

**Stark County Agricultural Society  
Senior Board Meeting  
Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

President: Jill Sterling called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

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

Roll Call was taken with the following members present:

Justin Durkin, Mikayla Durkin, Dan Farnham, Bryan Griffin, Kevin King, Bill Locker, Daniel McCracken, Julie Nicholas, Earl Rohn, Ashley Royer, Danny Schmucker, Amber Shoemaker, Jill Sterling, David Stock, Dave Swartz, Russ Thorn, Cindi Vickers, Sarah Yungen

Secretary: Crystal Bean

Junior Fair Coordinator: Julie Pinter

Absent: Drew Kissel, Jill McNeil, Travis Secrest

Guest(s):

Tricia Durkin / Emily Moore / Caryn Arbbogast / Caitlyn Arbbogast / Gavin Milosevich

- Jr Fair Board President Caitlyn Arbbogast gave a verbal report of what the Jr Fair Board has been doing.

The theme they have picked is "The Stark County Jr Fair celebrates America's 250th Anniversary".

Secretaries Report:

**Motion 26-15:** Bill L motioned to approve the minutes from Wednesday, December 10, 2026.

Cindi V seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Decembers Treasurers report was presented to the board.

**Motion 26-16:** Bill L motioned to approve the December 2025 Treasurer's report as presented.

Danny S seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

**Motion 26-17:** Bill L motioned to approve the 2025 Annual Report as presented. Dave Sw

seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

Office Report:

- Upcoming events were notified

Jr Fair Coordinator Report:

- Verbal report of Jr Fair happenings for the month.

NO OLD OR NEW BUSINESS WAS REPORTED.

## Committee Reports

### Building & Grounds:

Minutes from Jan 7, 2026 Building and Grounds meeting were presented.

**Motion 26-18:** Russ T motioned to move forward with an infield water project. The Breakdown of costs are as follows: Core & Main \$14,178.25 / Evans Boring \$4,500.00 / Concrete Pad \$7,200.00 / Fusion Rental \$250.00 / Fusion Technician \$300.00, for a total project cost of \$26,428.25. Earl R seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

### Junior Fair:

**Motion 26-19:** Kevin K motioned to approve the Jr Fair rules that have been presented and approved by the Jr Fair: Sr Fair Committee. Dan F seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

**Motion 26-20:** Kevin K motioned to pay \$10 for new QA training from OSU. Bill L seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

### Entertainment:

**Motion 26-21:** Kevin K motioned to enter into a 3 year contract (2026-2028) with Project Live, provided grammar corrections are made first. Bill L seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

### Human Resources:

**Motion 26-22:** Danny S motioned to hire Dee Downerd as the part-time office assistant starting February 2, 2026, workdays are to be decided on a as needed basis. Bill L seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

## Superintendent Reports

### Grange:

**Motion 26-23:** Russ T motioned to purchase 24 rosette ribbons and 200 blue ribbons for the Grange & Horticulture Department from the Stineman Ribbon Company, not to exceed \$250.00. Cindi V seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

NO REPORTS WERE GIVEN FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Any Other Business for The Good of The Society or Fair:

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**Motion 26-24:** Dan F motioned to adjourn the meeting. Julie N seconded the motion with all voting yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58PM.

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Jill E Sterling *Board President*

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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.