

Stark County Agricultural Society
Senior Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 26, 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:

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, Sarah Yungen

Secretary: Crystal Bean

Junior Fair Coordinator: Julie Pinter

Absent: Justin Durkin, Mikayla Durkin, Cythia Vickers

Guest:

- Nicole Miller (Sassy Mama's Designs) / Kylie Zehnder (B-Limitless) / Kelly Hawkins: Brought to the board concerns they have about a vendor who will be in the Exhibition Hall. This individual allegedly has been stealing designs from other creators and passing them off as his own. He also has a cease and desists letter from Massillon schools for using the Obie design without authorization.

The board thanked the guests for coming and will discuss how to move forward.

New Business:

- The board of Elections would like to have the approval to use the fairgrounds should a major event interfere with the elections.

Motion 26-165: Travis S motioned to approve the use of the grounds by the Board of Elections should a major event interfere with an election. Drew K seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Committee Reports

Building & Grounds:

- Hydrants have been fixed. The goat annex has been painted and 2 new glass block windows have been installed at the north end of the Exhibition Hall.

Junior Fair:

Motion 26-166: Jill M motioned to approve judges for small species carcass, large species carcass, Jr Fair meat goats, Jr Fair wool, Open Class wool, Jr Fair dairy goat, Open Class dairy goat and Open Class meat goat. Not to exceed \$1,616. Kevin K seconded with all directors present voting yes.

PR & Advertising

- Perry Media will be returning to take media reels during fair.

Entertainment:

- Opening ceremony will be on Tuesday at 4pm.
- Will need help with Pavilion and getting acts set-up.

Superintendent Reports

Exhibition Hall:

Motion 26-167: Bill L motioned to request a refund of balance \$360 on an Exhibition Hall corner booth because vendor is unable to attend fair. Kevin K seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Motion 26-168: Bill L motioned to request a refund of \$360 for a 10'x10' corner booth for Leaf Filter Gutter Protection in the Exhibition Hall. Dan M seconded with 16 directors voting YES and 1 voting NO. Motion Passed.

Jr Fair Camping:

Motion 26-169: Sarah Y motioned to refund one Jr Fair camper the \$220 for their purchased camping spot. Bill L seconded the motion with all directors present voting yes. Motion Passed.

Rabbits:

- Had a judge cancel for the showmanship.

Rides:

- Will be featuring 2 new rides this year.

Motion 26-170: Danny S motioned to adjourn the meeting.
Drew K seconded the motion with all voting yes.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

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.