



DARKE CO. JUNIOR FAIRBOARD
800 SWEITZER ST.
GREENVILLE, OH 45331

March 12, 2026

Call to Order – 7:30 PM

1. **Secretary's Report –**
2. **Treasurers Report –**
3. **Additions to the Agenda**
4. Team Building
5. **Committee (will spend 10 minutes in committee)**
 - A. **Showman of Showmen**
 - B. **Trophy**
 - C. **Celebration**
 - D. **Elections**
 - E. **Public Relations**
 - F. **Pageant - Budget**
 - G. **Sponsorship**
 - H. **Hearts of Darke**
6. **Old Business:**
 - A. **Cookie Decorating Contest**
7. **New Business**
 - A. **Sale Committee - Updates**
 - B. **Stock the Trailer - Danicka**
 - C. **Awards**
 - D. **Group Picture/Activity**
8. **Advisor Announcements**
 - A. **Betsy**
 - B. **Atlanta**
 - C. **Brian**
9. **Extension and Sr. Fair Reports**
 - A. **Sr Fair**
 - B. **Mercedes McFarland /Jessica Fisher**
10. **Announcements:**

Next Meeting Dates: Work Meeting April 9th and May 14th

Adjourn – 8:40 PM

Darke Co. Jr Fair Board Meeting

March 12th 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Danicka Michael. The secretary's report was read by Danicka Michael. The treasurer's report was also read by Danicka Michael, who noted we have a total balance of \$31,303.34 in our checking account and \$1,758.06 in our savings account. A motion was made by Isabella Bunting to accept the secretary's and treasurer's reports and seconded by Brooklyn Miller. Motion passed.

Additions to the Agenda:

We have two new Jr Fairboard members who want to join the Dairy department. Adrina Davenport is a freshman at Franklin Monroe. She is an active member of the FM FFA and plays softball. She shows dairy and goats at the fair. Bella Langstaff is also a freshman at Franklin Monroe. She also plays softball and is the treasurer for the Darke County Holstein 4-H Club. A motion was made by Kensey Homan to accept the two girls on the Jr Fairboard for the Dairy Department and it was seconded by Brooklyn Miller. Motion Passed. The food at every meeting was also discussed if we want to continue having that. A motion was made by Isabella Bunting to continue having food at every Jr Fairboard meeting and was seconded by Grace Borchers. Motion Passed.

Team Building:

Everyone present at the meeting broke into four different teams to put together a LEGO set. The first two minutes were silent without any of the instructions, and the final two minutes were full communication with the directions. The lesson of the team-building activity was to show how important communication is.

Committees:

The Showman of Showmen committee discussed ideas for judges for the respective species. The pageant committee discussed a budget for the pageant. The budget they came up with was \$500, with the help of sponsorships along the way as needed. A motion was made by Grace Borchers for the \$500 budget and was seconded by Brooklyn Miller. Motion passed. The Hearts of Darke committee met with the rest of the Jr Fairboard to see if we want to continue having that show. A suggestion was made to have class breakdowns before the show started, and any late arrivals will be a class of their own. A motion was made by McKenna Yant to continue having the Hearts of

Darke Show and for it to be run by Kaitlyn Michael, and seconded by MacKenzie Subler. Motion Passed.

Old Business:

We discussed the cookie decorating contest we had at our January meeting. We all agreed that it was a fun and cool game that we did.

New Business:

There were Sale Committee updates about the percentage taken out at the end of the sale. The percentage was lowered from 4% to 3%. The next meeting for the Sale Committee will be on March 16th 2026. Stock the trailer was brought up by Danicka Michael to see if we wanted to do that again at the fair. The public relations committee will work on this project. A motion was made by Lexi Shoop to have Stock the Trailer, and the public relations committee will be in charge of it, and was seconded by Grace Graff. Motion Passed. We took a group photo with everyone in their Jr Fairboard polos. All of the departments got a list of all the awards they need and selected awards for each of their departments.

Advisor Announcements:

Betsy brought to the board about reimbursing Atlanta for the food she bought for the meeting. A motion was made to reimburse Atlanta by Micah and seconded by MacKenzie Subler. Motion passed.

The next meetings are work meetings and are scheduled for April 9th and May 14th.

Extension and Sr. Fair Reports:

Heidi May had an idea that she brought to the board about having a mini fundraiser for the fireworks the Fairgrounds put on on July 5th. She suggested ideas like face painting, ducks in a pond, a bounce house from ACE Hardware, ect. We are to discuss it at the next meeting if that is something we want to do. Jessica Fisher reminded everyone that 4-H enrollment is due by April 1st.

A motion to adjourn was made by Evan Addis and seconded by Ethan Subler. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:40.

Attendance: Present: Danicka Michaels, Angela Graf, Grace Borchers, Isabella Bunting, Kensey Homan, Lexie Shoop, Julia Arbogast, Glori Mae Rausch, Isley DeMange, Evan Addis, Kaitlyn, Barga, Madison Alexander, Karstyn Davidson, McKenna Yant, Ethan Subler, Gabby Snider, MacKenzie Subler, Brooklyn Miller, Tyrel Isreal,

Absent: Lincoln Winner, Nevan Miley, Lexi Brunner, Allison Pieron, Cheyenne Swisher, Wesley Baker, Sydney Baker, Waylon Keller, Meridith Laux, Halie Case