

Greene County Fair Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 29, 2025

Attendance: Carol Adamson, Jared Edgreen, Courtney Hursey, Kevin Jacobs, Scott Hackenburg, Kelley Morris, and Robin Costa-Carter

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 led 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 made motion to accept the minutes, Jared Edgreen 2nd, all approved, and the motion carried.

Courtney Hursey presented the treasurer's report along with financial reports from 2025 Fair and September events. She also presented the advertising budget showing what had been spent to date.

- Asked for discussion
 - Scott Hackenburg asked if we had an advertising budget that had been approved by the board. The board did approve the advertising budget earlier in the year.
 - Board members discussed restructuring pricing for events and offering package discounts and also discussed looking more closely at dates for future events.
 - Bethany McCollum (guest) suggested looking at DeadMan as a potential Demolition Derby promoter and stated that derby participants are very loyal to Frankie Guy and Hardcore Derby Promotions.

Old Business:

Sponsorship – Kelley

- Kelley let us know that thank you cards are being sent to all 2025 sponsors.
- Kelley also let the board know that she is working on the 2025 suggestion board and if anyone has anything to include, to please let her know.

Junior Livestock Committee – Dulcie/Molly

- No Report

Arena Barn Renovation – Scott

- Jared Edgreen gave updates on grants that the county is applying for that will allow large

improvements at the fairgrounds.

- These grants will allow for the possibility of the following improvements: New restrooms across multiple buildings, infrastructure improvements to buildings 8 & 9 including HVAC.
- The grant process will take approximately 2 years.
- Scott suggested making a social media post and/or website updating letting people know that the commissioners are working on these grants

Parking Plan – Scott

- Scott and Kevin are working on a plan to present in the future. Hoping to present at the January meeting.

Electrical Upgrades

- Patton Electric is working on proposals to submit for improvements around the fairgrounds.
- Scott suggested that we get an electrical engineer to review the electric infrastructure.

New Business

PSACF Convention in Hershey

- January 20-25, 2026
- Jared Edgreen suggested that we continue taking 5 board members giving priority to commissioners and officers for attendance.
 - The following board members expressed interest in attending this year: Courtney Hursey, Jared Edgreen, Betsy McClure, Carol Adamson, and Tammy Brookover.
 - Courtney stated that rooms for convention have been reserved and we have 5 rooms available.

Living Statue – Tammy

- Courtney provided Tammy's update for the living statue. Based on the quoted price, the board opted to look at other options during PSACF Convention.

Bylaws – Scott

- Scott suggested that a review of the bylaws was needed to ensure that we are following the bylaws.
- Courtney made a motion to create a bylaw committee with a 2nd from Kevin, all in favor, motion carried. Members include: Jared Edgreen, Betsy McClure, Courtney Hursey, Scott Hackenburg, & Kevin Jacobs.
- It was suggested that we create a Google Doc that would allow the entire board to make suggestions for the bylaw committee to review. Jared said he would check the solicitor to make sure we were able to do that.
- In discussing the bylaws Scott asked how and when a new fair manager would be selected. Jared let the board know that the Fair Manager position would be linked with the Parks and Recreation Director. They are currently working on a job description and hope to have it posted within the week. The posting will be on the county website, Indeed.com, and Facebook. Jared hopes to be able to announce the new Fair Manager at the next board meeting.

Committee Reports:

Track (Jared)

- Nothing new to report. Jared once again thanked the volunteers.

Fair Queen (Amy)

- Currently very busy attending fall events.
- State Advocacy Day is October 28th in Harrisburg. Melody and Amy along with Fair Queen Courtney and her mom plan to attend.
- Kelley suggested meeting with the commissioners to get talking points to advocate for while in Harrisburg.

Midway & Attractions

- Scott asked about the carnival contract. Jared and Courtney stated that the contract needs renewed and that will take place at PSACF Convention.
- Courtney mentioned seeing an event page on Facebook for Mascot Mayhem 2026 and suggested that it should be removed until the 2026 schedule is finalized.

Advertising/Sponsorship (Kelley)

- No report

Home & Garden (Courtney)

- No report

Barn (Wes) – Livestock (Robin)

- No report

Livestock

- No report

Musical Acts

- Looking for new ideas for next year

Fair Book (Courtney)

- Courtney asked for suggestions for the fair book to be sent to her for 2026

Fair Board Event Schedule

- **2026 Greene County Fair – August 8-15**

Public Comments:

- George asked about the ATM's used at the fair and events and how they were selected and placed. Jared let him know that it was a contract entered into by the county.

Call for an Executive Session:

- Motion made by Courtney and 2nd by Jared, all in favor, motion carried.

Additional New Business:

- NTPA is looking for a decision on when to have the June Mega Pull in 2026.
- Courtney suggested that based on performance at the last 2 pulls they promoted for us that we look at a new promoted for the June pull.
- Courtney made the motion not to use NTPA this year and Kevin made the 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn:

Scott made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Jared 2nd

Next fair board meeting October 27, 2025.

Respectively Submitted

Courtney Hursey

Fair Board Treasurer