

Swine Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: November 13th, 2025

Attendees: Amanda Brewer, Becky King, Brian Pohlman, Courtney King, Wyatt King, Hannah Stikeleather, Jake Lavy, Scott & Kristi Neanen, Rachel Sullivan, Wesley Baker, Mackenzie Subler, Adalyn Subler, Ashley Shilt, Maddy & Jacob Osswald, Derek & Kourtni Mayberry, Craig Schlechty and Sheila Scholl

Meeting was called to order by Derek Mayberry.

Secretary Report: Previous minutes from October 9th were distributed. Previous meeting minutes were called for approval by Sheila Scholl, 2nd by Becky King. Minutes approved as read.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer not able to be present, her report was given by Derek M. Barrow Booster/General account - \$974.77. Money Market account has \$24,194.23. Hannah moved to approve the treasurer report, Maddy 2nd. Report approved as read.

Committee Reports:

- Sale Committee – there is a meeting coming up. Exhibitor sale checks can be picked up. There is a mailbox by the secretaries office to put mail into or information for Jr. Fair. Dave Knapp put \$25 on each exhibitor. Keystone paid all exhibitors online fees. Crazy Train Creations made buyers signs and tshirts for champions. Make sure your members are sending THANK YOU's!
- Barrow Boosters – no report.
- Sr. Fairboard Report – no report.
- Barn Manager Report – no report.

Old Business:

- Fundraisers – during past meetings it was discussed doing fundraisers directly to the swine committee for improvements to the barns ventilation and water supply in the barn. Golf outing was mentioned and Derek and Rachel will plan to put this together still. It was brought up/discussed with our Sr. Fairboard representative how much money that was pledged specifically for the swine barn project remained. He stated he would check with the board and get back to the committee. Others expressed concern with holding fundraisers when money is sitting there that was already donated for the use in the swine barn. Curtis will report back after his meeting with the board.
- Finalizing Judges – still working to finalize/lock in 1 remaining judge.

New Business:

- Recommendations for Show Ring/Aisle Bedding – it was recommended that we use pellet bedding in the showring. Noting that it must stay wet and that it was easy to clean. We will work with Keystone to source and hopefully utilize lower pricing from the supplier. Hannah moved to proceed with this option for the showring and Ashley 2nd. Motion carried and Hannah will help coordinate. Aisle bedding was discussed and several options were proposed, pellet bedding, tarp paper, or nothing. Nothing was finalized.
- Barn Managers – New Barn managers were announced – Wyatt King and Courtney King will take over for 2026.
- Banner Updates – Kassidi Meyers will design for us at no cost and can order through her. Backdrop banner – we need a new stand for the bigger banner that was ordered. Arcanum FFA may help build.
- Skillathon Dates – It was moved by Hannah 2nd by Becky to hold skillathon on July 7th (pending Jr & Sr Fair approval) and July 18th.
- Other discussion:
 - Barn Set up/Tear down – Schlechty's stated they would assist with this process.
 - Weight Limit/Pen discussion – concerns were voiced on how to enforce a 2 pig per pen rule (for the same exhibitor) and how we would fit two 315 pound pigs in one pen safely. Also concerns were raised on how to eliminate entering pigs in someone else's name with no intention of bringing that pig, then utilizing it to split pigs into single pens. Ultimately space utilization is a Sr. Fairboard issue that they will need to address. Possible solution was to work with cattle now to plan for additional space in their barn if needed. Sr. Fairboard was going to take this to his next meeting.

Hannah moved to adjourn our meeting. Ashley 2nd. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Thursday December 11th at 6:30pm.