

# Greene County Fair Board Meeting Minutes

Monday January 19, 2026

**Attendance:** Courtney Hursey, Carol Adamson, Jared Edgreen (via Phone), Tammy Brookover, Robin Costa, Betsy McClure (via Phone), Kelley Morris (via Phone), Scott Hackenburg, Molly Henderson, Kevin Jacobs

There was a community presence of 5 individuals.

President Carol Adamson called meeting to order promptly at 6:30 pm.

- Welcome everyone to the meeting.

Carol Adamson led the board in 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, Kevin Jacobs 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved, and motion carried.

Tammy Brookover presented the treasurer's report, which included adjustments from the controller's office.

- Asked for discussion/none needed.

## **Old Business:**

### **Sponsorship - Kelley**

- All board members are encouraged to reach out to businesses for sponsorships. Just make sure to let Kelley know so the communication can be noted to help endure they are not being contacted by multiple people or if they reach out, she is aware.

### **Junior Livestock Committee – Dulcie and Molly**

- N/A

### **Fair Board Conference at Hershey - Courtney**

- Everyone is set up, Blair joining in Carols place

### **Truck Pulls – Courtney and Jared**

- Everything is booked – looking into having 2 sleds again (1 for Trucks and 1 for Tractors)
- Need to work on parking organization for the extra trailers coming in

### **Derby 2026 – Courtney and Jared**

- Everything is booked

## **New Business:**

### **Review and Approve 2026 Sponsor Packets**

- The “Friend of Fair” has been put in with “Friend of the Barn” (both are under 1,000k)
- Want to get the packs out ASAP, to get sponsors first

\*Scott Hackenburg motions to accept Sponsorship packs, Kevin Jacobs 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved, motion carried.

### **Review and Approve 2026 Vender Pricing**

- Changed 10x10 space in Building 9 fee: \$150.00, no tables or chairs; and \$175.00, 1 table 2 chairs

\*Kelley Morris motions to accept the pricing, Molly Henderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved, motion carried.

### **Discuss 2026 Fair admission prices**

- Long time running amusement vender provider “Gator” is 33% of ticket sales- would like to up it, and wants his stands to be the only funnel cakes and cotton candy.
  - Other fairs the provider makes approximately 100k; compared to half that from our fair, which it takes about 40k to provide the amusement.
  - Scott mentioned as long as our local non-profits are not affected by the funnel cake and cotton candy stipulation- he wouldn’t see a problem with it. It was said the other funnel cake booths we not from local non-profits.

\*Scott Hackenburg motioned for “Gator” to have funnel cake exclusivity, Kevin Jacobs 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved, motion carried.

- Lainey Duncan from Fayette County Fair offered how they charge: \$20/day ride pass and \$10-\$15/day non-ride pass.
  - They have a bring three cans for food bank day and receive a ride pass discount.
  - She mentioned there is a company that does online ticketing, which the county will have to decide how that fee would be covered.
- Exhibitor passes for the week \$25 will get you into all exhibits
  - Suggested to get waterproof bands for the exhibitor passes to help better monitor their use
- Provide Venders with a certain number of passes for each day, excess passes will need purchased
- Suggestions to do presale tickets and have gate workers from opening time
- Consider the effects of increased rates, not deter our local attendees and still attract regionally
- The board will attend the convention, agreeing - there will be some needed changes to the admission prices with further discussion – This item is Tabled until next meeting.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Track (Jared)**

- No Update

#### **Fair Queen (Melody)**

- Fair Queen gave her practice speech after Sponsorship was discussed. The board asked questions to help prepare the Queen for the judges. She did very well.
- Melody, Thanked the Waynesburg Mill for the gift for the raffle night
- The state fair queen brochure has the girls wearing Boots and Blue jeans, which hopefully signifies the concern of the dress code prohibiting that attire is no longer an issue.
  - The Department of Agriculture needs contacted to remove harness racing from the brochure

#### **Midway & Attractions (Courtney)**

- The preliminary schedule has been given to the board. (the schedule will be further discussed and finalized after the Hershey Conference)
  - Looking to bring in other attractions in place of several events that have been cancelled the past couple years as well as just getting something new to spark more interest
    - A drone show was looked into, but has a cost beyond budget at this time
  - Waiting for confirmation of a potential local grant for Senior/Veterans night through Tourism
  - Mascot Mayhem- may start earlier so it doesn't cross times with a potential barn event.

#### **Advertising/Sponsorship (Kelley)**

- No Update

#### **Home & Garden (Michelle)**

- No Update

#### **Barn (Wes) – Livestock – (Robin)**

- No Update

#### **Entertainment – (Kevin)**

- No Update

#### **Fair Book (Kelley)**

- Working on resolving a program issue, when multiple updates are made

#### **Bylaws – (Scott)**

- Moved topic to Committee reports, No other updates or suggestions at this time

#### **Fair Board Event Schedule:**

- Nothing coming up that will need submitted to the commissioners
- The Fair Board received Christmas cards from vendors and local families

#### **Public Comments:**

- No Comments

#### **Call for an Executive Session:**

- None needed

#### **Motion to Adjourn:**

\*Tammy Brookover motion to adjourn the meeting, Molly Henderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved, and motion carried.

**Next Fair Board Meeting February 16, 2026 @ 6:30 pm.**

**Respectively Submitted**

**Robin K. Costa**

**Fair Board Secretary**