May 12, 2022

The Butler County Agricultural Society met for their regular meeting on May 12, 2022, at 6:00 PM at the fairgrounds. President Turner called the meeting to order. At rollcall the following members were present Turner; Bittner; Gerber; Green; Mignery; Ross; Simpson and Wells. Robinson and Vollmer were absent. Ross moved to delay the reading of the minutes from the April meeting, second by Wells, all present voted yes. Gerber moved to accept the financial statements, seconded by Green, motion passed. Ross moved to pay all monthly bills, including payroll. The motion was seconded by Green, motion passed. The board discussed the contract of Krazels to mow the fairgrounds. After discussion Gerber moved to approve a three (3) year contract, second by Mignery, motion passed. Turner received a call from the Butler County Engineers Office. The commissioners have approved to replace the blacktop at the fairgrounds and work will start soon. Ross discussed the rules for pulling animals from the junior fair livestock sale. Everyone understands the rules to mean at the end of the junior fair show for that species the exhibitor has one and a half hours to pull their animal from the sale. The bids for the golf carts have been received, with the high bid being $20,000.00. HILTE is going to supply carts for $10,000.00, $570.00 per cart. Gerber asked about the horse shows on June 5th-6th and July 9th-10th needing insurance. Turner said they usually get a write on the fairs policy. Turner is still looking for a person to shadow Gary Clemmons at this year’s fair. Chris Turner reported the tickets are being ordered and discussed preferred parking, two tags for infield campers and two tags for new horse campers. Chris also reported the fair book sections are online, but the entire book is not. Emily Kahrs discussed the use of YQCA. A printed email was given to the board. YQCA will be accepted as a form of quality assurance, but it is not going to be promoted. Simpson provided some historical perspective on the issues that concern this and how ODA and Extension do not back their rules. Erin Simpson-Sloan passed out the layout for the Farm Zone and daily schedule. Erin also requested a gravity wagon for next year. Simpson discussed getting more jersey barriers for the demolition derby pit. Gerber has some that we may be able to use. With no further business Mignery moved to adjourn, second by Ross. The board will meet June 14, 2022, at the fairgrounds at 6:00 PM for their regular meeting.