

Darke Co. Junior Fair Board Meeting
October 9, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by Assistant Treasurer Danica Michael. Treasurers report was read. The secretary report was read. Isley DeMange made a motion to approve the reports as read. The motion was seconded by Kensey Homan. Motion passed with all ayes.

Old business:

We discussed how we are accepting donations for The Showmen's Closet and the box for donations has been placed outside the junior fair office front door.

We voted at last meeting on those who turned in late junior fair board applications.

We discussed that we are accepting donations of wrapping paper and ribbons for our wrapping Christmas gifts service project on December 6, 2025 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Youth Building.

New business:

It was discussed to make sure you attend your committee meetings because without at least one junior fair board member present they cannot make any motions. This is a part of your responsibilities as a junior fair board member.

It was moved by Cheyenne Swisher to purchase 3 refurbished iPads at a price not to exceed \$400. Motion was seconded by Angela Graf. Discussion was held that we need to start thinking about replacing the older iPads so that it is not a huge expense all at one time when they need to replace them. Motion passed with all ayes.

We held officer elections:

Nominations were opened for President:

Danicka Michael
Nevan Miley
Angela Graf
Wesley Baker

Wesley Baker made the motion to close nominations. McKenna Yant seconded the motion. Motion carried. Votes were counted by Mr. Pohlman and Mercedes McFarland. Elected to president was Danicka Michael.

Nominations were opened for Vice President:

Wesley Baker
Angela Graf
Nevan Miley
Cheyenne Swisher
Micah Arbogast

Kensley Holman made the motion to close nominations. Wesley Baker seconded the motion. Motion carried. Votes were counted by Mr. Pohlman and Mercedes McFarland. Elected to vice president was Angela Graf.

Nominations were opened for Secretary:
Cheyenne Swisher
Kensley Holman

Cheyenne Swisher made the motion to close nominations. Julia Raffel seconded the motion. Motion carried. Votes were counted by Mr. Pohlman and Mercedes McFarland. Elected to secretary was Cheyenne Swisher. Kensley Holman accepted the assistant secretary position.

Nominations were opened for Treasure:
Nevan Miley
Allison Pierron
Isley DeMange

Angela Graf made the motion to close nominations. Wesley Baker seconded the motion. Motion carried. Votes were counted by Mr. Pohlman and Mercedes McFarland. Elected to treasure was Nevan Miley. Allison Pierron accepted the assistant treasure position.

Advisor Announcements: Betsy told the board that they need to go to your committee meetings because without a junior board member the committee cannot vote on anything. This does not allow the committee to make forward progress. Meeting dates are posted on the junior fair website, Facebook and Band App.

Brian Pohlman reiterated what Betsy said about attendance being important. He mentioned that the next meeting date was the same date as parliamentary procedure contest for FFA but they should be done in time for the junior fair board meeting.

Extension Office: Mercedes McFarland make sure you are signed up and checking Band App.

Next meetings are November 13th and January 22nd in the youth building.

Matthew Denlinger moved to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Cheyenne Swisher. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Angela Graf

Attendance

Danicka Michael, Julia Raffel, Kensey Homan, Kaitlyn Barga, Matthew Denlinger, Wesley Baker, Isley DeMange, Angela Graf, McKenna Yant, Gabby Snider, Mackenzie Subler, Nevan Miley, Cheyenne Swisher, Ethan Subler, Julia Arbogast, Allison Pierron, Glori Rausch, Micah Arbogast, Wesley Baker, Lincoln Winner

Absence: Daxton Harter, Addie Miller, Kaylie Strawser, Callie Pope, Katelynne Michael, Alivia Addis, Sophia Aultman, Bella Langstaff(assistant), Wriley Mullins(assistant), Lexie Shoop, Bryce Watson, Evan Addis, Brooklyn Miller, Kaitlyn Barga, Madison Alexander, Karstyn Davidson, Lexi Brunner, Ian Bergman, Sydney Baker, Brooklyn Miller, Meridith Laux, Waylon Keller, Grace Borchers

Non-Junior Fair Board Members:

Mercedes McFarland, Brian Pohlman, Betsy Petitjean, Christoph Keller, Jessica Kimmel