

July 9, 2024

The Butler County Agricultural Society met for their regular meeting July 9, 2024, at 6:30 pm at the fairgrounds. President Turner called the meeting to order. At Roll call the following members were present Turner; Bittner; Gerber; Green; Idle; Mignery; Ross, Simpson, Vollmer and Wells. Mignery moved to accept the minutes from the June 11, 2024, meeting. Second by Green motion carried. Mignery moved to accept the financial Statements. Second by Green, motion carried. Mignery moved to pay all monthly bills, including payroll. Second by Ross, motion carried. Turner asked for any last-minute needs for the 2024 fair. The list included zip ties, wasp spray and light bulbs. The board needs to have a work night to fill in holes around the concrete pad where Charlie's used to be and to put gravel around the picnic shelter. Vollmer reported Nathan Gillespie will sponsor the showing in the dairy barn for \$1000.00. Nathan will contact Huffs about his banner. Ross asked if the mulch in the sheep/goat showing could not be disturbed to set up the scales for weigh ins. Simpson will repair the water lines by the horse restrooms and at the South end of the grandstands. Everything is set for the Buyers dinner on Friday July 12. Carrie Robinson reported there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony with the county commissioners in front of the grandstands on Monday July 22. Wells moved to spend up to \$6000.00 to purchase two coolers and two freezers for the concession stands in the event center and art hall. Second by Idle, motion passed. Wells, the bands that are playing under the new entertainment tent will need to park in the A lot and may need help moving their equipment into the fairgrounds. Idle reported he has given permission for some early releases in the horse department. There is a rule in the fair book that allows an exhibitor to bring a replacement horse if their horse is injured or dies. Lily Swigert will be allowed to bring a replacement horse because hers was hit and killed by a car. Carrie Robinson reported the website is in the final stages and hopefully will be ready by the end of the week. There have been 12 scholarship applications turned in for the board to review. With no further business to discuss Mignery moved to adjourn, second by Green. The board will meet for a call meeting during the 2024 fair.

July 26, 2024

The Butler County Agricultural Society met on July 26, 2024, at 10:00 am at the fairgrounds for a call meeting. President Turner called the meeting to order. At roll call the following members were present Turner; Bittner; Gerber; Green; Idle; Mignery; Ross; Simpson; Vollmer and Wells. Mignery moved to suspend the reading of the July 9 meeting. Second by Green. Simpson moved to pay all bills and premiums for the 2024 Butler County Fair. Second by Mignery, motion carried. Turner reported the five \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to Morgan Sloan; Emma Puckett; Maddie Sackenheim; McKenna Weekly and Allison Wesley. Bittner reported attendance has been great with idle weather and the grandstand events have been well attended. The church group from New Miami has done a wonderful job working the gates. With no further business Mignery moved to adjourn, second by Green. The board will meet for their regular monthly meeting August 13, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the fairgrounds.