



Pickaway County Agricultural Society

**Meeting Minutes
August 11th, 2025**

- I. Call to order – at 7pm by President Von Cremeans
- II. Pledge of Allegiance by Ben Brisker.
- III. Roll Call – Directors not present: Jennifer Hendershot-Capsel, Nicole Mitchell, Bennett Musselman, Matt Patterson, and Laci Thompson.
- IV. Guests-
 - Parent approached the senior fair board about potentially bringing carcass projects back.
 - Christina Melton disputed the punishment of a missed Packer delivery date for her daughter. She claimed miscommunication regarding timeline and asked if next year's ban could be waived. Board indicated rules would stand unless specific exceptions found but agreed to verify.
- V. Secretary Report –
 - Donnie Smith moves to approve the Secretary report. Ben Brisker seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carried.
- VI. Treasurer Report-
 - PCAS Monthly
 - Checking/Kingston National Bank \$7,613.09
 - Money Market \$79,960.39
 - Payroll/ Kingston National Bank \$11,834.65
 - Petty Cash \$100
 - Total funds/Kingston National Bank \$99,508.13
 - Income \$8,865.69
 - Rentals \$7,253.51
 - Expenses \$115,704.95
 - Salary Wages/ Benefits \$6,324.00
 - Utilities \$49,998.41
 - Loss \$(106,839.26)

Donnie Smith moved to approve PCAS Treasurer's Report. Tracey Rittinger seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

GAP Monthly

- GAP Checking/The Savings Bank \$35,376.52
- CD/Vinton County Bank \$53,767.70
- GAP Checking/ Vinton County Bank \$60,618.80
- GAP Saving/ Vinton County Bank \$22,182.14

- Total Funds in Bank \$171,945.16
- Income \$99,703.16
- Expenses \$106,725.91
- Loss \$(7,022.75)

Jay Jude moved to approve GAP Treasurer's Report. Donnie Smith seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

VII. Committee Reports-

- Fair Royalty- In attendance: Kaitlyn Ball (Queen) and Dalton Bush (King). Visited Hartford Fair, Ross County Fair, and State Fair. They have attended 9 fairs so far.
 - 2025 Fair Queen (Kaitlyn Ball): Leaving for Miami university August 22 but plans to attend several more fairs as well as pumpkin show.
 - 2025 Fair King (Dalton Bush): Attended 50 County fairs in total, Dalton acknowledged how nice our facilities are.
 - Royalty has created an Instagram page to follow their journey.
 - Noted: Junior Fair Princess represented the fair abroad at an England shooting competition.
- Junior Fair Board- Joy reports JFB applications are due September 15th. Several Junior fair organizations are eligible. Junior fair board hopes to shape our future senior fair board. Joy also reports that the 4-H banquet will be September 22nd.
- Livestock Sale Committee- Unofficial numbers from sale shared with senior fair board. Pickup dates for checks will be August 23rd 8am to noon here and again right before the sale committee meeting on the 27th of August from 5pm to 7pm and anything is not picked up will be in office on file for Andrea to give as they come in with a sign out sheet and who's signing out, who's signed and checking out. Sale committee will be making decisions regarding the sale at the next meeting. They are also working on a way to get the kids a list of buyers sooner so they can get thank you cards sent out sooner.
- Swine- Jay Jude would like to consider removing Rule #8 (all market hogs must be born on or after November 1st). He would also like to put the show order in the fair book which would be pures, gilts, and barrows.
- Sheep and Goat committee- Heather Burke reported the committee is looking at simplifying breeding sheep and how they enter.
- Cattle committee- Jody Kidd would like to add the rule 'no fitting in the barns'.
- GAP Committee- Setting up horseshoes this year as an added thing for people to do. Cornhole tournament is going to be bigger. Moving the stage to add more tables and chairs.

VIII. Old Business- None

IX. New Business

a. Winner Circle/ Jim Pollock

- Jim reports he would like to put in a winners circle for the horse track, he has a grant as well as a private sponsor so it wont cost the fair board much money. He would like the winners circle to be dedicated to Hunter Myers.
- Donnie Smith motions to approve winner circle on the west end of the grandstand. Jay Jude seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

b. Destroy Ballots/ Von Cremeans

- Randy Smith motions to destroy the 2026 ballots. Jim Arledge seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

c. Pie Auction/ Sean Mayhugh

- Sean Mayhugh would like approval to donate 50% of the cake and pie auction to the junior fair board.
- Sean Mayhugh made the motion. Donnie Smith seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

X. Correspondence

- Thank You from Jack Mawhorr
- Thank You to Jay Jude from Mackenzie Gillilan

XI. Adjournment - Donnie Smith motions to adjourn. Jody Kidd seconded the motion. Motion carried.