

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The 4th DAA Board of Directors will be holding a board meeting on
Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.
Petaluma Creamery Board Room – 711 Western Ave. Petaluma CA

Board Of Directors

Dayna Ghirardelli (President), Dominic Grossi (1st Vice President), Nicole Marzo (2nd Vice President), Dr. Lois Moore, Michael Parks, Herm Benedetti, Nicole Marzo, Ruth McClure, and Jeff James.

Staff

Mandy Clendenen, CEO; Amanda Houser, Office Assistant;
Martin De La Torre, Maintenance Worker

Public Participation

Members of the public are encouraged to provide comments to the Board. While the Board values the participation of the public, the Board president reserves the right to limit the time for public comment to a maximum of three (3) minutes per speaker to proceed with the agenda. Public comments must be related to fair authority and jurisdiction, and their placement on the agenda is at the discretion of the Board.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds
Via in-person & Zoom from the board room.

The Zoom link is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83381955717>

Meeting ID: 833 8195 5717

July 16, 2025

3:00 PM

Mission Statement - The Sonoma-Marin Fair promotes and showcases agriculture while displaying the diverse talents, interests, and accomplishments of the residents of California, especially the youth of Sonoma and Marin Counties. This is achieved by providing educational, entertainment, and recreational opportunities for the general public, while continually striving towards enhancing the promotion and preservation of California’s agricultural heritage.

Agenda

I. **Call To Order** – President Ghirardelli

Time:

II. **Roll Call**

III. **Approvals**

A. Approval of Agenda

Motion:

Second:

IV. **Public Comment - Limited to 5 minutes per person**

Comments to the Board on issues and items not listed on the agenda. Presentations will be limited to 5 minutes. Please note that pursuant to California State Law, the Board is prohibited from taking action on any item not listed on the agenda.

V. **Consent Agenda**—Before the consent agenda is approved, any item requiring lengthy discussion will be moved to New Business.

A. Minutes of May 2025 Board Meeting

Motion:

Second:

VI. **Correspondence** – Will be presented

VII. **President’s Report**

VIII. **Director Reports**

IX. **CEO Report** – Non-action items

- A. Industry-Related Issues
- B. World’s Ugliest Dog Contest™ update
- C. CEO Schedule

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X. Committee Reports - The Board may approve committee reports.

A. Finance Directors McClure and James

- 1. Income Statement – June 2025
- 2. Expenditures – June 2025
- 3. Trial Balance – June 2025

Motion: Second:

B. Exhibits & Local Rules Director McClure

C. Goals and Logistics Directors Grossi and Parks

D. Legislative Director Moore

E. Marketing and Branding Directors Benedetti and Marzo

F. Milk Barn Committee Rep Director Ghirardelli

G. Farmer’s Day Director Grossi

H. “Friends of the Fairgrounds” Report Director Parks

XI. Old Business

A. 2025 Petaluma and Marin County Fair Recap (brief comments, complete review in August with written fair report)

B. Website and rebranding update

C. Fundraiser Update

Determine date and location for Fall fundraiser

Motion: Second:

XII. New Business

A. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – Date

B. 2025 Ag Day – September 26

C. 2025 Director’s Choice Award Recipient

Motion: Second:

III. For Your Information

None

XIV. Closed Session - The Board is authorized to enter a closed session to discuss

D. Personnel Matter: (Government code section 11126 (a))

E. The Board is authorized to enter a closed session to discuss DAA Real Estate Negotiations (Gov. Code § 11126(c)(7a))

F. Pending litigation: (Gov. Code Section 11126(e)(2))

Motion: Second:

XV. Reconvene Into Open Session – Report any action taken during a closed session.

Motion: Second:

XVI. Excused Absences

Motion: Second:

XVII. Adjournment

Motion: Second:

Time:

List of Package Documents:

A. May 2025 Board Minutes

B. June 2025 Financials