



DARKE CO. JUNIOR FAIRBOARD
800 SWEITZER ST.
GREENVILLE, OH 45331

July 9, 2026

Call to Order – 7:30 PM

1. **Team Building/Group Activity**
2. **Secretary's Report –**
2. **Treasurers Report –** Outstanding Bills
3. **Additions to the Agenda**
4. **Committee (will spend 10 minutes in committee)**
 - A. Showman of Showmen
 - B. Trophy
 - C. Celebration
 - D. Elections
 - E. Public Relations
 - F. Pageant
 - G. Sponsorship
 - H. Hearts of Darke
5. **Old Business:**
 - A. **Stock the Trailer –** Danicka
 - B. **Sign Up for Jr. Fair Shirts –** One free and can buy additional shirts
 - C. iPads
 - D. **Hearts of Darke**
6. **New Business**
 - A. **Rabbit Barn Bathrooms**
 - B. **Pageant**
 - C. **Showmen's Closet –** setup July 18th Need people to work
 - D. **Showboxes**
 - E. **Sign up for working junior fair office**
 - F. **Youth Building Setup –** Mercedes
 - G. **JR Fair Showing Approvals –** Angela (Paige Gehret Feeder Calf & Commercial Ewe Lamb)
 - I. iPad training
7. **Advisor Announcements**
 - A. **Betsy**
 - B. **Atlanta**
8. **Extension and Sr. Fair Reports**
 - A. **Sr Fair**
 - B. **Mercedes McFarland /Jessica Fisher**
9. **Announcements:**

Next Meeting Dates: Work Session **August 6th @ 7:30 p.m.** and **Fair week Friday at 4:00 p.m., Saturday at 8:00 a.m., Monday at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday at 7:30 am, and Thursday at 7:30 a.m.**

Adjourn – 8:40 PM

Darke Co. Jr Fair Board Meeting
July 9th 2026.

Members Present: Danicka M, Kensey Homan, Bella L, Micah A, Brooklyn M, Kaitlyn B, Angela Graf, Hailie Case, Mackenzie Subler, Lincoln Winner, Ethan Subler, Adrina Davenport, Glori Mae Rausch, Julia Arbogast, Allison Pierron.

Abset:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Danicka Michael. The secretary's report was read by Kensey Homan. A motion was made by Lincoln Winner to accept the secretary's report and seconded by Grace Graf. Motion passed. The treasurer's report was read by Danicka Michael, who noted we have a total balance of ... in our checking account and ... in our savings account. A motion was made by Grace Graf to accept the treasurer's report and for the Jr. Fair Board to pay for trophies and not to exceed sponsorship money, and was seconded by Brooklyn. Motion passed.

Committees:

Public Relations and the Pageant committees met to discuss the upcoming showman's closet event and Fair King and Queen interviews and pageant. The members of the Public Relations committee are going to make reels to post on Facebook each day of the fair. In addition they are going to go on the radio to discuss upcoming events and the 2026 fair schedule. The Pageant committee discussed times for set up of the community center and when the pageant started Tuesday night.

Old Business:

Danicka gave some updates on Stock the Trailer. We are still looking for a trailer to be used and she reminded everyone to spread the word about the trailer. Everyone was reminded that new members get one free Jr. Fairboard polo and additional shirts can be purchased. New iPads are currently getting purchased, so every department can have a working iPad for the fair. 7 have been purchased so far.

New Business:

The rabbit barn bathrooms are going to get pressured washed again by Wesley Baker. The 2026 Darke County Fair King and Queen Pageant will be held at 7 pm in the community center to determine who will be the next fair King and Queen. The Showmen's Closet will be Saturday, July 18th and we need people to help work it. Youth Building set up will be August 13th at 9 am. The more people we have to set up the building the faster it will go. Paige Gehret will be at college during the fair, so she needs someone to show her feeder calves and ewe lambs. A motion was made by Kensey Homan to approve this and was seconded by Adrena Davenport. Motion was passed.

Advisor Announcements:

The next meeting is a work session on August 6th @7:30 pm. There will be meeting during the fair on Friday at 4 pm, Saturday at 8 am, Monday at 8 am, Wednesday at 7:30 am, and Thursday at 7:30 am.

A motion to adjourn was made by Grace and seconded by Brooklyn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:40.