

## March 10, 2020

The Butler County Agricultural Society met for their regular meeting on March 10, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the fairgrounds. At roll call the following members were present Turner; Bittner; Gerber; Mignery; Robinson, Simpson; Vollmer and Wells. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Gerber moved to accept the financial statements, second by Vollmer. Motion passed. Gerber moved to pay the monthly bills including payroll, second by Mignery, motion passed. Jeff Manis presented the board with pictures from last years tractor pull. Simpson asked Jeff how to get younger fans more involved in the tractor pull. Simpson suggested possibly allowing people on the track before the pull to meet some of the drivers and see the tractors up close. 168 ticketing gave a presentation over a conference call to the board. After listening to the presentation and discussion the board decided to hold off voting until the April meeting. Chris Turner was going to explore the options Martech offers on presale tickets. The next quality assurance meeting will be March 18 with registration beginning at 6:00 PM. There is a junior fair board meeting March 19 at 7:00 PM at the extension office. Turner asked the board if local feed dealers can set up displays at the next quality assurance. The board wants to keep it to local dealers only. Vollmer reported the District meeting will be April 5 at the Fayette county fairgrounds. The meeting starts at 11:30. Carrie Robinson presented ideas she has been working on to promote the event center. She is going to set up a separate facebook/snapchat/Instagram accounts for the event center from the fair. Carrie would also like to name the room behind the office. After discussion Wells moved to name the room the 1815 room, second by Mignery. Motion passed. Mignery moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Second by Wells, motion passed. Mignery moved to leave executive session, second by Bittner. Motion passed. With no further business Gerber moved to adjourn, second by Mignery. The board will meet for their regular meeting April 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the fairgrounds.