

Franklin County Agricultural Society Meeting, May 17, 2022

The Franklin County Agricultural Society Meeting on May 17 was called to order by Gary Fellure. Cassie led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were in attendance: Gary Fellure, Chuck Buck, Emily Garbriel, Dave Hickman, Cassie Fellure, Debbie Johnson, Rachel Bausch, Chris Johnson, Penelope Mishne, Kevin Wiley, Shirley Russell, Dave Fleshman, Abby Bates, Dan Conkright and Kathy McNutt. Amy Fleshman, Beth Boomershine, Rachel Stoneburner, Sam Brill, Destination Hilliard and Kristina Boytkin Acklin were also in attendance.

The Secretaries Minutes from April were approved by Booney. Seconded by Cassie.

Treasurer's report was reviewed as emailed. Report was submitted for audit.

Fair Managers report: Ciara Dunn started May 17. Met with Bob at the Moose and they are excited about new set possibilities for Beer Sales. Lions are looking for volunteers. Fairgrounds part of a Facebook Scam on 6/10-12. Has been reported.

Committee Reports:

Parking and Gates: Signed contract with Gate Workers, working on hours. Possibility of need for new iPads. Sent back to committee

Grounds/Maintenance: Additional Port-a-Johns have been ordered. Old poles are being taken down

Home and Fine Arts: Adding Milestone Event Celebration for anyone celebrating birthdays 80 years old and up. Also included is Anniversary Celebrations from 50 years on up in 5 year increments. Photos and information can be mailed to franklinfair@gmail.com and Debbie will compile a video presentation for the TV in the Edwards Building.

Junior Fair: Online store for Fair Merchandise is open through June 20. Fair Entry process has begun. Will be participating in Stock the Trailer. Food donated to Mid Ohio Food Bank

Advertising and Publicity: Tidd Funeral Home sponsoring Golf Carts, Rugh's Roofing sponsoring Monster Truck, Sheetz sponsoring Magical Train and 2 Signs, Heartland Bank sponsoring Ag Luncheon and Opening Ceremonies

Entertainment: All contracts in except freebies. Asks everyone to coordinate Day Themes into their events if possible. Bates will honor with wristband. Gates will provide sticker/button upon admission. Looking at possibility of adding music to Entertainment Tent on open slots.

Parade: Looking for Judges outside of Hilliard. Investigating cone supply. Consider working the track like Steve Rohrer did last year to get sponsors.

Campgrounds: Had 66 applications for 50-55 spots.

Social Media: Meet with Stephanie. Please send info for posts to Abby

Old Business:

-Madison County Tour- Good ideas. Chuck reminded us that Bob Aple has a drawing for building that should be taken into consideration

-Sign Update – using Hog Barn Address. Deposit from Board will be reimbursed by county

-Bathroom Update – Cassie sent letter to County Commissioners

New Business:

-Check for \$12,500 is due to County Commissioners by 6/1

-2022 Cream of Crop recommendations needed by 6/15 to Shirley. Will vote on at the next meeting.

-Combined Junior/Senior Fair Potluck on 6/7. Chuck moved that the board supply Fried Chicken. Booney seconded the motion. Chuck will order.

Booney moved to adjourn the meeting and Chris 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting June 21.

Respectively Submitted, Kathy McNutt, Secretary