

Greene County Fair Board Meeting Minutes

Monday October 28, 2024

Attendance: Carol Adamson, Tammy Brookover, Jared Edgreen, Molly Henderson, Courtney Hursey, Kevin Jacobs, Betsy McClure, Bret Moore, and Kelley Morris.

There was a community presence of 10 individuals.

President Carol Adamson 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 Betsy McClue motion to accept the minutes, Kelley Morris 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.

Courtney Hursey presented the treasurer's report.

Tammy Brookover motion to accept the treasurer's report, Betsy McClue 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

Zac Butler (4H member) gave a very nice power point presentation on the new livestock scales.

- Wes Simpson assisted
- Asked the Fair Board to donate half of the \$8000.00 cost of the scales.
- Molly Henderson state that Robbie Hayden would donate the \$4000.00.

Old Business:

NTPA Mega Pull

- Deposit has been sent.

Truck Pulls

- Fall pulls for 2025
- Richard to partner for Fall pulls (September)
- Runs numbers (\$2500.00)
- Tabled until next meeting

PSACF Zone Meeting

- State Fair Convention
 - Offer/details
- Fair Funds Reimbursement
 - Packet for January
- Fair board members to take turns going each year

PSACF Convention in January

- Who will attend (Commissioners & Officers)
- \$125 - \$150 per night
- \$ Meals/Attendance/Mileage
- Deposit for 1st night November 10th
- List of wanting to attend
 - Jared, Tammy, Molly, Courtney, Kevin, Betsy, Bret, Kelly
 - Scott Hackenburg will be asked if he would like to attend/wasn't at the meeting

Commissioner Betsy McClure motion to pay first night at convention for all that want to go, Molly Henderson 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

Fair Queen

- September 30, 2024 trip to Harrisburg, Pa
- Queens across the State, Agricultural
- Capital / Bub Cook
- Queens where able to go to the senate floor
- 22 Queens Greene/Washington was represented

The Queens had a tour and a lunch, Sat in on a House of Representatives Agriculture meeting. Great learning experience and making many relationships.

Fair queen committee asking for reimbursement for 1 night stay for the Queen (family) and the committee heads.

- Queen room - \$295.42 & Committee heads room - \$305.42

Commissioner Betsy McClure motion to pay for the Queen/committees rooms and to pay milage to just the committee, Kevin Jacobs 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

The Queen will use her milage to be add to her reimbursement at the end of her reign.

The committee was asked to consider fund raiser for the upcoming years events.

New Business:

Junior Livestock Committee Report

- 7 Members
 - 2 Educators
 - 1 FFA Member
 - 2 4H Members
 - 1 Jacktown
 - 1 Greene
- 1 Fair Board Member
 - Not sure that a fair board member should sit on the committee
 - If the fair board is going to back and help enforce the rules, we shouldn't be able to make the rules

This discussion is tabled until next meeting, November 18, 2024.

Special Baking Competition Classes

- Misprint in newspaper publication
- The grandmother of a competitor feels they should be given the amount of the misprint

Commissioner Betsy McClue motion to pay the misprinted amount, Molly Henderson 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Track (Jared)

- Derby (Justin)
 - Derby Dog (Ohio)
 - Scales \$9000.00
 - Turn Key
- Jeremy – all 4 local Fairs
- \$11,000.00 this fair

Fair Queen (Melody)

- Training with a professional coach – Queens
- Sending Thank you cards
- Ringing Bells – Salvation Army
- Donating a Tree

Midway & Attractions (Bret)

- Drag Race – KOY - \$4500.00
- Rodeo – Wednesday Night of Fair

Advertising/Sponsorship

- Kelley Morris & Lew Crouse is the committee
- \$1500.00 is high for the lowest sponsorship / possibly \$1000.00
- Sponsors banners to hang in the barn all week

Home & Garden (Courtney)

- Submitted for state reimbursement

Barn (Wes) – Livestock – (Robin)

- Ready for Pig show
 - Mulch/gates donated
 - During fair – mulch was hot and discolored the gates
 - Moving forward use belting along gates
- P Railing – George Scull with the help of Ryan Mooney
 - \$270.00 for each
 - Extra support
 - 2 x 6 flex – working with engineer
 - George will purchase the first one/then reimbursement

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Musical Acts

- Local People
- Checking with Elenor by January 1st, 2025

Fair Book (Courtney)

- Starting to work on them
- Fair Reimbursement
 - Losing \$4000.00
 - \$4500.00
 - ½ Reimbursement for Fair Queen

Public Comments:

- Barn Roof
 - Grants for Roof
 - 50% match
- Grandstand Lighting
 - 16 lead lights
 - 2 poles – 3 leads each
 - Light plants end field
 - Needs finished by end of 2024
 - Bid packages sent back out

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Call for an Executive Session:

Commissioner Betsy McClure motion to call for an Executive Session, Commissioner Jared Edgreen 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn:

Commissioner Jared Edgreen motion to adjourn the meeting, Molly Henderson 2^{ne}, all approved, and motion carried.

Next Fair Board Meeting November 18, 2024 @ 6:30 pm.

Respectively Submitted

Tammy Brookover

Fair Board Secretary