

Stark County Agricultural Society
Senior Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 13, 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, Bryan Griffin, Drew Kissel, Kevin King,
Bill Locker, Daniel McCracken, Jill McNeil, Earl Rohn, Ashley Royer,
Danny Schmucker, Travis Secrest, Amber Shoemaker, Jill Sterling, David Stock,
Russ Thorn, Cindi Vickers, Sarah Yungen

Secretary: Crystal Bean

Junior Fair Coordinator: Julie Pinter

Absent: Dan Farnham, Julie Nicholas, Dave Swartz

Guest:

Brian Miller (Jr fair auction committee) - Jr Fair is seeking approval to install a sliding door on the west side of the Show Arena (Jr Fair Camping side).

Kirk Greaves, newly hired Fair Promoter, gave a brief introduction about himself.

House for sale - 711 Wertz

Secretaries Report:

Motion 26-97: Travis S motioned to approve the minutes from Wednesday, April 8, 2026.
Drew K seconded with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Aprils Treasurers report was presented to the board.

Motion 26-98: Danny S motioned to approve the April 2026 Treasurer's report as presented.
Drew K seconded with all directors present voting yes.

Motion 26-99: Jill M motioned to approve the April 2026 checks. Sarah Y seconded with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Office Report:

Informed the board of upcoming events and that the ribbon order has been sent to Stineman.

Jr Fair Coordinator Report:

Upcoming events for Jr Fair: Skillathon - July 25 8AM-2PM /Meat & Greet in June / May 27 - All committee meeting in the pavilion / June 6: Tag-in from 8-1 for all animals / Swine clinic - May 31 1PM-3PM

Committee Reports

Auditing:

- Still waiting on the State to return the audit results.

Budget:

Motion 26-100: Cindi V motioned to approve the insurance policies from Philadelphia Insurance Company (handling the management aspect of our policies) and American Specialty Insurance Company (handling all liability claims). Bill L seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Building & Grounds:

Motion 26-101: Dave St. motioned to purchase stone for the horse track. Cindi V seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 26-102: Travis S motioned to approve the May Building & Grounds Committee minutes. Bill L seconded with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

PR & Advertising

- Have a meeting Monday with ProjectLive to go over the advertising plan for 2026.

Entertainment:

- We were awarded by VisitCanton a grant for \$8000 for the concerts.
- Wednesday concert will be a Led Zeppelin tribute band.
- Thursday concert is still in the works
- Rodeo may still be a possibility.

Ticket Committee:

- Are starting to come in.
- OFMA Admission Passes are ready.
- Veterans Day program will be moved to Saturday.

Motion 26-103: Bill L motioned to allow all military, with proper military id, into the fair at no charge on Saturday, September 5. Earl R seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Human Resources:

Motion 26-104: Danny S motioned to hire Kirk Greaves for SCAS part-time Fair Promoter for the period of May 4, 2026 through November 30, 2026. Greaves will be paid bi-weekly at a salary rate of \$1,500, pre-taxes. Drew K seconded with 15 directors voting yes and 2 abstains (Amber S, Kevin K) Motioned Passed.

Superintendent Reports

Grandstand Galleria:

- We will be sending out invoices to galleria sponsors.

Goats:

- Will be looking at pens, numbers are up from last year.

Gates:

- We will be working with Pomona Grange this year instead of Dueber Church.

Parking

- Malone Softball team is no longer available to do fair parking. We have offered it to the other sports teams at Malone. If needed, we can look offering it to other colleges.

Truck & Tractor Pull:

Motion 26-105: Kevin K motioned to approve the updated 2 year (2026-27) contract with DerbyDog at \$12,500 a year for 2 show dates. The contract includes the Rough Truck show on Monday, Sept 6. Justin D seconded with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed

Sponsorship & Fundraising:

- Working on confirming multi year sponsors and securing new ones.

Motion 26-106: Bill L motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sarah Y seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10PM.

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.