

Oneida County Fairboard Meeting

September 4, 2025

Those attending:
Chairman Ken Moss
Shanae Blaisdell
Todd Thomas

John Hardy
Eric Eliason
Hugo Ramos

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ken Moss.

The following business was discussed:

1. Eric Eliason moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Shanae Blaisdell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. The tractor has a hydraulic leak. There was discussion about possibly leasing a tractor. Todd Thomas will talk to Buttars about this.
3. There were items discussed that would possibly help things run smoother. The board would like to purchase radios. John Hardy will check on a first aid kit. Channel to weld under the catwalk and 2x8' boards to give it more support were discussed. Shanae Blaisdell will check on the channel. Eric Eliason will check on the wood. The board would like to purchase a telescoping flag pole. Ken Moss will look into this. Eric Eliason will look into the cost of 30 sticks of drill stem. John Hardy will look at getting AC for the entry shed.
4. The year end dinner was scheduled for Maddox on November 8th at 5:00 p.m.
5. All of the panels that are owned by the Fair need to be chained and locked up. More panels need to be purchased.
6. A local resident has been using the arena again for his personal use and has not been scheduling it or paying for the use.
7. Shanae Blaisdell has talked to other counties. She would like to have a flat fee for all of the vendors. Shanae would like the fee for the non-food vendors to be \$75 for the inside spots and \$50 for the outside spots. Eric Eliason moved to set the non-food vendors at \$75 for the inside spots and \$50 for the outside spots. Hugo Ramos seconded. All agreed. Shanae Blaisdell moved to charge \$250 for the food vendors. John Hardy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
8. The fair week was reviewed and many suggestions made. A plan or process for tickets for those who are helping or for those who are volunteers or for sponsors needs to be put in place to run more smoothly.

Possibly holding the horse pulls in the afternoon was discussed.

The EMS people would like the banners in front of them moved.

Setting a curfew during fair week might be helpful.

9. A time needs to be set to install the shelves in the storage room.
10. Andrea Jones is asking that the Fairboard donate \$100 for the Elementary Halloween Carnival again this year. The group would like to do this again. Because the carnival is scheduled for October 2nd, the board will not hold their meeting.
11. Stock contractor bids will need to be reviewed at the January meeting. Groundskeeper applications will need to be reviewed in February. Concession bids will need to be ready for March meeting.
12. January's meeting will not be held on January 1st. It will be on January 8th.
13. John Hardy moved to adjourn. Eric Eliason seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be January 8, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.