

SAN JOAQUIN JR. SHOW & AUCTION COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES-DECEMBER 2, 2025
SAN JOAQUIN CO. OFFICE OF EDUCATION-NELSON BUILDING

The meeting was called to order by President, Josh Hiatt at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes: It was moved by Jed A. to accept the minutes as emailed and seconded by Lucas C. Motion passed.

New paid members for 2025-2026: Voted in were Nicholas and Celisa Mussi and Heidi Costigliolo.

Treasurer's Report:

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Accounts

Cash in Bank

F & M Auction 20,387.39

F & M General Farm to Fork 15,168.86

F & M General Acct #2501 32,222.93

Jr. AgFest 12,441.91

Total Cash in Bank 80,221.09

F & M Ag Scholarship 1,606.30

Investments

F & M Money Market #8602 392,005.59

Raymond James CD 196,206.98

Total Investments 588,212.57

PayPal balance account - 234.04

Total Bank Accounts \$669,805.92

Accounts Receivable \$ 16,135.00

Other Current Assets \$ 29,476.97

Total Current Assets \$715,417.89

TOTAL ASSETS \$715,417.89

Passed and accepted at the Board meeting.

Jr. AgFest Camp: Marco reported on the responses he received. 42 kids and 24 adults. He needs a Grange Contact to include them. They are trying to bring back the old 4-H Camp which is now Jr. AgFest Camp. All 4-H, FFA and Grange exhibitors are invited. They need at least 130 people to attend camp at a cost of about \$54,000, which is \$430 per person. He said that possibly their clubs could assist them in sponsorships. All adults must be scanned to attend this camp.

President's Report: The San Joaquin Co Fair in 2026 will be held in October.

Jr. AgFest Board: They elected their officers for the 2025-2026 year.

Farm to Fork: Jed A. reported that he will be here but still needs more help.

Facilities: Kevin reported that the Board is investing in cords and spider boxes. They will pay for themselves in 2 yrs. More for the Beef Barn was approved.

Operations: Jennifer D. is having an Operations meeting on January 8th to complete the schedule for the Guidebook.

Beef Rate of Gain Contest: Kate reported it will be held on Saturday, February 7th at the Fairgrounds from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All cattle must be weighed on the same scale on the same day. Same set-up as last year.

Dairy Show: Justin Borges reported that the State requires a lot of rules which shouldn't be a problem. Trying to house the Dairy in their own barn. They will probably not do cows, just heifers. Sale will be on Friday evening. They got everything from the Tulare Fair on how they did their Dairy Show; like, safety issues-wash hands; foot baths; take temperature of heifers in the trailer before offloading; and scheduling time slots for their arrival.

Poultry: Still quarantined but State Fair had a full poultry show last year. Discussed possibly birds arriving in their own cages; possibly housing them in a building so they are separated from everything else.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Diana Muller, Recording Secretary