

Jr. Fairboard Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2023; 7:30 p.m.
Youth Building

Jayden Hicks called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm on July 13, 2023. Secretary's report was given and Katelynne Michael motioned to pass the minutes and Sophia Aultman seconded. Motion Passed. The treasurer's report was then given, We previously had \$47,474.17 in checking, we had two deposits though. Which brought our total to \$49,698.17. It was then motioned to pay for the bills from the pageant contest. The total for the was \$156. Motioned by Elli Earwood and Seconded by Adi Schmitz. Motion Passed. Then Blake Addis motioned to pass the treasurer's report. Seconded by Daxton Harter. Motion Passed.

Presentation: Stock the Trailer - Farm Credit

We had Farm Credit come in to tell us more about this event. It would be very beneficial for us to do. They passed out papers to tell us more about it. Our biggest obstacle will be how do we advertise it more? One positive thing is when we agree to hold this event, we automatically get \$500 to go towards certain things. Some incentives they gave was 1st place in the state to get \$5000, 2nd place getting \$3,500 and 3rd place would receive \$1,500. We are currently getting yard signs, and posters are getting made as well. It was motioned by Sophia Aultman to hold the event and seconded by Allison Francis. The Motion was passed. It will take a bit of work, we need to start advertising now and be bringing it to our clubs and committees. A trailer for use for this event is being worked on.

Sr FairBoard Report

- Thank you to everyone who participated and helped with the pageant and interviews and congrats to all who made it on court!
- Office Situation - Rhonda is still in interim coordinator, Betsy Petitjean is currently in the jr fair office as well, she is the go to person for questions.
- There is a new email for any questions, it is jrfair@darkecountyfair.com Betsy is behind the email ready to answer all the questions
- Thank you to all who have been helping plant flowers and mulching it is greatly appreciated.

Committee Reports

Trophy - Barns need to pick out awards
Showman of Showmen - Find judges and animals to use for showman to showman
Jr. Fair Pageant - The pageant went great!
Parade and Public Relations - Working on Community Ties, going to WTGR and advertising about Stock the Trailer
Elections - N/A

Old Business

Shirts and Name Tags - Name Tags have been ordered, shirts will be ordered here fairly soon.
Tech Team - please get applications in if you're interested in this, if you have questions please contact Rhonda Williams.
Hearts of Darke Livestock Show - We are trying to get the ball rolling on this show, many things are trying to be done at once. We meant after the meeting to discuss more in detail. We are trying to find someone to do shirts, we need everyone to advertise for this show. Trophies are being talked about along with awards. We are trying to get donations from companies as

well. Our biggest thing at the moment is getting people signed-up and people to sponsor it. At the meeting, Kathleen talked more about the show to help give us more ideas and to help with advertising. If you would like to be a mentor or know someone who would want to be one of the mentors, have them contact one of the JFB officers or advisors. A reminder, it will be Goats and Sheep first in the Sheep barn then Rabbits in the Rabbit barn on Monday, August 21, 2023 at 3pm.

Cloverbud Barn Tours - We now have a date and time which is set for Sunday, August 20, 2023 following the Cloverbud Revue. Please encourage and tell your cloverbuds about these events! The Revue starts at 4:30 that day so it will start right after that is over! We have volunteers from every barn to help out. We did notice several barns have shows that day so when it comes close and you realize you cannot help after saying you could please contact Katelynne Michael and please try to find someone who would be willing to take your spot!

New Business

It was motioned by Allison Francis to buy a 16 compartment cabinet for our ipads for \$84.43 unless we can find one for free. It was seconded by Sophia Aultman. Motion Passed.

Remind - We have found out that GroupMe is not going well and some people can not get connected. So we switch it to Remind. If you need the link for it please contact Katelynne Michael to get the link.

Radios - It has come to our attention that during the fair we need at least one radio in the office to be able to communicate with people better. Due to the lack of service. Marla Werner is going to get a hold of some people to get at least one radio in there.

Camera - We had previously made a motion to buy a Camera but we were able to save some money because we ended up having two cameras completely donated.

Advisor Announcement

At our next meeting on August 3 at 9am please wear closed toe shoes as we will be setting up the youth building

Please go to your upcoming committee meetings and skillathons

Fair is one month away!

Adjournment

It was motioned by Bryce Watson to Adjourn the meeting and seconded by Alannah Sullivan. Motion was Passed.

Next Meeting: Thursday August 3 @ 9am please be there for a meeting and to set up the youth building. @ The Youth Building