

# Greene County Fair Board Meeting Minutes

## Wednesday: August 28, 2024

**Attendance:** Tammy Brookover, Jared Edgreen, Scott Hackenburg, Molly Henderson, Courtney Hursey, Pam Marisa, Betsy McClure, Bret Moore, Kelley Morris, and Blair Zimmerman.

There was a community presence of roughly 20 individuals.

Commissioner Jared Edgreen called meeting to order promptly at 6:30 pm.

- Welcome everyone to the meeting.

Commissioner Jared Edgreen lead the board in a Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes were distributed and reviewed by the board and posted to the Fair Board website.

- Asked for discussion/none needed.

Commissioner Blair Zimmerman motion to accept the minutes, Scott Hackenburg 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved, and the motion carried.

Courtney Hursey presented the treasurer's report, paying of bills and totals from the fair.

Tammy Brookover motion to accept the treasurer's report, Kelley Morris 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved, and motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Fair recap** – Discussion

- Attendance Year-to-Date (over 7 years) spreadsheet was handed out
  - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday – record high
  - Year 2024 overall was #1
- Home & Garden
  - Recorded breaking year

Commissioner Betsy McClure commented that the Rodeo was a good event.

- Fair board has received multiple thank you cards from people and 4H'ers
  - Board is receiving good feed comments about the fair

Scott Hackenburg commented that the parking needs improved for next year.

- Tabled until next meeting.
- Clarification of the age limit, charging for the rides
  - 2 and under
  - Carnival's contract has one more year

Betsy McClure commented that the price of \$10 should stay the same.

### **The Way – Discussion**

- Parking - \$13.50 an hour
- Worked 3 hours every night at the fair
- Paid \$500 a night of the Truck/Tractor pulls

Pam Marisa motion the give The Way group \$1350.00 for parking the week of the fair, Molley Henderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved, and motion carried.

### **New Business:**

#### **Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company – Discussion**

- Amount of payment for Fire company
  - Previous Years - \$2000.00

Pam Marisa motion to pay the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company \$2000.00 for the week of the fair, Commissioner Blair Zimmerman 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved, and motion carried.

#### **Cooler in the Barn – Discussion**

- Great success
- \$150.00 for water from Pepsi
- 2 more years on Pepsi contract
- 2 cases purchased from Pepsi (Wes Simpson going to take care of the cost)

Molly Henderson motion that the fair board pay for the \$150.00 bill to Pepsi, Bret Moore 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved, and motion carried.

Scott Hackenburg suggested for next years fair to see about getting bags of ice.

- Tabled until next years planning meetings for the 2025 fair

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Track – Jared Edgreen**

Justin

- Best Pulling Track
  - Jared thanked Justin for all the help
- Positive feed back
  - Pullers/Spectators

Suggestion for next year:

- More classes (planning meeting for 2025 fair)

- Selling spots
- @nd event (Richard Love, big following)
- Make the event bigger

#### Derby Promoter

- Some conduct and behavioral issues

#### Security Issues

- Shady issues

#### **Fair Queen** – Melody

- Princess had a Derby car
  - Represented Greene County
  - She WON!
- The court has been very busy
  - State Queen/Queen
  - Participating in the Home & Garden
- 9 contestants
  - 4 Crowned
  - Queen \$4000
    - \$1000 over 4 years
- The court has been visiting the other Fairs in the area
  - Greene
  - Washington
  - Fayette
- Day at the Capital
  - October
  - Hersey

#### Melody thanked Jared/Bret/Justin/county

- Allowing the fair board office to be open
- Greeting everyone with a smile
- Use of a gator

#### Melody has heard positive comments!

#### Mid-January is the State Fair competition in Hersey

- Dates January 15,16,17,18, 2025
- Queen will be at a meeting to give her speak for the competition.

## **Midway & Attractions – Bret**

- Positive comments!
  - Big learning experience
  - Tom Patton specking next meeting
- Things to look at next year
  - Sound system
    - Capital Improvement Fund
    - Grant Writing

## **Advertising/Sponsorship – Pam**

- Really good job
- A lot of advertising
  - Sponsorship
  - Learning experience
    - Better ideas for next year
- Tons of Positive feedback!

## **Home & Garden – Courtney**

- Final Report next meeting
  - Went very well
- Sunday Baking Competition
  - Went very well

Beautiful in the space.

Next year signage for outside to invite people in.

- Door was closed due to the air condition

## **Barn – Wes**

- Went well
- Parking at the barn area still an issue
  - Next year not time for drop off at campers (in, unload, and back out)
- All bedding was donated
- Water cooler was a great idea
  - Worked well with barn people, shows and sale night.
  - Any one was able to have a water

## **Livestock – Robin**

- Lamb with abscess – sent home
- Drenching of the animals

- Will be talking to the clubs
  - Proper way to drench

### **Musical Acts** – Discussion

- Not well attended
- During the Rodeo
  - Loud
  - Enjoyed

Betsy McClure next year look into having it between the buildings.

Bingo was a success.

Possible Vendors at that part of the fair.

Look at the parking at the block build end.

### **Fair Book** – Courtney

- A few corrections need made

### **Public Comments** – Discussion

#### Terri Laid – Representative of Ladies Leadership

- Happy about parking to unload
- Complements and Congratulation to the board
- Camper Area
  - Still have a few items that need address for next year
- Fair Staff was great

#### 6 Education Stations – went well

- 76 kids
- 17 adults

#### Next year's ideas

- Passport stamps
- Cow milking

#### Issues to work on for next year

- Heat – Port of Cooler
- Ice will be provided
- Farm Bureau – will help

### Lew Crouse

- Great Fair – passed on Congratulations to the fair board
- Hay Bale competition should be added to the fair book
- Kids corner
  - Cut out for faces so the kids can take pictures
  - Corn Bin

### George Scull

- Ditto

### Next year items that need improvement

- Parking communication
- Thursday night Sale in the barn
- Shuttle parking from airport/pool
  - Handicap
  - Overflow
  - Pay to get into the fair at these locations

### Dulcie Christman

- Wants to form a Junior Livestock Committee
- Increase involvement in the senior 4H ers
- Livestock Committee Organizational Meeting
  - September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

### **Called for an Executive Session:** Visitors were ask to leave

- 8:00 pm

### **Meeting back in Session:**

- 8:45 pm

Commissioner Blair Zimmerman motion to adjourn the meeting, Bret Moore 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved, and the motion carried.

**Next Meeting September 30 @ 6:30 pm**

**Respectively Submitted**

**Tammy Brookover**

**Fair Board Secretary**