November 13,2025 Minutes of the Darke County Rabbit Committee

The Darke CountyRabbit Committee meet November 13, 2025 at 6:30 in the Community Building on the Fairground with the following members present: Morgan Aultman, Holly Daughterty, Doug Jones, Heather Jones, April Mendenhall, Heidi May, Kenny Schilling, Isley DeMange, Hailey Case, Gabby Snider, and Irene Rismiller.

Secretary and treasurer's reports were given. We have $8,724.80 in checking and $5,936.70 in Scholarship Savings.

In the Junior Fairboard report, Isley reminded us of the fundraiser being held on December 6, 2005 of offering gift wrapping at the fairgrounds. They are also accepting use or new show equipment, show coats and clothes, etc that they will be offering up for sale. We discussed having them set up something at the spring show.

We then decided on the date for Skillathon. It will be held on July 21, 2026 in the swine barn from 6pm to 8pm.

The Spring Show will be March 15, 2926. Rabbit Habbit has food, Darke County Rabbit Raisers and Show Hoppers will have entries, Raffle will be Ansonia Animal, and Silent Auction will be the Junior fairboard. It was decided to set a budget for each section. Food is $1,000, Entries is $150, and Raffle is $50.

We are still looking for someone to open up the sides of the barn within our budget.

There was some confusion about some of the minutes from our last meeting.There was some confusion about the weight divisions. We also need to make sure that all weight slips get put on the division list. .

It was brought up that the scholarship winners were not announced at the Celebration of Achievement even though it was listed. It was not made clear to us that we had to turn in the names to the sales committee.

Tattooing will be held on July 25, 2026 in the Rabbit Barn.

 Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 22 at 6:30. It will probably be held at the

Community Building on the Fairgrounds.

Isley moved and Hailey seconded to adjourn the meeting. M / P

Respectfully submitted by Irene Rismiller