

SAN JOAQUIN CO. JR. SHOW & AUCTION COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - JULY 14, 2026
SJCOE – NELSON BUILDING LOCKE 1 & 2

The meeting was called to order by President, Josh Hiatt at 7:06 p.m.

Presentation: The Jr. AgFest members Hannah Juipe, Stevie Fortick, Ava Kettleman, Maxx Happel and Nick Huipe presented a slide show presentation of AgFest Camp at Sky Mountain. Excellent presentation.

Minutes: It was moved by Kenny H. and seconded by Erin H. to accept the minutes as emailed. Passed.

Thank you notes were read from Linden FFA and Linden-Peters 4-H swine and from the Correia Family.

Camp Report: Marco reported that since camp was cut short by 2 days due to bed bugs, the Sky Mountain Camp is offering a refund of \$16,000 to us. Marco is negotiating to try to get \$2000 more refunded for the extra food. Following a discussion, the group decided to write a letter to each family offering them a refund and to return their answer in so many days whether they want the refund or for us to keep the money for next year. It will take a lot of time as some of the kids were subsidized by clubs, donations and grants. Marco is handling this complicated situation.

Treasurer's Report: Josh gave the report as Cori was unable to attend.

Auction Sale was 2.3 million.

ASSETS

Bank Accounts	
Cash in Bank	
F & M Auction	1,623,747.85
F & M Farm to Fork	8,065.09
F & M General Acct #2501	25,700.64
Jr AgFest #1201	21,459.56
Total Cash in Bank	1,678,973.14
F & M Ag Ed Scholarship #9901	1,656.30
Investments	
F & M Money Market #8602	369,567.93
Raymond James CD	198,325.79
Total Investments	567,893.72
Pay Pal balance Acct	1,197.55
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 2,249,720.71
Accounts Receivable	16,635.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$16,635.00
Other Current Assets	
12100 Inventory Asset	58,369.09
Total Other Current Assets	\$58,396.09
Total Current Assets	\$ 2,324,751.80
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,324,751.80

The Treasurer's Report was not passed at the Board meeting as there were some questions about some of the figures. A corrected report will be emailed out to all members.

President's Report: Josh reported that we had received a letter from the State with a list of complaints on problems they said happened during AgFest with no proof. The Executive Board made the decision to send a letter back requesting more information and facts to support them to aid in an investigation. There were 4 other events going on one night. Josh is contacting our attorney before the hearing on July 30, 2026.

Superintendent: Jimmy reported at the Board meeting that there were 2200 pictures purchased. Everything went well.

Auction: Dena thanked everyone, especially Brian Gideon, for stepping up since she couldn't be there. Auction Committee will be having a meeting regarding some kinks like needing more help with spotters by signing up for times they will work, kids not lining up properly, a marker to mark sale animals as they leave the auction block. Rabbit exhibitors need better directions in order to deliver their animal to the correct buyer.

Credentials: Shawna said everything went very well.

Events: Peewee Showmanship: Everyone said it was great but that the times must to be changed.

Jr. Board: Katie reported that non livestock exhibitors had to pay to come in to work at AgFest. Will figure something out for next year. The kids all did a wonderful job.

Farm to Fork: Jed said he needs more help and that they are discussing holding it at a different time and place.

Facilities: Kevin thanked everyone for their help. Next year he needs more help and possibly a sign up sheet for set-up as it is not clear in the guidebook. Will bring up at the Operations meeting.

Governance: Kenny brought up that he had a bill for \$1800 for damage done to a tractor. Dena moved to pay the \$1800 and not to turn it into our insurance company. It was seconded by Twyla. Motion passed unanimously.

Marketing: Twyla reported that she had applied for a grant with P.G. & E. for \$2,500 but hasn't been received yet. She brought in a total of \$213,700. She did an Outstanding job. Twyla is stepping back next year and will be only assisting Liz Dunn who will be taking over. Thank you, Twyla, for everything you have done.

Awards: The dairy people present complained about the awards not being equal. Awards, like belt buckles, that were listed in the Guidebook but not presented. They were advised to attend the Operations meeting and get it corrected.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m. Next meeting to be held together on August 4, 2026.

Respectively Submitted,

Diana Muller

Recording Secretary