

Darke County Horse Committee Meeting

June 11, 2026

630pm – fairgrounds

Members Present:

Buckeye Buckaroos: Angie Bender

Greenville Rangers: Brandi Hamm, Jessica Post

Horse & Rider: Kelly Smith

Silver Hoofs: Mary Neill

Trails & Tails:

Rustic Roots: Jennifer Elliot

Jr. Fair Board:

Guests Present:

4-H Youth Development:

Jr. Fair Coordinator:

Sr. Fair Board Member(s):

General:

Meeting was called to order by President, Angie Bender.

Secretary Report:

May minutes were taken and submitted by Shyanne. Are there any additions or corrections to the minutes?

Kelly made a motion to accept. Brandi 2nd the motion

Motion passes

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer's report given by Brandi Hamm Treasurer:

checking Beginning balance 6740.85-ending balance 9969.23

savings beginning balance 1512.87-ending balance 1513.06

Elizabeth made a motion to accept the treasurers report, Jessica 2nd the motion

Motion passes

Jr. Fair Board Report:

-Showman of showman judge is Mackenzie Auten so we are going to see if she can do generation gap & team tournament as well

Sr. Fair Board Report:

-no report

Jr. Fair Coordinator Report:

-show works is working so get your entries in by July 13th is possible to allow time for changes before the July 20th deadline

4-H Youth Development Report (Mercedes):

-no report

OLD BUSINESS

- skillathon-**does anyone have any interest in taking this over**, maybe Shyanne/Mackenzie?
- we talked about horse camp reviews

NEW BUSINESS

- Angie is going to make a Facebook page for the Jr fair horse show so that I can post patterns and such as I get them (around August)
- Russ is our main contact for senior fairboard and Greg is backup
- we talked about making it so the racehorse people can't exercise their horses on the cinder track while we have stuff going on (camp, horse shows, etc) as it is a safety concern
- there was a bucket of diesel left out on the bleachers by the tractor (safety concern)
- we talked about finding out who is responsible for fixing stuff at our end, and if we are doing it can we keep receipts for reimbursement and do we need to get approval before doing so

Next Meeting will be July 9th @630 @ fairgrounds

Kelly made a motion to adjourn, Brandi 2nd the motion, motion passes