

Sale Committee

May 18, 2026

Attendees: Vickie Willcox, Luann Mann, Heidi May, Betsy Petitjean, Marlene Dirksen, Mollie Case, Jessica Gower, Holly Daughtery, Olivia Schmitmeyer, Jim Dirksen and Becky King

Meeting was called to order by Jim. Treasurer report \$17,993.89 the P.O. Box has been paid for. Secretary minutes were passed out. Treasurer and Secretary reports were approved as read.

Old Business: Vickie passed out the Buyer letter. Everyone agreed to use the shorter letter with the bullet points. We need to put the time and date that the online sale opens. The Celebration will open up at 4:30 on the 27th.

Luann asked about the pictures for Megan. It was decided by other committees that it was a lot of money.

New Business: Discussed Mercer County Celebration Sale. Jim gave an idea that we sell something at the live sale like a table or something tangible that is hand made to keep people coming and that it could go towards the exhibitors' commission. We need to make it fun. Maybe have the kids come up and do a fishbowl question? Do fun facts? _____ exhibitors are graduating this year. _____ 9-year-olds are showing this year. Talk about the Steak and Chop tent and what the money goes toward.

Jot info is out to the advisors. Make sure the kids fill it out.

Discussed that Jr. Fairboard kids need to be at the Sale meetings. We need them to vote according to the By Laws.

Discussion about having a hog sell as a memorial for Carl Schlechty. Sale Committee agreed as long as it is during the Celebration and no online sale because commission will come out. It needs to be \$250 and above then there will

be a donation bucket at the end of the sale for ½ hour. We will finalize at the July meeting.

Vickie will talk to Tiger radio about community ties. Jim will talk to the milk and ice cream guy, and talk to Dannon. Becky will contact Mary Bergman about the food. We still need to have someone sing the National Anthem.

Marlene made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Luann. Motion passed.

Next meeting is July 20, 2026 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building on the Fairgrounds We will be stuffing envelopes.