

March 9, 2021

The Butler County Agricultural Society met for their regular meeting on March 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the fairgrounds. President Turner called the meeting to order. At roll call the following members were present Turner; Bittner; Gerber; Green; Mignery; Ross; Robinson; Simpson; Vollmer and Wells. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Gerber moved to accept the financial statements. The motion was second by Robinson, all present voted yes. Vollmer moved to pay all monthly bills including payroll. Mignery second the motion, all present voted yes. The district meeting will be April 11, 2021 at the Fayette County fairgrounds. Robinson, Simpson and Ross are planning to attend. Turner stated as of now we are having a full fair in 2021. The state has not given any word on what percent of capacity we are aloud to have. The board discussed using online DUNF forms and online entries for 2021. The biggest advantage to the online DUNF forms is they cannot filled out wrong. The ceramic show scheduled for April 21 through April 24 has been cancelled due to EMA using the Art Hall side of the event center. Simpson moved to pay Carrie Robinson the commission for the event. Gerber second the motion, all present voted yes. The Cincinnati Kennel Club will have their dog show May 28 through May 31, 2021. Turner has met with EMA and the Butler County Heath Department. He reported the proposed building will probably not happen. The blacktop on the fairgrounds is being destroyed with all the traffic from the vaccinations. The County has said they will patch damaged areas and when they are finished giving Covid vaccinations they will replace all the blacktop at the fairgrounds. The boats and campers move out day will be April 24. The state auditor has requested that the board adopt a credit card policy. Turner passed out an amortization schedule for the Event Center showing the importance of paying more than the minimum payment each year. Simpson reported Warren County Fair will switch to a junior fair only starting in 2021. Their fair will end on Friday July 23, 2021. Simpson moved to petition Ohio Department of Agricultural to start the Butler County Fair on Saturday July 24, 2021. Mignery second the motion, all present voted yes. Wells reported on using Eventbrite and Facebook for presale tickets to the grandstand events. He will get prices on purchasing scanners to use instead of cell phones. With no further business to discuss Mignery moved to adjourn, second by Gerber. The board will meet for their regular meeting April 13, 2021 at 7:00 Pm at the fairgrounds.