

Stark County Agricultural Society
Senior Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 12, 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, Dan Farnham, Bryan Griffin, Drew Kissel, Kevin King,
Bill Locker, Daniel McCracken, Jill McNeil, Julie Nicholas, Earl Rohn, Ashley Royer,
Danny Schmucker, Travis Secrest, Amber Shoemaker, Jill Sterling, David Stock,
Dave Swartz, Russ Thorn, Cindi Vickers, Sarah Yungen

Secretary: Crystal Bean

Junior Fair Coordinator: Julie Pinter

Absent: Mikayla Durkin

Guest: Tyler Parker

Secretaries Report:

Motion 26-150: Travis S motioned to approve the minutes from Wednesday, July 8 and Wednesday, July 22, 2026. Julie N seconded with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurers report was presented to the board.

Motion 26-151: Travis S motioned to approve July's Treasurer's report as presented. Bill L seconded with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 26-152: Kevin K motioned to approve the payment of July's checks. Bill L seconded with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 26-153: Cindi V motioned to hire Canton City Fire Department for EMS and fire protection during the fair, not to exceed \$20,000. Bill L seconded with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Office Report:

- New entry doors have been installed at the Sr Fair Office.

Motion 26-154: Earl R motioned to purchase 3 standing desks stools, 2 for the office and 1 for the Treasurer's office, not to exceed \$400. Bill L seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion passed.

Jr Fair Coordinator Report:

- The water has been dropped off.
- Pygmy goats & rabbits are setting up pens.
- Scales will be delivered this coming week.

New Business:

Motion 26-155: Bill L motioned for the Sr. Fair board to be a buyer of Jr. Fair projects. To be chosen from those who sent in buyers' letter to the office, not to exceed \$2,500. Danny S seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Committee Reports

Building & Grounds:

Motion 26-156: Russ T motioned for SCAS sweeping to provide nightly sweeping services during fair, not to exceed \$2,600. Travis S seconded the motion with all directors voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 26-157: Bryan G motioned to hire Quinn Plumbing for plumber services during the fair. Contract states manpower is \$55/hour with 10% markup for parts. Bill L seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 26-158: Travis S motion to approve the Building & Grounds meeting minutes from August 5, 2026. Cindi V seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Junior Fair:

Motion 26-159: Jill M motioned to give 2 scholarships from SCAS for a total of \$1,500. Cindi V seconded with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 26-160: Jill M motioned to approve Jr Fair poultry judges, not to exceed NTE \$1,500. Russ T seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 26-161: Motion to use Brechbuler Scales for scales during fair. Kevin K seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Entertainment:

- The opening ceremony invites have been sent.

Motion 26-162: Kevin K motioned to have a mobile military trailer set up during the fair, not to exceed \$1,250. Earl R seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Speed Committee:

- Working on a music playlist for dog races.

Superintendent Reports

Jr Fair Camping:

- Painting lines on the 25th, campers can move in on Thursday, August 27.

Beef Cattle:

- Some participants would like an early move out.

Goats:

- Pens are ready to be picked up and paid for.

Parking

- Football Hall of Fame parking went well.
- Preparing signs that would allow towing of vehicles possible during fair.

Police:

- Suggested the use of wristbands to identify those who have standing room only tickets for concerts.

Truck & Tractor Pull:

- MK Morse is supporting sponsor.

Motion 26-163: Danny S motioned to purchase a load of dirt for the Sunday, Sept 6 Rough Truck Show, not to exceed \$500. Kevin K seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Landscape Enhancement:

- A tree fell down on the north entrance of the Grange building.

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

- November 21 we will be hosting a Christmas fair, \$60 per vendor.
- Last meeting before start of fair: August 26, 2026.

Motion 26-164: Danny S motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dave Swartz seconded the motion with all voting yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49PM.

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.