

Stark County Agricultural Society
Fair Week Minutes
Thursday, August 29th, 2024

President: Bill Locker called the meeting to order at 3:00PM.

Everyone stood for the pledge and the prayer led by Bill Locker.

Roll Call was taken with the following members present:

Justin Durkin, Mikayala Durkin, Dan Farnham, Bryan Griffin, Kevin King, Bill Locker,
Julie Nicholas, Jill McNeil, Earl Rohn, Jill Sterling, Dave Swartz, Debra Tournoux,
Cindi Vickers, Sarah Yungen

Secretary: Crystal Bean

Junior Fair Coordinator: Julie Pinter

Absent: Ron Chambers, Danny Schmucker, Travis Secrest, Amber Shoemaker, Dave Stock,
Russ Thorn

♦ Guests:

- Stanley Stode (President of OFMA): Trying to visit as many Ohio fairs as he can. Provided the board with information on the upcoming convention in January.

♦ Director Reports:

- Justin Durkin: It's hot.

- Mikayla Durkin: Good

- Dan Farnham: We are down a golf cart for the parking people. It looks like a good line up for truck and tractor pulls tonight. Had an issue with a truck in the Jr Fair campground.

- Bryan Griffin: Continuing to have problems with the shower trailer in Jr Fair campground. The cleaning people should not have to deal with it. Do we need to lock it up? Primary power coming in off Wertz is causing issues.

- Kevin King: Shows are going good. Will be moving a vendor to the inside of parking gate of the infield for the Truck & Tractor pulls.

- Bill Locker: Nothing to report.

- Jill McNeil: Going well, had open sheep show today.

- Julie Nicholas: Kissel cares - her students had a good time, thank you.

- Earl Rohn: Horse racing finished today and went well with no issues.

- Jill Sterling: In the art hall, the wind took down one quilt rack.

- Dave Stock: The show is going today.

- Dave Swartz: Kissel will not be having a party this year.

- Debra Tournoux: Trying to help sell merchandise under the Grandstand

- Cindi Vickers: Presented gate report. The numbers are down compared to last year.

- Sarah Yungen: Nothing to report.

- Julie Pinter: We are having issues with power to barns.

- Crystal Bean: Received a phone call from Kevin Brearden complementing our fair. "Great job with your fair! Very impressed with everything. Appreciates the wonderful job that the board is doing."

- Stark County Sheriff Department: We had an issue with a vendor selling knives. The rules were presented to the vendor and the issue was handled.

Motion 24-139: Dan F motioned to adjourn. Jill S seconded with all voting yes.
The meeting was adjourned at 3:39PM.