

Report to TIAK Board of Directors

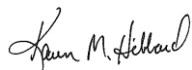
Kansas State Fair Board

March 2016

- KS State Fair Board retreat at the KS Department of Ag in Manhattan, March 7-8.
- Meeting was held March 8.
- It has been a busy spring with many groups using the State Fair grounds.
- The 48th annual Mennonite Relief Sale will be held April 7-8.
- Staff reports from Non Fair Events, Finance, Sponsorships, Commercial Exhibits, Physical Plant Manager, Competitive Exhibits and the General Manager.
- New Classes for the 2016 Fair
 - Fine Arts: Schnerinscutting, Genealogy Section, “Cosmic” Lego Contes,
 - Agriculture: Barn Quilts
 - Clothing: Block Quilt Contest with “Cosmic” Theme
 - Demonstrations
 - Foods: Popcorn Contest
 - Governors Cookie Jar Theme “Cosmic”
 - Bacon Contest
 - Family recipe heirloom contest: Family recipes prior to 1950.
 - Glenn’s Bulk Food – new class/Gluten Free Pie.
- Discussion was held on the Market Beef Show Check in process
- Grand Drive Recommendations
- Discussion on the Hesston tragedy and how to honor the survivors.
- Discussion on Active Shooter training @ the State Fair

Next Board meeting is May 24th.

Respectfully submitted,



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KS State Fair Board Member - Tourism Position