



## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

29th District Agricultural Association / Mother Lode Fairgrounds

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

May 22, 2024 @ 5:30pm

Creekside Building, Mother Lode Fairgrounds, 220 Southgate Dr. Sonora, CA 95370

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Maren Paris (President), Dimitri Postolu (Vice-President), Jackie Campidonica (Secretary), Ida Ponder (Treasurer), Drew Collier, Dennis Hendricks

### **STAFF**

Kim Helmbold, CEO

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

While the Board values the participation of the public, the Board reserves the right to limit the time for public comment to a maximum of five (5) minutes per speaker to proceed with the agenda. Public comment must be related to Open Meeting Laws for DAAs.

All meeting notices, agendas and materials considered by the Board during the meeting will be available during the meeting.

The agenda and notice will also be available on the website at <https://motherlodefair.org/calendar/>

### **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

Those persons wishing to attend the meeting and who may require special accommodations pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act are requested to contact the Office at: (209) 532-7428.

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Kim Helmbold, (209) 532-7428 -or- [www.motherlodefair.org](http://www.motherlodefair.org)

## **AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order - President Paris**

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.

2. **Roll Call/Declaration of a Quorum/Absent Directors**

3. **Agenda Approval**

4. **Pledge of Allegiance**

5. **Introduction of Guests and Staff**

6. **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 this Board's jurisdiction. Please be informed that public participation under Public Comment will be limited to five (5) 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 ajenized at a future meeting.

7. **Correspondence** – All correspondence mailed, e-mailed, or hand-delivered shall be summarized at each monthly board meeting.

8. **Consent Calendar** – All matters listed under Consent Calendar are considered by the Board of Directors to be routine and will be enacted in one motion by category in the order listed below. There will be no discussion of these items prior to the time the Board of Directors votes on the motion, unless a member of the Board, staff, or public request specific items to be discussed separated and/or removed from this section.

- a. Regular Board Minutes – 04/24/2024
- b. Monthly Bills & Receipts – 03/2024
- c. Interim Rental & Standard Agreement Contracts – 04/2024, 05/2024

9. **New Business** – Board Update of Director Consideration/Action on the following agenda items:

- a. Discussion/Approval of Operation Safe Gate
- b. Discussion/Approval of Unaccompanied Minors Policy

- c. Discussion/Approval of Bag Policy
  - d. Discussion/Approval of Kids and Seniors Day at 2024 Fair
10. **Old Business – Board Update of Director Consideration/Action on the following agenda items:**
- a. Update on Brewfest
  - b. Recap of Board Retreat and Next Steps/Ad Hoc Committee Reports
    - 1) Sponsorships/Public Relations – Hendricks/Postolu
11. **Committee Reports - Board Update of Director Consideration/Action on the following agenda items:**
- a. Finance Committee – Director Ponder
  - b. Exhibits and Entertainment – Director Hendricks
  - c. Buildings and Grounds – Director Collier
  - d. Livestock Committee – Director Postolu
  - e. Policies and Procedures – President Paris
12. **President’s Report**
13. **CEO Report**
14. **Matters of Information**
- a. Friends of the Mother Lode Fairgrounds Report
  - b. Director’s Comments
  - c. Staff Comments
15. **Future Agenda Items**
16. **Notification of Upcoming Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 5:30 PM  
Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Creekside Building, 220 Southgate Drive, Sonora, CA
17. **Adjournment**