

Stark County Agricultural Society
Board Meeting Minutes: FAIR WEEK
Wednesday, September 2, 2026

President: Jill Sterling called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

Everyone stood for the pledge and the prayer led by Jill Sterling.

Roll Call was taken with the following members present:

Justin Durkin, Dan Farnham, Bryan Griffin, Drew Kissel, Kevin King, Bill Locker,
Dan McCracken, Jill McNeil, Earl Rohn, Ashley Royer, Danny Schmucker,
Travis Secrest, Jill Sterling, David Stock, Dave Swartz, Russ Thorn, Cindi Vickers,
Sarah Yungen

Secretary: Crystal Bean

Junior Fair Coordinator: Julie Pinter

Fair Promoter: Kirk Greaves

Guests: Stark County Sheriff Dept. / Ann Shank

Absent: Mikayla Durkin, Julie Nicholas, Amber Shoemaker

• Reports from Directors & Staff:

- Oral report on gate admissions and first baked goods auction.
- Concerning letter from Jr Fair Parent threatening legal action: we have been recommended by our attorney to focus on the fair for the time being.
- First day came with minor maintenance issues, but they were resolved quickly.
- Someone is cutting the lines (twine) in the parking area.
- Reiterated golf cart safety and no bikes are permitted on the grounds.
- We will be selling water at the grandstand events for \$3 a bottle.
- Discussed the logistics for the Veterans 5K run.
- Could possibly be an issue with sheep and "rate of gain".
- Heat will be a big factor today for both human and animal safety. Some of the kids are already starting to overheat. There are concerns about the swine barn getting too hot.

Motion 26-172: Jill M motioned to cover the expense of renting 2 fans from Sunbelt Rentals to help keep the animals cool in the swine building, not to exceed \$1,200. Dan M seconded with all directors voting yes. Motion Passed.

- Additional mulch was needed in the BellStores Arena.

Motion 26-173: Russ T motioned to purchase an additional 22 yards of mulch for the BellStores Arena. Dan M seconded with all directors present voting yes.
Motion Passed.

Motion 26-174: Dan F motioned to adjourn the meeting. Cindi V seconded the motion with all voting yes.
The meeting was adjourned at 3:52PM.

Jill E Sterling *Board President*

Crystal Bean *Board Secretary*

Approved on _____

* The meeting agenda, contracts, meeting reports, and paperwork presented at this board meeting can be found within the 2026 Minutes book located at the fairground's office.