

Darke Co. Jr Fair Board Meeting
May 14th 2026

Team Building

To start the meeting we did a team building ice breaker activity. The fair board was split up in to groups. The idea was to use the marshmallows and spaghetti noodles to build the highest towers. The lesson was how to use what has been given to make the best of the situation. It was to teach the members how to solve problems when adversity is faced.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Dankica Micheal. The secretaries report was read by Cheyene Swisher. A motion was made by Kensie Homan and seconded by Whaylin Keller to approve the motion. Motioned approved. The treasures report was by Nevan Miley who noted we had a balance of \$36,850.59 in our savings and \$34,316.34. Hallie Case made a motion to approve the report with a second by Kensey Homan. Motion Passed.

Following this we went through purchases that Atlanta and Betsy made for the Jr Fair Board to reimburse them. The purchases were a \$20.45 for and a \$321.75 for from Betsey. A \$41.94 purchase for pizza for the meetings and \$120.18 purchase for replacement of broken tables. Lexi Shoop made a motion to reimburse them with a second by Mackenzie Suber. Motion passes.

Committee Meetings

Each committee meeting met to discuss what needs done or what to plan for the next couple months and for fair. The trophy committee talked about sending letters to possible sponsors to support the trophies. Public relations re opened the topic of stock the trailer and started to plan our goal. We will open the trailer to public in June and will close it the first of August.

Old Business

For old business we discussed stock the trailer again as well as what was discussed at the past sale committee meeting. We had a great turnout for the goat tagging where we tagged 118 goats and 162 sheep. We also talked about the last group activity of building legos with all good feedback. A motion was made by Grace Graff to accept the new business with a second by Nevan Miley. The motion passed.

New Buisness

First we discussed iPads for the fair. Some of our iPads are not compatible working properly so we made a motion to purchase 12 iPads reused not exceeding 2500 dollars. A motion was made by Grace Graff and seconded by Madison Alexander. Following that for the 4th of July event at the fairgrounds the Jr fair decided to host a face painting and cow bingo activities for the kids. A motion was made by Nevan Miley with a second by Waylon Keller.

Sale committee meeting will by held on May 18th at 7 pm and one Jr fair board member needs to attend the meeting.

Advisor Updates

Atlanta talked about the belt buckles for the fair kind and queen. We all liked them and we will be giving them out.

Marla came to us to talk about fixing up the bathrooms. This would include a painting, cleaning and some maintenance. The Jr fair board decided to have a work day to fix them for fair.

Madison made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second by Grace.

Meeting adjourned at 9.

Submitted by Cheyenne Swisher