

Greene County Fair Board Meeting Minutes

Monday June 30, 2025

Attendance: Carol Adamson, Tammy Brookover, Jared Edgreen, Betsy McClure, Courtney Hursey, Kevin Jacobs, Bret Moore, Scott Hackenburg, Kelley Morris and Robin Costa-Carter

There was a community presence of 6 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, 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

- Reached out to 15 – 24 organizations
 - 9 responded
 - \$47,600.00 for a total of \$56,050.00

Junior Livestock Committee – Dulcie/Molly

- No report, slowly moving forward

Sound Project – Jared

- Sound install is going smoothly / County IT installing sound system
 - Area Barn/ 4 speakers (Show ring & toward the back of the barn)
 - Getting a scissor left (Tuesday)
 - County IT install – All weather speakers

- Nice sound
- Information on Facebook about new sound system

June 7th Pulls Update – Jared

- Small lose
 - Rain/Pullers didn't come out
- Scheduled 52 pullers, only 17 pulled
- Facebook responses
 - Attendees were upset
 - Too expensive to get in
 - Cancelled classes
 - Very little pullers
- There were 3 other Pulls in surrounding area that night
- Ideas moving forward
 - Change the date
 - Different pulling company

Arena Barn Renovation Fund – Scott

- T-shirt sales
 - Fair shirts
 - Area School shirts
 - Possible 20% of monies taken in goes to the fair board
- Sale online (Direct Results)
- T-shirt Design Idea
 - Animal head on the front/butt on the back
 - Different Breeds of animals
 - Needs board approval
- Discussed where they will set up
 - Outside the barn/very sought-out area
 - Keeping all vendors away from there, to keep it fair

Fair Schedule Committee Report – Courtney

- Handout was given to the board (Musical Acts)
 - Tuesday – Devon Cowell – Grand stand & Mini stands
 - The following will be located in the Beer Garden
 - Wednesday – Steve Hallow
 - Thursday – The Projects
 - Friday – Cole Leathers
 - Flight Risk
 - Beer Garden open from 5 – 9 pm
 - Acts are from 6 – 8 pm
- President Carol Adams expressed concerns regarding the Beer Garden
 - Responses

- Secured to one area
- Trained Bartenders
- No alcohol outside the secured area
- Id check / security at the entrance
- County Insured

Photography by Lexie Mooney

- Lexie Mooney Photography, LLC
 - \$3000.00 to include all pictures (fair board & exhibitors)
 - Fair Board will promote her
 - In-kind Banner
 - Fair website
 - Fair Facebook Page

Courtney Hursey motion to hire Lexie Mooney Photography for \$3000.00 and \$1000.00 In-kind sponsorship banner to be the fair photographer, Molly Henderson 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried. Commissioner Jared Edgreen abstain.

Banners need for Sponsorship

- 2 Daimond
- 2 Gold
- T-Pee for Friends of the Barn – for the barn
- Use last year’s sponsorship banners
- Checking with West Green for banners
 - CVS, Office Deport

George Scull stated that the fair board was doing an excellent job.

Railing Update – George Scull

- Picking up railings next.

Grandstand Signage – Scott

- Signs are up
 - No standing in alleyway
- No Smoking or Vaping in anything with a roof – 250.00 fine
 - Grandstands
 - Barn
 - Texts
- Commissioners voting to put it into the ordinance at the July 17, 2025 commissioners meeting.

Parking Plan – Scott

- Tabled until next year
 - Handicap Parking
- Wheelchair – van
- Train the staff helping with the parking
- 6 to park but 4 would be doable
- Possible use the entrance closes to Bortz

Upgrade the Electrical at the fair Board Office – Bret

- Barn needs
 - 200, 110, 50, 30-amp circuits
 - This phase of the electrical project \$12,600.00
 - Tom Patton knowledge of the wiring in the barn/can start immediate
- Second phase is put on hold until after the fair
 - Looking for donations
 - EQT
 - Kirk Ketchmark for supplies

Commissioner Jared Edgreen motion to move forward with the electrical for the barn, Scott Hackenburg 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.

Courtney checking on the scoop for the grant.

Bet & Country reach out to talk to Jeff.

Bret's looking to see if we get a sponsor of the fair for the barn

President Carol Adamson wanted to remind the board of the bylaws that Bret Moore and Courtney Hursey have the power to make decisions without a board meeting.

New Business:

Bleachers – Bret

- Handout was given
- 24' 5 rows Middle Aisle (with handrails)
- 4 Quotes
 - Baughman Brothers \$13,348.00
 - Builtrite Bleachers \$13,299.00
 - Anthem Sports \$13,870.00
 - Park Warehouse \$15,935.00
- When not in use
 - Store them
 - Rent them when there are events at the fairgrounds
- Baughman Brothers if ordered by July 13, will be here for the fair

Jared Edgreen motion to purchase the bleachers from Baughman Brothers in the amount of \$13,348.00, Molly Henderson 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Track (Jared)

- Robbie Hayden did a great job on the track for the pulls
 - Was used for the Monster Trucks
 - Will be used again
 - Robbie knows the right dirt that is needed for the truck pulls

Fair Queen (Melody)

- Suggest of the Queen and Princesses dress while in the show ring
- Karen Dodson from the state Fair Queen board
 - Both parties agree to disagree
- Jeans and Boots in the ring with live stock will be acceptable with fair board approval

Betsy McClure motion for the queen and princesses be in jeans and cowboy boot while in the ring with live stock, Tammy Brookover 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

Molly Henderson made an addendum to the motion; to add queen and princesses are to follow the rules of the 4-H dress code. Motion approved and motion carried.

- Queen/Princesses contest if July 26, 2025 @ 4:00pm, Fair board was ask to attend.

Midway & Attractions (Bret)

- All good

Advertising/Sponsorship (Kelley)

- All good
 - Billboards just date of the fair
 - Stand alone events have their own advertising

Home & Garden (Courtney)

- Good
 - Getting volunteers
 - Looking for 1 more judge
 - Entries in by July 18, 2025

Commissioner Jared Edgreen stated when doing entries on line to select “pay later” option, then either mail check to Fair office or give to Courtney Hursey.

- There were too many fees and too expensive to be able to pay on line.
- Will work on something for next year.

Barn (Wes) – Livestock (Robin)

- No update/Not present at the meeting
 - Scales were being put into place as of 2 weeks ago

Musical Acts

- All done

Fair Book (Courtney)

- Good
 - A few corrections
 - Entries are coming in
 - Fair Book on line

Fair Board Event Schedule

- **September 13, Roll and Coal Pulls**
- **September 27, Wreck and Roll Derby**

Public Comments:

Jared informed of the activities that will be at the fair for Monday Night (Kids Day)

- Pittsburgh Zoo will be there
 - Sponder by EQT
 - Bringing snakes and spiders
- Milking Cow (Dairy Princess planning on being there)
- List of activities for Monday night to be put on website
- Elvis Impersonator – local – performed at the Loin Club Park
- Farm's Market last part of July will be at the fair grounds
 - Rabbit Barn
 - \$50.00 fee

Call for an Executive Session:

- Commissioner Betsy McClure motion for an executive session, Courtney Hursey 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.
 - Public was excused
- Commissioner Betsy McClure motion to adjourn the executive session, Commissioner Jared Edgreen 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn:

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

Next fair board meeting August 25, 2025.

Respectively Submitted

Tammy Brookover

Fair Board Secretary