permitted on such public comments and no action will be taken on such public comment items at this time, as law requires formal public notice prior to any action on an agenda item. Public participation during the "Public Comment" section will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

6. **CORRESPONDENCE:** *(Informational/Non-Action item)*

7. **CONSENT AGENDA:** *(Discussion/Action by Board)*

I. All matters listed under Consent Calendar are routine and can be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time that the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Fair Board, staff or public request specific items to be discussed or removed from the Consent Calendar for individual action.

a. Review & Approval of Meeting Minutes:

b. Review & Approval of Paid Bills:

c. Review & Approval of Contracts:

i. Interim Rental Agreements:

ii. Standard Agreements: (Includes vendor, exhibit, sponsorship, judging and service agreements)

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_, Second: \_\_\_\_\_, Yes: \_\_\_\_\_, Nay: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** *(Discussion/Action by Board)*

- I. The Board may take approval action on properly noticed committee reports. The Board may take approval action on properly noticed committee reports.
  - a. Executive Committee: *(Director LeVake, Director Stresser & CEO Dillabo)*
  - b. Finance Committee: *(Director LeVake, Director Stresser & CEO Dillabo)\**
    - i. Review & Approval of Current Financial Reports. *(Discussion/Action by Board)*
      - i. Financial Report Summary Report
      - ii. Balance Sheet Report
      - iii. Budget Analysis Report
      - iv. Profit & Loss Report
      - v. Trial Balance Report

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_, Second: \_\_\_\_\_, Yes: \_\_\_\_\_, Nay: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Buildings and Grounds Committee: *(Directors Johl & Serger)*
- d. Entertainment/Public Relations Committee: *(Directors Matteoli & Bains)*
- e. Sponsorship Committee: *(Directors LeVake & Munger)*
- f. Livestock Committee: *(Directors LeVake & Munger)*
- g. Legislative Committee: *(Directors LeVake & Stresser)*
- h. Master Plan Committee: *(Directors Cucchi & Bains):*
- i. Exhibits Committee: *(Directors Cucchi & Serger)*
- j. Policies & Procedures Committee: *(Directors Cucchi & LeVake)*
- k. Jr. Fair Board Committee: *(Directors Cucchi & Matteoli)*
- l. Concessions & Vendors Committee: *(Directors Matteoli & Stresser)*
- m. Emergency Operations Committee: *(Directors Cucchi & LeVake)*

9. **CEO REPORT:** *(Informational/Non-Action items)*

- a. Current Operational Report:
  - Emergency Use Preparation Update – Contract with Yuba County
- b. Interim Updates:
- c. Facility Updates:
  - i. Grandstand Arena Upgrades
    - 1. Announcer Stand
    - 2. Perimeter Fencing
    - 3. Dirt Leveling
- d. Fair Industry Updates:
  - i. Funding Updates
    - 1. General Funding
    - 2. AB1499 Funding
  - ii. WFA Convention
  - iii. CFA Re-Structuring Update
- e. 2024 Fair Updates:
  - 2024 YSF Horse Show
  - 2024 Livestock Exhibit Guidebook is online and online entry program is available
  - Community Stage Proposal
    - i. Eliminate using the community stage. Replace the stage area with the Kid's Town America and other small kid attractions and/or interactive events.
    - ii. Move the Scholarship Pageant Program to the Main Stage and have all 3 age division competitions take place on Thursday night.

- iii. Have still entertainment (Pie, Taco, Funnel Cake and Corn Dog Eating Contests, Hypnotist, Magician, etc.) scheduled during the day and have a music attraction start around 7 to 8 pm for 2-3 sets for the rest of the evening on that stage.
- Entertainment Attraction Updates
  - i. Steve's Fun Balloons, Kid's Town America & Flo the Clown, Pony Rides, Bunjee Jumping returning
  - ii. New Confirmed Attractions – Tina Marie Hypnotist, Chicken Rider, Leapin Louie, Chef Garnish - Fruit/Vegetable Artist,
  - iii. New Fun, Interactive Events – Have a Pie, Taco, Funnel Cake and Corn Dog Eating Contest. One per day. Canvas Painting Class?

10. **OLD & NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:** *(Discussion/Action by Board)*

a. 2024 Fair Admission Prices

- Adult: 2023: \$10      2024: \$ \_\_\_\_
- Senior: 2023: \$ 8      2024: \$ \_\_\_\_
- Child: 2023: \$ 5      2024: \$ \_\_\_\_

b. 2024 Fair Parking Price

- 2023 Price: \$ 5      2024: \$ \_\_\_\_

c. 2024 Fair-time Opening & Closing Times:

- Thursday, June 20      \_\_:00 to 12:00 Midnight (opened at 4pm in 2023)
- Friday, June 21      \_\_:00 to 12:00 Midnight (opened at 4pm in 2023)
- Saturday, June 22      Noon to 12:00 pm
- Sunday, June 23      Noon to 11:00 pm

d. 2024 Fair-time Promotional Days:

- Thursday, June 20      Thrifty Thursday \$5 Admission
- Friday, June 21      Kid's Day FREE Admission for all children ages 6 to 11 ALL day!
- Saturday, June 22      Senior's Day
- Sunday, June 23      First Responder's & Military Appreciation Day

e. 2024 Blue Ribbon Recipient(s)

11. **MATTERS OF INFORMATION:** *(Informational/Non-Action Items)*

- a. Director's Comments:
- b. Manager's Comments:
- c. Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Fair-time Board Meeting – February 27<sup>th</sup>
- d. Agenda items to be included on the next scheduled meeting agenda:

12. **ADJOURNMENT**