



14th District Agriculture Association
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AGENDA

14th District Agricultural Association (Santa Cruz County Fair)

Board of Directors' Meeting

District Fairgrounds, 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

1:30 PM Board Meeting

Directors: Stuart Yamamoto, President; Jody Belgard Akimoto, Vice President; Bruce Oneto, Director; Loretta Estrada, Director; Patrice Edwards, Director; Brian Mathias, Director; Robert Marani, Director.

Interim Manager: John Kegebein

Mission Statement:

To... Recognize And Promote Our Community, Its Individuals, Trades And Commerce, For The Unique Values And Educational Opportunities Of Each That Contribute To Our Community.

To... Promote Education And Personal Growth Of Our Youth Through Competition.

To... Promote Challenges And Opportunities To Our Youth, Who Will Be Our Future Leaders.

To... Provide A Social Gathering Place And Meet The Recreational Needs Of The Members Of Our Community.

Note: Please be informed that any member of the public has a right and is invited to participate during this public meeting and may address the Board either during the "Public Comment" portion and/or during the discussion of any particular item listed on the agenda.¹

CALL TO ORDER-President: Jody Belgard Akimoto

Items listed on this agenda may be considered in any order at the discretion of the Chair. All items so listed may be considered for action. Any item not listed on the agenda will not be discussed or considered by the Board.

ROLL CALL/DIRECTORS ABSENT- President: Jody Belgard Akimoto

1. Approve Directors Absences

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND STAFF

INSTALLATION OF STUART YAMAMOTO

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Minutes from January 19, 2010 regular meeting
2. January, 2010 Financials
3. February, 2010 Consent Agenda

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INTERIM MANAGER'S REPORT - attached

¹Persons with disabilities who may require accommodations to attend the meeting are requested to contact the Interim Manager's office at 831-724-5671. Agendas for the 14th District Agricultural Association can be accessed on the web at: www.santacruzcountyfair.com. Questions regarding agenda items should be directed to the Interim Managers office at 831-724-5671.

14th District Agriculture Association
Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
January 19, 2010

OLD BUSINESS

1. Ag. History Lease – Dennis Howell
2. Master Plan – John Kegebein
3. Sponsorship (contract with Dave Brockman to do sponsorship with commission) – John Kegebein
4. CEO Search – Patrice Edwards, Loretta Estrada, & Jody Belgard Akimoto
5. Appoint a Fair Committee – Stuart Yamamoto
6. Appoint a Buildings and Grounds Committee – Stuart Yamamoto
7. Form 700 – please have formed completed and turned in by the end of meeting! – John Kegebein
8. Marketplace – John Scurfield & Patricia Rodriguez

NEW BUSINESS

1. WFA Convention and Trade Show Reports – John Scurfield, Jody Belgard Akimoto, & Stuart Yamamoto
2. Discuss new manager hiring process – Patrice Edwards, Loretta Estrada, & Jody Belgard Akimoto
3. Approval of improvements to the Horse Show Facilities by the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Associations – John Scurfield
4. Review of Service Gate Committee's minutes with recommendations – John Kegebein
5. Board of Directors Credentials for annual fair – John Kegebein
6. Michael Treacy, F&E Director. RE: 2010 Budget Approval
7. Workman's Compensation Approval – John Kegebein
8. Delegation of Authority (Approval for signing contracts) – John Kegebein
9. Heritage Foundation – construction of the Horse Show Restrooms – John Kegebein
10. Pajaro Valley Little League Fence – Mr. Dobler and John Scurfield
11. First Reading Violence or Threats of Violence Policy – John Kegebein
12. Rodeo – John Scurfield & Officer McDonald

MATTERS OF INFORMATION

1. Rodgers House: Loretta Estrada
 - i. Minutes
2. Ocean Speedway: John Prentice
3. Education: Presentation of Education Surveys – Lynne Grossi
4. Heritage Foundation: Richard Travis
5. Junior Fair Board: Russell Sanderson
6. Agriculture History: Lynne Grossi
7. Fair Committee: John Kegebein
8. Horse Show Committee: Blanca Boyd
9. Next Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, March 16, 2010 @ 12:00 PM
10. Next Board Meeting Tuesday, March 16, 2010 @ 1:30 PM

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Elaine Hedges, Dated: January 18, 2010, RE: Fair Theme

PUBLIC COMMENT

*Public comment is a right granted to the public. It is reserved for items that are not listed on the agenda, but under the Board's jurisdiction. Please be informed that public participation under Public Comment will be limited to **three (3) minutes per speaker** and in accordance with state law, the Board will not comment or otherwise consider such Public Comment item for business until and unless such item has been properly agendized at a future meeting.*

CLOSED SESSION

Personnel Issues: Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e) the Board will meet in closed session to personnel issues.

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

ADJOURNMENT

Date of Notice: February 3, 2010