

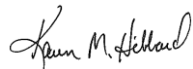
Report to TIAK Board of Directors

Kansas State Fair Board

January 2016

- January meeting held in Topeka on Friday, January 8, 2016 in conjunction with the Kansas Fairs and Festival Association. .
- Presentation by Keffer/Overton concerning the Master Plan for the Kansas State Fair. Keffer/Overton are Fairground planners with over 250 Fairgrounds they have worked with. They are facilities driven.
- Staff reports presented:
 - Keith Schroeder, Physical Plant Manger – Update on grandstand changes for 2016
 - Sue Stoecklein, Commercial Exhibits Director – Exhibitors contracts for 2016 have been sent out. 694 exhibitors have been invited for 2016.
 - Connie Schmitt, Special Events & Sponsorship Director – 2015 sponsorships were an all time high. State Fair Van is wrapped with the 2016 theme of “Blast Call”.
 - Susan Sankey, General Manager – provided updates on livestock shows for 2016 and the Barn Quilt competition.
- Nominating Committee was appointed to select President, Vice-President, and Sec/Treasurer for the Board for 2016.
- Approved pricing for tickets for State Fair 2016.
 - Adult - \$10/Advanced - \$7
 - Senior/Child - \$6/Advanced - \$4
 - Seasonal Pass - \$40
 - Exhibitors - \$3
- Next Board meeting March 8, 2016

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Hibbard
KS State Fair Board Member - Tourism Position