

**Humboldt County Rodeo Board
Agricultural District #3 – Regular Meeting
May 13, 2026**

Board Members Present in Person: Kent Maher, Chris Bengoa, Dave Louk, Fergus Laughridge, Ginny Hawkins and Becky Hill

Board Members Present via Teleconference or Videoconference: None

Board Members Absent: Dale Owen and Katie Nuffer

Staff Present in Person: Mike Mieras, Charlene Fetterly and Darrel Field

Staff absent: None

Staff Present Teleconference or Videoconference: None

Others Present in Person: None

Others Present via Teleconference or Videoconference: None

CALL TO ORDER

Kent called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was presented at the beginning of the meeting.

MINUTES CORRECTION - APPROVAL

Fergus moved to approve the minutes of April 8, 2026 as corrected.

The motion passed unanimously.

WINNEMUCCA EVENTS COMPLEX (WEC)

Mike presented a letter of appreciation from the Van Normans. They were very complimentary of the Events Complex including the American and Nevada flags displayed on the building.

Mike updated the board on events including the Koyote Kruisers, Spring Spectacular, High School and Junior Rodeo and Buckaroo Break Out Cutting events. He notes that we are busy and doing well.

No action was taken.

EVENTS UPDATES, REPORTS AND SCHEDULING

a. Ranch Hand Rodeo

Mike comments that we signed a few checks this morning and will have a final report at the next meeting.

No action was taken.

b. Tri-County Fair

Darrel reports that plans are proceeding with fair including the Friday night Hispanic concert, Truck Pulls, vendors and more.

Fergus asked that live music be included after the Rodeo on Saturday night since our concert last year was well attended.

Mike comments that the Barrel Race has been declining and is working to replace the event in the Pavilion with something which will bring more families to the Fair.

The board discussed options including a Jackpot roping, possibly ACTRA sanctioned or a Break Away and Jackpot roping event.

No action was taken.

2025 - 2026 BUDGET REVIEW – UPDATE

Charlene presented the budget report as of 5-12-26. At 90% of elapsed time, Ag District #3 revenue is at 138.03%, wage and benefit expenses are at 68.31%, service and supply expenses are at 106.51% and capital outlay is at 72.83%.

Event Center revenue is at 110.45%, wage and benefit expenses are at 67.31%, services and supplies are at 98.81% and Capital Outlay is at 0.00%.

Tax revenue is at 63.92% and room tax revenue is at 94.74%.

Mike reports that the new WW panels have shipped.

Kent notes that we'll need to reach out to the Comptrollers office for a funds transfer so that we are not over in any account.

No action was taken.

2026 - 2027 BUDGET REVIEW – UPDATE

No update at this time.

VOUCHERS – EXPENDITURES APPROVAL

Fergus moved to approve the outstanding vouchers consisting of the following:
\$45,776.08 for Ag District #3 through April, 2026.
\$15,049.61 for the Event Center through April, 2026.

The motion passed unanimously.

**INFORMATION, PROPOSALS AND OR REQUESTS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND
STAFF MEMBERS FOR CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE MEETINGS, INCLUDING
COMMUNICATIONS AND DEALINGS WITH OTHER BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS
AND PLANNING AND SCHEDULING FUTURE EVENTS**

Fergus asked about Charlene's job description which as of the last meeting was to be communicated to the board.

Mike will have the description sent to board members via e-mail.

As of this writing, the e-mail was sent on May 14, 2026.

No action was taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was presented at the end of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Chris moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel Field, Secretary