

Greene County Fair Board Meeting Minutes

Monday December 30, 2024

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

Courtney Hursey motion to accept the minutes, Molly Henderson 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.

Courtney Hursey presented the treasurer's report.

- Asked for discussion/none needed.

Tammy Brookover motion to accept the treasurer's report, Commissioner Jared Edgreen 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

Fair Queen Eryka Hackney gave her speech that she is going to present at the Fair convention in Heresy, Pa.

- 4 of the Princesses where in attendance to show their support to the Queen.

Old Business:

Monster Truck Show – Bret

- Contract has been sent out
- Truck show is in good shape

Sponsorship – Kelley

- Flier was handed out

- Kelley had a lot of input
- Kelley checked with neighboring counties to compare their sponsorship program
- Packet printed in color, gloss and thicker paper.
- Budget for printing and postage
- Packets 50 to 100
- Going to email packets
- Checking with the IU “John Cupp” for cost of printing

Bret Moore motion to accept the Sponsorship packet, Molly Henderson 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

PSACF – Courtney

- Deposit sent in
- Attending
 - Jared, Betsy, Bret, Courtney and Kevin
- On the waiting list at the Hersey Lodge
 - The other hotel is around the corner of the Lodge
- Can cancel before January 1, 2025

Rich Love from the truck pulls wants to have a talk when we arrive.

Junior Livestock Committee – Dulcie/Molly

- No report, next meeting is January 14, 2025 @7:00 pm
- There was no December meeting

Fair Software – Courtney

- Company of current software is looking for a buyer
- Software is still available
- Looking of other options

Fair Website – Kevin

- Story Map
 - 3 packets for maps of fair grounds
 - Map on the website of the fair grounds
 - Interactive with sound
- Get someone to design the map and we add the interactive sections
- Ideas on who will run the website
- Company to host
- Custom art work
- PR codes for the events of each day

Bret Moore motion to table this until next meeting, Molly Henderson 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.

Sound Project and WIFI – Kevin

- Sound system broke down to sections
- Need a sound manger
- Cost around \$12,900
- Do a scoop now / ready for next year 2026
- Grant

Get a scoop for a 1-year contact for the 2 truck pulls and the week of the fair

- \$5000.00

Scott Hackenburg motion to get a scoop to do 1-year sound contact for the week of the fair and the 2 truck pulls, Jared Edgreen 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.

There was a discuss on the monies in the bank account. Scott Hackenburg wanted an explanation if the account has the money to do this project, why can't it be used.

- Even thou the fair did great, we still lost money
- The money needs to get thing start for this year's fair
 - Deposits for the acts coming in
 - Venders

Derby Dog – Jared

- Couple proposals
 - Derby Dog
 - \$4000.00
 - Local drivers don't follow Derby Dog
 - Hard Core Derby
 - \$12,275.00
 - At last year's fair
 - Great following with the local drivers

Scott Hackenburg motion to have Derby Dog on the Saturday before the fair gets started, Molly Henderson 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.

Discuss took place and the board thought that it would be good to book end the pulls, 1 on the Saturday before the fair and 1 on the Saturday during the fair.

Bret Moore is concerned about the track prep, if it can be done and if he will have the help. It is a lot to ask the county worker.

The board feels that the kids that help with the fair and pulls need more training to be more efficient.

Asking Justin to see if he could help with getting people to help with the track.

Courtney Hersey motion to “Book End” the pulls, Jared 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.

New Business:

Fair 2025 – Theme logo, Event map & Shirts/Memorabilia – Tabled until Feb. Meeting

Megan Phillips Media LLC – Presentation

- Presented the board with a proposal
 - Run the website
 - Social Media
 - Platforms/Content Strategy
 - Traditional Marking
 - Billboards
 - Print Marketing
- Presented the board with a budget
- Getting a contract to Jared/Betsy for the board to look over

George Scull – P railings

- Still in progress
- Bleachers are not very sturdy/missing screws

2025 Fair Board Meetings Date

- Last Monday of each month at 6:30 pm
- To be posted to the Fair board page

Committee Reports:

Track (Jared)

- Working on the need helpers for the track

Fair Queen (Melody)

- Booth at the Farm Show to promote the fairs

Midway & Attractions (Bret)

- Express concern with track prep for 2 pulls the week of the fair

Advertising/Sponsorship (Kelley/Lew)

- Updated above

Home & Garden (Courtney)

- Nothing to report at this time

Barn (Wes) – Livestock (Robin)

- Not Present at the meeting

Musical Acts

- Nothing to report at this time

Fair Book (Courtney)

- Nothing to report at this time

Public Comments:

Price of the Derbies – and it was given

Suggestion to check with Washington Pa Career Link to hire the kids for the positions during the fair.

Call for an Executive Session:

- Executive Session not required

Motion to Adjourn:

Commissioner Betsy McClure motion to adjourn the meeting, Molly Henderson 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.

Next fair board meeting January 27, 2025.

Respectively Submitted

Tammy Brookover

Faira Board Secretary

