



Pickaway County Agricultural Society
Meeting Minutes
October 13th, 2025

- I. Call to order – at 7pm by President Von Cremeans
- II. Pledge of Allegiance by Ben Brisker.
- III. Roll Call – Directors not present: Craig Justus, Jim Pollock, Jennifer Pontious, and Donnie Smith.
- IV. Guests-
- V. Secretary Report –
 - Tracey Rittinger moves to approve the Secretary report for August. Laci Thompson seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carried.
 - On record: there were no September minutes due to lack of quorum.
- VI. Treasurer Report-
 - PCAS Monthly- September
 - Checking/Kingston National Bank \$79,381.43
 - Money Market \$70,047.94
 - Payroll/ Kingston National Bank \$11,835.12
 - Petty Cash \$100
 - Total funds/Kingston National Bank \$161,364.49
 - Income \$147,592.07
 - Rentals \$61,216.56
 - Expenses \$172,669.12
 - Salary Wages/ Benefits \$6,676.47
 - Utilities \$16,741.56
 - Loss \$(25,077.05)

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

PCAS Monthly- October

- Checking/Kingston National Bank \$36,927.12
- Money Market \$70,118.56
- Payroll/ Kingston National Bank \$11,835.12
- Petty Cash \$100
- Total funds/Kingston National Bank \$118,980.80
- Income \$26,578.70
 - Rentals \$15,485.00
- Expenses \$66,596.76
 - Salary Wages/ Benefits \$7,038.81
 - Utilities \$21,216.61
- Loss \$(40,018.06)

Jody Kidd moved to approve PCAS Treasurer's Report. Jay Jude seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

GAP Monthly -September

- GAP Checking/The Savings Bank \$33,297.11
- CD/Vinton County Bank \$53,942.88
- GAP Checking/ Vinton County Bank \$205,165.42
- GAP Saving/ Vinton County Bank \$22,183.90
- Total Funds in Bank \$314,589.31
- Income \$336,824.64
- Expenses \$216,630.49
- Profit \$120,194.15

Laci Thompson moved to approve GAP Treasurer's Report. Jody Kidd seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

GAP Monthly -October

- GAP Checking/The Savings Bank \$32,253.23
- CD/Vinton County Bank \$54,118.63
- GAP Checking/ Vinton County Bank \$196,613.62
- GAP Saving/ Vinton County Bank \$22,185.84
- Total Funds in Bank \$305,171.32
- Income \$1,414.10
- Expenses \$10,832.09
- Loss (\$9,417.99)

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

VII. Committee Reports-

- Representing Junior Fair Board as well as Fair Royalty was James Curtis. James reported that royalty would be participating this week in the Circleville Pumpkin Show parade.
- Junior Fair Board- Joy Sharp and Jay Jude reported on having Junior Fair Board interviews yesterday with 15 new applicants and 21 returning. They stated this is going to be a great group of kids and plan to start meetings in November. Ohio state fair market beef, any child planning on showing market beef have to register their animals and do a DNA pool and some other things. Joy has ordered the envelopes to pass out to kids planning to show market beef, they must ARRIVE at the Ohio State Fair by January 15th. Market beef weigh-in will be Thursday December 4th from 5pm-7pm. Quality Assurance is all new curriculum for the coming year. There will be a few training sessions, the main session will be November 5th.
- Gate Committee- Ben brisker met with BJ's gate solutions who runs gates for Ross County fair, Hocking County fair, as well as others. BJ's gate solutions quoted \$14,577.20 to run our gates for the 2026 Pickaway County Fair. This quote would cost us about \$2200 more than we paid last year however it would eliminate the issues of trying to find local organizations to run our gates as well as having the people to man them, It would also eliminate any issues of allowing people to enter the fair and we would have a more accurate count of attendance. Their employees are already trained on fairs.com and will require less troubleshooting from the gate committee.

- Livestock Rules/ Bennett Musselman
 - Poultry proposed changes-
 - Breeding Ducks and Geese will be shown by respective breed. **A minimum of 3 entries per respective breed to form class**, No Maximum. **If 2 or less entries per respective breed, pen will show in All Other Breeds (AOB) class.**
 - Tack space will remain 12x12x12 space based on availability, approved by barn superintendent.
 - Swine proposed changes-
 - Remove born by November 1st rule.
 - Breeding sheep show proposed changes-
 - Crossbred/Commercial Ewes
 - i. Lamb
 - ii. Yearling
 - iii. Aged
 - Wool Breeds
 - i. Lamb
 - ii. Yearling
 - iii. Aged
 - Meat Breeds
 - i. Lamb
 - ii. Yearling
 - iii. Aged

****If entering as a natural breeding ewe papers are required

**** if a dual purpose, can only enter as wool or meat
- Rabbits proposed changes-
 - Breeding rabbits will be shown by respective breed. **A minimum of 3 entries per respective breed to form class**, No Maximum. **If 2 or less entries per respective breed, pen will show in All Other Breeds (AOB) class.**
- Horse proposed changes-
 - #24 change from recommended to required: It is required that a designated parent/adult be present for exhibitors practicing in the show arena.

- o #37 (3) Change to walk/trot: Walk/trot classes are about the horse AND the rider. This combo can only show in walk/trot for a max of 2 years. Any horse shown in walk/trot class cannot also show in a three-gaited (canter) class.
 - o A horse photo booth will be set up. Exhibitors may not be mounted for pictures.
- Cattle committee proposed changes-
 - o Jody Kidd would like to add the rule 'no fitting in the barns.
- Fairbook proposed changes-
 - o No crockpot or cooking utensils in the barns.
- GAP committee-
 - o Ticket sales were slightly down, expenses were slightly higher. We overall did well with side raffle ticket sales. GAP purchased storage containers to go behind the maintenance building to help free up space in the barns. Overall GAP was able to donate \$90,054.62

VIII. Old Business-

- Livestock Rules:
 - o Cattle-Jody Kidd moved to approve rule changes. Scott Pritchard seconded the motion. All in favor, morion carried.
 - o Swine- Jay Jude moved to approve rule changes. Bennett Musselman. seconded the motion. All in favor, morion carried.
 - o Poultry- Jennifer Hendershot-Capsel moved to approve tack rule change. Jody Kidd seconded the motion. All in favor, morion carried.
 - o Poultry- Jennifer Hendershot-Capsel moved to approve breed showing change. Ben Brisker seconded the motion. All in favor, morion carried.
 - o Rabbits- Tracey Rittinger moved to approve breed showing rule change. Jody Kidd seconded the motion. All in favor, morion carried.
 - o Breeding Sheep show- Heather Burke moved to approve breeding sheep to 3 categories rule change. Jennifer Hendershot-Capsel seconded the motion. All in favor, morion carried.
 - o Horses- Bennett Musselman moved to approve the proposed horse changes. Jody Kidd seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.
 - o Fairbook- Bennett Musselman moved to approve appliances in the barns rule. Jay Jude seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

IX. New Business

- a. Convention/ Von Cremeans
 - Andrea needs to make convention reservations, rsvp sheet will be passed around.
- b. Chili Cook-off/ Von Cremeans
 - Von proposed to the board that we continue chili cook off although PICCA has decided not to host it. We would like to donate the proceeds to foundations 4

youth of Pickaway County but to make the event happen we are going to need all fair board members to help. If all fair board members are in agreeance to help he would like a motion to continue chili cook-off.

- Randy Smith moved to approve continuing chili cook-off. Ben Brisker seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

c. December meeting/ Von Cremeans

- December meeting needs moved to the 3rd Monday.
- Sean Mayhugh moved to approve switching the December Meeting. Jody Kidd seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

d. Fall Meeting/ Von Cremeans

- Andrea needs an rsvp for those that plan to attend the OFMA district 6 fall meeting.

e. JFB Convention meal/parking reimbursement/ Sean Mayhugh

- Sean Mayhugh moves to approve JFB convention fees. Jennifer Hendershot-Capsel seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carried

f. BJ's Gate Solutions/ Ben Brisker

- Ben Brisker moves to approve using BJ's gate solutions for our gates next year. Jay Jude seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

g. Convention reimbursement/ Von Cremeans

- Randy Smith moves to approve reimbursing fair board members up to \$200 for convention hotel expenses. Laci Thompson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

h. Queen Convention registration/ Sean Mayhugh

- Jay Jude moves to approve covering the expense of the Queens OFMA registration and hotel expenses. Jennifer Hendershot-Capsel seconds the motion, All in favor, motion carried.

X. Correspondence

- None

XI. Adjournment - Jody Kidd motions to adjourn. Tracey Rittinger seconded the motion. Motion carried.