

Stark County Agricultural Society
Fair Week Minutes
Friday, August 30th, 2024

President: Bill Locker called the meeting to order at 3:07PM.

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

Roll Call was taken with the following members present:

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

Secretary: Crystal Bean

Junior Fair Coordinator: not present

Absent: Jill McNeil, Amber Shoemaker, Dave Stock, Dave Swartz

Guests:

- Marcy McGuire from Charlene's toy chest (Exhibit Hall Vendor): Issues with cleaning people talking about her niece in disrespectful way. Her niece's boyfriend escorted the niece into the restroom in the Exhibition Hall.

Sarah Hill (Spotless Cleaning): I was in the restroom in the stall when this happened. He was asked to leave since she was using the restroom. She texted the sheriff from the stall when she found a male to be in the restroom. The only thing said was that she (the niece) should have used the companion ADA restroom. Not that she should not be in there.

Jr Fair campers:

-Tom Redd: Had a propane fire pit, Canton fire said that if you have it greater than 3ft from your camper. It can be propane only.

-Herb Klebaum: His truck was parked in the camping area, sheriffs came out to tell him to move it. He states he used it to stay cool and use the truck to get back and forth, since we had power issues. Should we make different arrangements (generators) to power our camper? Also wanted to clarify the parking situation in the area.

-Liz Bruce: Our spot was moved from what the map showed on facebook.

-Sarah Y (Jr Fair Camping): A map was put out on facebook by someone else before it was finalized by the superintendents.

- Jim Reed (PA Fair Director): You have a very nice fair here. Coming from PA, all fairs are similar, and every fair has a bubble. How big you reach varies from fair to fair.

♦Director Reports:

- Ron Chambers: Good.
- Justin Durkin: Good.

- Mikayla Durkin: Good.
- Dan Farnham: Nothing to report.
- Bryan Griffin: Good
- Kevin King: Good
- Bill Locker: nothing to report.
- Julie Nicholas: Thank you to whoever put the benches in the art hall.
- Earl Rohn: Nothing
- Danny Schmucker: Pull will be full tonight. Pullers coming from 12 different states and 4 from Canada.

Motion 24-140: Kevin K motioned to take \$3000 of Truck & Tractor Pull sponsorship money and put it towards bonus money for the 3 national classes. Cindi V seconded with 13 voting yes and 1 abstain. Motion Passed.

- Travis Secrest: Nothing
- Jill Sterling: The drones being used are for police purposes, safety and security.
- Dave Stocks golf cart is missing, it is white with the number 7096.
- Russ Thorn: Had 3 wonderful days so far in the Grange. We had just under 50 bottles of wine entered. Also had two great, baked goods auctions.
- Debra Tournoux: Good
- Cindi Vickers: gate attendance report and baked good sale results.
- Sarah Yungen: Nothing
- Crystal Bean: Nothing

Motion 24-141: Jill S motioned to adjourn. Kevin K second with all voting yes.
The meeting adjourned at 4:07PM