

Greene County Fair Board Meeting Minutes

Monday February 16, 2026

Attendance: Courtney Hursey, Carol Adamson, Jared Edgreen, Robin Costa, Betsy McClure, Kelley Morris, Scott Hackenburg, Kevin Jacobs

There was a community presence of 7 individuals.

President Carol Adamson called meeting to order promptly at 6:32 pm.

- Welcome everyone to the meeting.

Jared Edgreen 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, Kelley Morris 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

Courtney Hursey presented the treasurer's report, controller's office has drive so adjustments will need made.

- Asked for discussion/none needed.

Old Business:

Sponsorship - Kelley

- 56 contacted, 3 deny- let her know if the board members reach out to anyone

Junior Livestock Committee – Dulcie and Molly

- It was confirmed about the lambs DOB and weight changes, they are working on the rules to have finalized by March.

Fair Board Conference at Hershey - Courtney

- Jared is looking into new entertainment, new features and adding amusements and rides
- Courtney was looking at new ideas, such as a walk around act – Circus Zircus or Sky Circus

Truck Pulls – Courtney and Jared

- Steel city at fair - Discussion on arrival at 9, parking (which needs further discussion).
 - Mentioned to do day show about 10 for farm tractors and night show about 7 for truck.
- Confirm a roller, scrapper and scale for Thursday and Saturday
 - Will need hookers and un-hookers
- They are leaving a contract, W-9 and COI for our review

Derby 2026 – Courtney and Jared

- Approved for Friday night at fair – no fall yet
- Mentioned Derby Dog and Hardcore getting a show together to bring in more people in 2027

2026 Fair Admission Prices – Courtney

- Confirmed that there will be a limited of 6 passes for venders and 8 for non-profit.
- Will have gates opened more, with pricing lists at each of them.
 - Too small to ride will be free at gate or discounted
- There will be presale passes available and discounts for purchase of 6 days.

*Courtney Hursey motion to accept the minutes, Kevin Jacobs 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

New Business:

Track –

- Sunday evening (there are no rides, and not the full concessions available) – Consider, Derby Dog building a side-by-side obstacle course, we tear it down. Will need water. It will have an entry fee. The show is \$6,000.00 and would require 600 people to break even.
 - We need to keep in mind it is move in day for 4-H from 8am-3pm – so we would need to keep it to an evening show.
 - SUNDAY entertainment in 2027, start working on after this fair

Midway –

- Would like to get a transformer for the 2026 fair entertainment, which would increase the cost for the 2026 fair entertainment.
- \$2,000 for the Mascots
- Some of the events are being overestimated until confirmed

*Scott Hackenburg motion not exceed \$140,000.00 entertainment budget, Betsy McClure 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Track (Jared)

- No Update

Fair Queen (Melody)

- Hershey went well, Lebanon County won, Erie was in the top 5.
- For the 40th anniversary they would like to pull in more Queens, and get the venue all day, they would like to obtain some more money form the board.
 - They are working on a budget but will nee \$1,500.00 plus \$1,000.00 for rent, plus we will pay the judges food for the anniversary party. Looking at Valley View for the Venue.
 - Will need to decide before the fall
- Asked for reimbursement for other events as part of the mentioned \$1,500.00.
 - Premiums listed in fair book

*Kelley Morris motion to reimburse \$798.00 for some expenses, Betsy McClure 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

Midway & Attractions (Courtney)

- No Update

Advertising/Sponsorship (Kelley)

- No Update

Entertainment (Kevin)

- Would like to get \$3,000.00 for Mascots in Budget, because he is not doing the same events each year

Home & Garden (Michelle)

- No Update

Barn (Wes) – Livestock – (Robin)

- No Update

Fair Book (Kelley)

- The office is working on the updates

Bylaws – (Scott)

- No Update – wishes to remove this committee

Fair Board Event Schedule:

- Nothing new that will need submitted to Commissioners.

Public Comments:

- George stated we were doing a good job
- Have more benches for older people- sometimes schools will sponsor extra benching
 - They will check the CTC and Eagle Scouts

Call for an Executive Session:

- None needed

Motion to Adjourn:

*Betsy McCalure motion to adjourn the meeting, Kelley Morris 2nd, all approved, and motion carried.

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

Respectively Submitted

Robin K. Costa

Fair Board Secretary