



14th District Agricultural 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, October 19, 2010
1:30 PM Board Meeting @ the Ag. History Museum

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

Manager: Michael Bethke

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: Stuart Yamamoto

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: Stuart Yamamoto

1. Approve Directors Absences

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD DIRECTORS, GUESTS AND STAFF

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 agendaized at a future meeting.*

FINANCIALS

1. Review and approve August & September, 2010 Financials

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Minutes from August 17, 2010 regular meeting
2. August, 2010 Consent Agenda

MANAGER'S REPORT – Michael Bethke

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OLD BUSINESS

1. Ag. History Lease – Michael Bethke (Status Update)
2. Master Plan – Michael Bethke (Status Update)
3. Fair Website – Michael Bethke (Status Update)
4. Market Place Contract Renewal – Michael Bethke (Status Update/Action)

NEW BUSINESS

MATTERS OF INFORMATION

1. Buildings and Grounds: Loretta
2. Rodgers House: Loretta Estrada (Minutes)
3. Ocean Speedway: John Prentice
4. Education: Lynne Grossi
5. Heritage Foundation: Richard Travis
6. Junior Fair Board: Russell Sanderson
7. Agriculture History: Lynne Grossi
8. Fair Committee: John Kegebein
9. Horse Show Committee: Blanca Boyd
10. Livestock Committee: John Kegebein
11. Next Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, November 16, 2010 @ 12:45 PM in Arts Building
12. Next Board Meeting Tuesday, November 16, 2010 @ 1:30 PM in Arts Building

CORRESPONDENCE

CLOSED SESSION

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

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

ADJOURNMENT

Date of Notice: October 7, 2010