

Darke County Jr. Fair Dog Committee

January 31st, 7pm

Attendance: Kathleen Ditmer, Elli Earwood, Asa Demange, Sue Westfall, Bailey Haworth, Mercedes McFarland, Becky Baker, Marla Werner, Betsy Pettijean, Gracelynn Harter

Secretary Report: Motion to accept made by Becky, 2nd Elli. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Treasurer not present, has been an increase in Edward Jones account. Motion to accept this report made by Elli, 2nd Sue. Motion passed

Senior Fairboard Report: Marla discussed final plans for dog building. Have not broken ground yet, hoping to have it completed by 8/1/24.

Gracelynn Harter is the new open show secretary, contact her with any changes in fair pages or if anything needs re-issued.

Jr. Fair Report: No report

OSU Extension Report: Remider that enrollment is open. Discussed state fair dates and volunteer updates.

Old Business:

Committees:

Fundraising: Kathleen/Elli/Mickey on committee. Passed out chicken/pork dinner tickets. Fundraiser items for baskets due by mid-March. Will be writing a letter for businesses for donations.

Pavers: Sold 1 new paver to Rausch family.

Fun Match: Sue/Sheyla on committee. Proposed moving to 5/18/24 due to state fair moving up. Will be the same day as the Warren County Fun Match. Motion to move fun match to 5/18/24 made by Asa, 2nd by Bailey. Motion passed.

Skillathon: Sheyla/Becky on committee. Scheduled for 7/18/2024

Judges: Sue/Jr. Fair on committee.

Royalty: Jr. Fair is revising royalty application. Write 3 subjective questions. Elli made a motion to accept, 2nd by Becky. Motion passed.

New Business:

Crate Storage for Fair- fairboard is asking for money. Will offer \$200. Motion to accept made by Becky, 2nd by Sue. Motion passed

Discussed budget for 2024. Motion to accept made by Becky, 2nd by Elli. Motion passed

Updated meeting list for 2024

2/28, 3/27, 5/29, 7/31, 9/25

Motion to adjourn made by Becky, 2nd by Asa. Motion passed

Next meeting Feb. 28th 2024 at 7pm- Extension Office