

**35th DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
MERCED COUNTY FAIR**

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Board Meeting Notice

Posted: January 3, 2025

The 35th DAA Board of Directors will be holding their regular monthly meeting on **Wednesday, January 15, 2025**, in the

El Capitan Building (Rock House)

Meeting Schedule:

Finance Committee 2:40 p.m.

Board Meeting 3:00 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Luis Lara, President, Vicky Banaga, Mark Erreca, Lori Gallo, Emily Haden, Mark Pazin, Kim Rogina, and Carol Silva

STAFF

Teresa Burrola, CEO

Richard Sandoval, Deputy Manager

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 three (3) minutes per speaker in order to proceed with the agenda.

Public comment must be related to Open Meeting Laws for DAAs.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CALL TO ORDER – BOARD CHAIR

ROLL CALL OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Banaga ___ Erreca ___ Haden ___ Lara ___

PUBLIC COMMENT

BOARD REVIEW OF FINANCES

1. December 2024 Cash Expenditures and Payroll
2. Review of November 2024 Financial Reports
3. Review of the 2025 Operating Budget

ADJOURNMENT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER – BOARD CHAIR

ROLL CALL

Banaga ___ Erreca ___ Gallo ___ Haden ___ Lara ___ Pazin ___ Rogina ___ Silva ___

FLAG SALUTE

RECOGNIZE INCOMING OFFICERS

Mark Erreca, President

Emily Haden, 1st VP

Mark Pazin, 2nd VP

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PLAQUE PRESENTATION

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

ROLL CALL VOTE

1. Declaration of Quorum
2. Approval of Absences – Action Item - Board to approve any Board Member's Absence as excused or unexcused.

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CONSENT AGENDA: (Discussion/Action by Board) All items on the consent agenda will be approved in one motion unless a board member requests separate action on a specific item.

1. Review & Approval of December 18, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes
2. Review & Approval of December 2024 Cash Expenditures and Payroll
3. Review & Approval of November 2024 Financials Reports
4. Review & Approval of December 2025 Contracts/Rental Agreements
5. Review & Approval of January 9, 2025, Auction Committee Meeting Minutes

REPORTS AND INFORMATION: (Informational)

1. CEO Report
2. Friends of the Merced County Fair Report – Board Chair

MATTERS OF INFORMATION: (Informational)

1. Correspondence

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (Discussion/Action by Board)

1. Report on January 9, 2025, Auction Committee Meeting – Director Silva, Chair
2. Auction Committee Recommendations for the upcoming 2025 Fair – Action Item
 - a. Buyers of the Year; DHR Sale, Small Animal Auction, and Fat Stock Sale
 - b. Recommendation for Service Award Recipient
 - c. Recommended 2025 Auction Commission Percentages
 - d. Date for Release of Auction Sale Checks

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NEW BUSINESS (Discussion/Action by Board)

1. Board of Director's 2025 Committee Assignments

OLD BUSINESS: (Discussion/Action by Board)

1. Resiliency Project – Update on Half Dome Hall
2. Approval of 2025 Operating Budget – Action Item
3. Friends Helping Friends

CLOSING COMMENTS

2. Director's Closing Comments
3. CEO's Closing Comments

TOPICS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

1. Agenda Items for discussion and/or action to be listed on the next regularly scheduled board meeting agenda.
2. Next Board Meeting(s): **February 12, 2025**

ADJOURNMENT

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