



Stark County Agricultural Society
July 23, 2025 Board Minutes

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

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

Roll Call was taken with the following members present:

Justin Durkin, Mikayala Durkin, Dan Farnham, Bryan Griffin, Kevin King, Bill Locker,
Jill McNeil, Julie Nicholas, Earl Rohn, Danny Schmucker, Travis Secrest
Amber Shoemaker, Jill Sterling, David Stock, Russ Thorn, Debra Tournoux,
Cindi Vickers, Sarah Yungen

Secretary: Crystal Bean

Junior Fair Coordinator: Julie Pinter

Absent: Ron Chambers, Drew Kissel

Guest:

- John Stubblefield, Paul McCarty, Colleen Essig (Jr Fair Swine Com.)

Motion 25-111: Cindi V motioned to rule in favor of the Sancic grievance and permit those lambs tagged in late to be eligible for Champion Drive. Per the family's request, the \$50 is to be donated to the Jr. Fair Sheep Committee. Kevin K seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 25-112: Cindi V motioned to accept the withdrawal of the Brenner grievance with the Dairy Committee and return the \$50 check to the Brenner Family. Kevin K seconded the motion with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 25-113: Cindi V motioned to hire 2 daily PA announcers at \$15/hr, not to exceed \$1,300. Julie N seconded with all voting yes. Motion passed.

Motion 25-114: Cindi V motioned to hire Alisha Hall as an office assistant at \$14.25/hr starting August 1. Danny S seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 25-115: Julie N motioned to approve the newly updated Stark County Fair Emergency Action Plan. Cindi V seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 25-116: Bryan G motioned to accept the Plumbing Bid from Chris Quinn Plumbing for plumber services during fair. Kevin K seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 25-117: Bryan G motioned to accept the electric bid from OD Miller for electrician services during fair. Justin D seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 25-118: Cindi V motioned to contract with Canton City Fire for EMS and Fire services during fair, not to exceed \$20,000. Julie N seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 25-119: Dan F motioned to purchase 4 additional 100ft windscreen sections to put along the track fence line, not to exceed \$500. Travis S seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 25-120: Dan F motioned to purchase 6 loads of clay for the pulling track, not to exceed \$1,200. Travis S seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 25-121: Kevin K motioned to reimburse the Jr Fair Swine Committee \$1,500 for concrete work at the Swine Arena. Julie N seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 25-122: Dan F motioned to approve purchase signs needed for sponsors and buildings from Kingsway Sign, not to exceed \$10,000. Travis S seconded with 16 voting yes and 1 abstain. Motion Passed.

Motion 25-123: Bill L motioned to hire Arise Tent for tent rentals during fair, not to exceed \$1,900. Travis S seconded with all voting yes. Motion passed.

Motion 25-124: Debra T motioned to pay the bills for the month of July. Danny S seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 25-125: Travis S motioned to amend the motion paying ticket scanners for the Pulls and Derbys from \$200 to \$400, not to exceed \$1,400. Kevin K seconded with all voting yes. Motion Passed.

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

Motion 25-126: Dan F motioned to adjourn the meeting.
Justin D seconded the motion with all voting yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07PM.

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 2025 Minutes book located at the fairground's office.