

Greene County Fair Board Meeting Minutes

Monday March 31, 2025

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 3 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.

Scott Hackenburg motion to accept the minutes, Commissioner Betsy McClure 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.

Courtney Hursey presented the treasurer's report.

- Asked for discussion/none needed.

Old Business:

Sponsorship – Kelley

- 2024 Sponsors (40 total) were mailed a Thank You card (This was in Feb)
- 11 of the companies I reached out to have a required intake form (already completed)
- 5 of the companies I reached out to have a policy to support non-profits only
- 5 companies have declined to participate, not citing a non-profit policy as a reason (a couple were a bit of a stretch to begin with)
- 277 companies have been emailed
- 51 companies were mailed a Powersports Sponsorship letter (thanks, Courtney!)
- 74 companies were mailed a GC Fair Sponsorship letter (thanks, Courtney!)
- 1 company (Keystone Posting) has offered an In-Kind Sponsorship (\$1675 towards billboards)
- 2 companies have sent their sponsorship forms (\$1000 each, 1 new sponsor, 1 returning sponsor)

Junior Livestock Committee – Dulcie/Molly

- No report, no one present at the meeting

Sound Project and WIFI – Kevin

- Meeting with Parks and Recreation & Greene County IT & Maintenance
 - Pricing Sound System for Track & Barn
 - Fair Board to Purchase
- All weather Speakers
- Cost around \$15,000 for track & \$5000.00 for Barn
 - Outside Contractor for temporary service
 - \$21,000.00 Fair grounds
 - \$12,100.00 to be ready for Truck pulls
- When not in use, could be rented

Courtney Hursey motion to purchase sound equipment for track and barn, but not to exceed \$20,000.00, Bret Moore 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.

Fair Schedule Committee Report – Bret

- Tuesday Night – Elvis Impersonator
 - Contest for “The Most Elvis”
 - 50’s Night
 - Senior Night at the Fair
 - Antique Tractor Show
 - Classes of Tractor
 - Prizes
- On the track, it can be viewed from the grandstands
 - Rodeo setting up for Wednesday
- Nailing down Tractor Pulls

Training - Courtney

- Dan Mackie – Way
 - Entries for the Fair
 - Monday or Wednesday, May 19 or May 21
- Ask Queens to help
- Cookie tray

New Business:

Gate Price for Fair 2025 – Courtney

- Increase price to \$15.00 for all entries
- Adults \$12.00/Kids \$8.00

- Will only be the difference of \$6.00
- Tighten up the gates
 - More training

Last year for the carnival vendor, will revisit next year's fair.

Bret Moore motion to keep gate price at \$10.00, Molly Henderson 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Track (Jared)

- JP-Hoy
 - Looking for the right kind of dirt with clay in it
 - Very few leads
- Need Tri-axial loads
- After June 7th but Before June 28th

Fair Queen (Melody)

- Queens have been very busy
 - Fair letters out all but 1 school
 - Read across America
- There is a lot of growth with the girls in the Queen Program
- New State Packet, changes
- May Event
 - Southwest Reginal Gun Bash (Eagles)

Midway & Attractions (Bret)

- Updated above

Advertising/Sponsorship (Kelley/Lew)

- Updated above
 - Possible Hay wagons with banner along interstate
 - Billboards order/booked
 - \$150.00 added to sponsorship (Keystone)
 - Pictures added
 - Check with Lexie Mooney about taking pictures at the fair again this year

Home & Garden (Courtney)

- Good – some changes
 - Baking Contest

- Judge Live
- 2 Groups of Judges
- Monday of the fair to live stream
- 15 judges

Barn (Wes) – Livestock (Robin)

- Wes – scales are in.
 - Working to get a group together to get them in.

Musical Acts

- 2 – 4 Nights
- Wednesday through Saturday
- Beer Garden
 - License & 21 Arm Bands
- Bartenders

Fair Book (Courtney)

- Show Works
 - Trans from old to new
 - Change Classes
- Adding Rabbit open show
- Clover Buds & Breed Entres
 - Premiums
- More 4H Premiums
- Fair Queen Premiums
- Becky Pecjak & Brenda Cramer new rabbit leaders
- Rules for the Junior Live Stock
- America's 250th Birthday
 - Apron Contest
 - Entries in the fair book
 - Red, White and Blue
- No Chickens or eggs
- Entry fees going up due to new system (Show Works - .30)
 - Pay for class, not by animal
 - Animal has to already be entered
 - Entry fees increased by .50
 - Premiums increased by .50

Molly Henderson motion to increase entry fees and premium fees by .50 cents, Tammy Brookover 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

Public Comments:

- None

Call for an Executive Session:

- Executive Session not required

Motion to Adjourn:

Tammy Brookover motion to adjourn the meeting, Courtney Hursey 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.

Next fair board meeting April 28, 2025.

Respectively Submitted

Tammy Brookover

Faira Board Secretary