

Darke County Agricultural Society

Board of Directors Meeting

August 5, 2026

OFFICERS: **MARLA WERNER – PRESIDENT, JAYDEN HICKS – VICE PRESIDENT,**
 CURTIS YOUNT – TREASURER, HEIDI MAY – FAIR SECRETARY

DIRECTORS: **CRAIG BOWMAN, GLEN MOORE, DEAN NEFF, GREG PEARSON, APOLLO PEREZ,**
 DAVE SINGER, RUSS SKAGGS

CARETAKER: David Jay

ABSENT: Craig Bowman

GUESTS: Dawn Hope chapman, Faith Hope, Doug Martin, Wyatt Bubeck, Vickie Willcox
 Brad Wilcox, Kurt Wagner, Tim Reck, Rob Finkbine, Martha Baker, Greg Billing,
 Holly Daugherty, Megan Cover, Jody Neff, Tiffany Pope, Joel Brantingham,
 Preston Deeter, Kelley Moore, Danicka Michael, , Betsy Petitjean, , Jessica
 Fisher, Jana Deeter, Katelyn Micheal.

Roll Call at 7:00pm

10 Members' present.

1. The pledge and blessing by Apolo were said.
2. Agenda: Dean moved, Apolo second, to approve the agenda. **Motion carried, (10-0)**
3. Minutes: Apolo moved, Dave second, to approve the minutes of the July 1,15 & 29 meeting.
Motion carried, (10-0).
4. Public Comment:
 - Jana Deeter asked about handicapped parking. Electric wheelchairs are permitted.
 - Megan Cover talked about the steak-n-chop tent. Post on the Facebook page.
5. Junior Fair Report:
 - Betsy passed her report around. Gave update on Jr Fair passes and parking passes going out. Judges in.
 - OSU- Jessica Fisher
6. Caretaker Report:
 - David Jay gave his report, Grange Hall paint the entry way yellow. Trip hazards. Mulch and weed eating, painting getting done. Fix bleachers, Grandstand closet. Painted the

crow's nest, cleaned horse stalls. Put the new benches together. 17 requests were handed in. Grounds will be ready for the fair. Main issues are lawn mower repairs. Need help, let Dave know. Barns are ahead of schedule for being set up.

7. Secretary Report:

- Heidi did not have a report. Tickets and ride pass sold a lot. Getting caught up, signs are ordered, do you need anything.
- We need golf cart sponsor for the board members. Please let me know.
- We need to decide on Rain Insurance.

Dave moved, Dean seconded to go with 0.33" @ \$20,000/day premium \$600 for the rodeo. **Motion carried (10-0)**. Curtis moved, Apollo seconded to go with 0.25" @ \$100,000/ day premium of \$8,236 for the concert. **Motion carried (10-0)**.

8. Treasurers Report & Record of Expenses:

- Curtis would like to raise the credit card to 4-4.5%. We are going to table it.
- Curtis gave the report. Apollo moved Dean seconded to accept to file the Treasurer report. **Motion carried (10-0)**.
- Jayden moved, Dean seconded to accept and file the expense. **Motion carried (9-0-1)**.

9. Contracts:

-Jayden moved, Dean seconded to approve the paying contracts. **Motion Carried (10-0)**.

10. Legal Report:

- Ted Finarn was not present.

11. Director Reports:

- Glen: Box seats are getting wrapped up. Fine Arts is ready to go. Got a donation check in.
- Craig:
- Dave: 3 barns got sprayed. Beef barn tomorrow.
- Greg:
- Russ: Waiting on Curtis for sprayer.
- Dean: Maintenance is getting done. Looking for fence post.
- Apollo: Landscaping looks nice. Waiting on blacktop. Generations are setting up the tie out gates.
- Curtis: Swine barn is getting done. Needs sprayed yet. Veterans do not want to move from in front of the grandstand. Likes it up there.
- Jayden: Gates are all good. Media ads are running great; Golf cart stickers are getting ordered. Co2 tanks for the t-shirt gun, water truck has oil leak, Racheal Neal is helping on Saturday with the chamber of commerce. Working on the App. If you are not using your box seat for races, please give Jayden for races.
- Marla: Touch a truck, we are going to honor the 4 boys that have passed away, they all drove a different brand. 75 bikes are getting ordered. Dayton Children's are bringing bike helmets.

Looking for t-shirt sponsor. Cheerleading is going well. No campers, no cars, will use the concrete pad. Needs to be bigger, 14 ft. Dogs are getting set up. Poultry is going well.

- Heidi:

12. Old Business:

- Fair Prep coming along.
- Trees are about done.
- Fair App live soon.

13. New Business:

- Apolo moved, Greg seconded to paint the speed office/restroom white with Dr Gilbert paying for the green paint with us covering the white paint cost of \$1980. **Motion carried (10-0).**
- Jayden move, Apolo second, to go into Executive Session for Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, federal rules, or state statutes by division (G)(5) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code. **Motion carried, (10-0).**

14. Jayden made a motion to Adjourn the meeting seconded by Dave, **motion carried (11-0).**

15. Meeting adjourned at 8:17PM.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Approved a motion to accept the agenda, motion carried (10-0).

YEAHS: Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

2. Approved a motion to accept the minutes, motion carried (10-0).

YEAHS: Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

3. Approved a motion to go with 0.33" @ \$20,000/day premium \$600 for the rodeo. Motion carried (10-0).

YEAHS: Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

- 4. Approved a motion to go with 0.25" @ \$100,000/ day premium of \$8,236 for the concert. Motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

- 5. Approved a motion to approve to accept to file the Treasurer report. Motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

- 6. Approve the paying contracts. Motion Carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

- 7. Approved a motion to approve to accept and file the expense. Motion carried (9-0-1).**

YEAHS: Hicks, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

Abstain: May

- 8. Approve to paint the speed office/restroom white with Dr Gilbert paying for the green paint with us covering the white paint cost of \$1980. Motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

- 9. Approve a motion to go into executive session for Executive Session for Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, federal rules, or state statutes by division (G)(5) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code. Motion carried, (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

- 10. Approved a motion to adjourn, motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

Darke County Agricultural Society

Board of Directors Special Meeting

August 19, 2026

OFFICERS: **MARLA WERNER – PRESIDENT, JAYDEN HICKS – VICE PRESIDENT,**

CURTIS YOUNT – TREASURER, HEIDI MAY – FAIR SECRETARY

DIRECTORS: **CRAIG BOWMAN, GLEN MOORE, DEAN NEFF, GREG PEARSON, APOLLO PEREZ,
DAVE SINGER, RUSS SKAGGS**

CARETAKER: David Jay

ABSENT: Dean Neff

GUESTS: Brad Wilcox, Rob Finkbine, Martha Baker, Cadence Burke, Melissa Brawley, Jody Neff, Joel Brantingham, Preston Detter, Kathleen Ditmer, Kurt Wagner, Vickie Willcox, Tiffany Pope

Roll Call at 7:00pm

10 Members' present.

16. The pledge by all and blessing by Marla was said.

17. Agenda: Jayden moved, Greg second, to approve the agenda with the correction to Special not regular meeting. **Motion carried, (10-0)**

18. Public Comment:

Jody talked about the grandstand workers. She has a lot of new workers. Can we do a practice run? Thanked us for the cabinet.

Melisa talked about the motorcycle race. She has 125 entries and \$25,000 in sponsorship money going back to the riders. Dave Knapp is bringing trucks. If you have a band you can get in the grandstand.

Kathleen talked about the Fairboard candidates that are running. We need to think about who is running for the board.

Mercedes has the booth set up and they look good.

19. Old Business:

- Fair preparation. Public is still staying out, we are trying to get vendors and campers in.

20. New Business:

- Curtis moved, Glenn second, to approve Cadence Burke to allow her to show her swine project in JR fair, sale, and premium money. Because she did not turn skill a thon essay in on time.
Motion carried (5-4-1).

21. Director Reports:

- Glen: Fine Arts had a Gala with 100 people in attendance. They had a speaker from Darke DD and light refreshments. Box seat list is ready to look at.
- Craig: Apologizes for not being on the ground. Thanked everyone for filling in for him, he got hurt and has been recouping.
- Dave: Russ, Curtis and Jayden for helping spray barns. Everyone has a safe and happy fair.
- Greg: Thanked Dave and Dean for helping put campers and trailers in.
- Russ: Horse is good on his end. Trailer showed up for stock the trailer. It is by the JR Fair office. Russ is a candite for the pie in the face. Dump trailer for horses for Terry.
- Dean: Has been working on the grounds
- Apollo: Enjoyed helping with camping. Generations helped put up the tie out gates.
- Curtis: Swine barn is set up. Chairs for Grange Hall. Would like to move the meeting date to the second Wednesday of the month. Has signs for scooters, bikes and handicapped scooters.
- Jayden: Gate 7 is filled, Sponsor sings need help hanging them, taxi cart drivers help with Dawn, the races 15 Friday, 15 Saturday, help clean the grass off track, clean winner circle. Purses for Buchy and Reigle are \$40,000. Robinson is \$32,000. Saturday Donate gives away and prizes. Tom and Martha Baker big help and say thank you if you see them. Katie painted the speed office. Elections are due tomorrow at 9:00 am. Safety meeting with the fairgrounds. Press at 10:45. News 2 at 11:00. Fair app is getting updated.
- Heidi: Scales are certified, Vet is ready to go, old barn needs cleaned up. Radio and golf carts are ready to sign out. Dogs can I ask for vaccinated record. Ask what the dog is for and what task is and perform. No emotional support animal. Thank you for all your help. Remember patience goes a long way.
- Marla: Open Ceremony at 8: 00 am breakfast in the community center. Working on parking for the dogs. Old mats are down by the speed barn if needed. When we put an amendment on the ballot, we must do it and the only other way is that the board brings it forward.

22. Craig made a motion to Adjourn the meeting seconded by Heidi, motion carried (10-0).

23. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.

ACTION ITEMS:

11. Approved a motion to accept the agenda, motion carried (10-0).

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

12. Approved a motion for Cadence Burke to allow her to show in Jr Fair, Sale and get premium money. Motion Carried (5-4-1).

YEAHS: Bowman, May, Moore, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

Abstain: Hicks

13. Approved a motion to adjourn, motion carried (10-0).

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

Darke County Agricultural Society

Board of Directors Special Meeting

August 21, 2026

OFFICERS: **MARLA WERNER – *PRESIDENT*, JAYDEN HICKS – *VICE PRESIDENT*,**

CURTIS YOUNT – *TREASURER*, HEIDI MAY – *FAIR SECRETARY*

DIRECTORS: **CRAIG BOWMAN, GLEN MOORE, DEAN NEFF, APOLLO PEREZ, DAVE SINGER,
RUSS SKAGGS**

CARETAKER:

ABSENT: **GREG PEARSON**

GUESTS: Sydney Baker, Wesley Baker, Emergency Personnel and Staff

Roll Call at 10:02AM.

9 Members' present.

24. Heidi entered the meeting at 10:06

25. Public Comment:

- Dr. Deeter: Minor issues, a horse was sent home. He also addressed disability questions we may ask at gates. We are allowed to ask dogs to leave if they are being a disruption. Petting Zoo looked healthy, USDA will be in throughout the week to check them out.
- Spirit had no issues to report.
- Sheriff's office asked for a list of those who are trespassed from the grounds.
- Plumber had nothing to report. Rabbit restrooms are up and running.

26. Director's Reports:

- Glen – Nothing to report. Make sure to give Jody support.
- Craig – Nothing to report.
- Dave – Nothing to report. Has a list of stuff to do.
- Russ – All good. Arena is in good shape.
- Dean – Tractor needs to be prepped for generator. No fire lane in Northend Lot C. Sheep barn secretaries need to meet with Dean.
- Apollo – All good. Weigh ins are going on right now for beef.
- Curtis – Swine is all in. Curtis wants to move the regular meetings to the second Wednesday of the month permanently.
- Jayden – Handicap parking at gate 6 has bleachers in them. Reminder to back up your board members, don't undermine your fellow members.
- Heidi – Has nothing to report.
- Marla – None

27. Jayden made a motion to Adjourn the meeting seconded by Glen, **motion carried (9-0).**

28. Meeting adjourned at 10:19 am.

ACTION ITEMS:

14. Approved a motion to adjourn, motion carried (10-0).

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount,
Werner

NEAHS: None

Darke County Agricultural Society

Board of Directors Special Meeting

August 22, 2026

OFFICERS: **MARLA WERNER – *PRESIDENT*, JAYDEN HICKS – *VICE PRESIDENT*,**
 CURTIS YOUNT – *TREASURER*, HEIDI MAY – *FAIR SECRETARY*

DIRECTORS: **CRAIG BOWMAN, GLEN MOORE, DEAN NEFF, APOLLO PEREZ, DAVE SINGER,**
 RUSS SKAGGS

CARETAKER:

ABSENT: **GREG PEARSON**

GUESTS: Jody Neff, Patty Cotter

Roll Call at 9:00AM.

10 Members' present.

1. Public comment:

- Fire 13 Inspection Violations.
- Sherriff 2 parking complaint.
- Spirit 4 dispatches.
- Patty will help Jody out.
- Jody working on grandstands and box seats.

2. Director:

- Glen: Participation ribbons for Fine Arts a lady came in and wants to pay for them. Yes, we can do that. Fair is going great.
- Craig: Rabbits need an executive.
- Dave: Rodeo is set up. 100 riders. Least amount of damage as possible. Brian is out for a couple of hours.
- Greg:
- Russ: Good 4-H Horse show.
- Dean: Good. Will look on lot C for a driveway.
- Apollo: Weigh in went good for Beef.
- Curtis: iPad and wands need to be checked before the show, Courtney is importing it in by hand. Talked about the treasurer report. We went red then back in the black. Fair grounds are the cleanest it has been in a while.

- Jayden: Dawn Weedman turn 3 gate needs placed for tonight. Gates are going well. Races at 11:30 today. Gate 5 will be the donates coming in. WDTN will be here on Monday. Newscast will be on the grounds. **Gates total \$71,391.00.**
- Heidi: Apollo got order from Lefelds, Office going smooth, Etix will be in the office today. Heidi moved into executive session, seconded by Jayden for Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, federal rules, or state statutes by division (G)(5) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code. **Motion carried (10-0).**
- Marla: RR trailer needs to be put tomorrow. Campers will be dropped off today also. Pump out is on a QR code. Lot C needs room to be pumped out.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **Approved a motion to enter executive session for Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, federal rules, or state statutes by division (G)(5) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code, motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

2. **Approved a motion to adjourn, motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

Darke County Agricultural Society
Board of Directors Emergency Meeting

August 22, 2026

OFFICERS: **MARLA WERNER – *PRESIDENT*, JAYDEN HICKS – *VICE PRESIDENT*,**
 CURTIS YOUNT – *TREASURER*, HEIDI MAY – *FAIR SECRETARY*

DIRECTORS: **CRAIG BOWMAN, GLEN MOORE, DEAN NEFF, APOLLO PEREZ, DAVE SINGER,**
 RUSS SKAGGS

CARETAKER:

ABSENT: **GREG PEARSON**

GUESTS: Morgan Aultman, Atlanta Moore, Pat Carroll, Katelynne Michael, Andrew
 Waymire, Preston Deeter

Roll Call at 1:30pm.

10 Members' present.

1. Public comment:
 - Carry in must stay in their carry in cages. If they want to stay, they can stay. If they want to go, they can go. They must go to Andrew Waymire for release.
2. Heidi moved to go into executive session, Craig seconded for Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, federal rules, or state statutes by division (G)(5) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code. **Motion carried (10-0).**
3. Glen moved and Jayden second to allow rabbits to go home, they are allowed to come back for showmanship for carry in only 1 rabbit, return for carry in only for open show, aloud to come back with one they have made entries with. **Motion carried (10-0).**
4. Craig moved, Jayden second that the boys that rabbits were sent home, that they share a rabbit for showmanship that may not have been entered. **Motion carried (10-0).**
5. Jayden moved to adjourn, Curtis second to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried (10-0).**

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Approved a motion to enter executive session for Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, federal rules, or state statutes by division (G)(5) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code, motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

- 2. Approved a motion to allow rabbits to go home, showmanship they can carry in, open show they can carry in, they may receive their premium money and can sell, motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

- 3. Approved a motion to have all 3 boys show the same rabbit, motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

- 4. Approved a motion to adjourn, motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

Darke County Agricultural Society

Board of Directors Special Meeting

August 23, 2026

OFFICERS: **MARLA WERNER – *PRESIDENT*, JAYDEN HICKS – *VICE PRESIDENT*,**

CURTIS YOUNT – *TREASURER*, HEIDI MAY – *FAIR SECRETARY*

DIRECTORS: **CRAIG BOWMAN, GLEN MOORE, APOLLO PEREZ, DAVE SINGER, RUSS SKAGGS**

CARETAKER:

ABSENT: **DEAN NEFF, GREG PEARSON**

GUESTS: Jody Neff, Barb Spitler, Abby Light

Roll Call at 9:00AM.

9 Members' present.

1. Public comment:

- Sherriff, Speeding Truck, missing child, drugs, theft and a fight at the moose lot. Jayden asked for a wrecker to be out there tonight.
- Fair Court came to say hello.
- Jody, likes the rodeo. Had issues with the schedule on horse races and rodeo. Fairboard needs to check bags at the concert.
- Vet, Cattle Barn issue with breathing. Swine barn pig off feed, Sheep sick and 1 almost died. Rabbit barn all good. 1 sick goat.
- Spirit, dizzy, chest pains, bull rider got stepped on, Horse fell on a 9-year-old.

3. Director:

- Glen: Rabbit barn calmed down, Fine Arts going great.
- Craig: Rabbits good.
- Dave: Good Rodeo, great group to work with.
- Greg:
- Russ: Open Show today.
- Dean:
- Apollo: Beef open show went well.
- Curtis: Good
- Jayden: **Gate money \$95,356 total \$166,747.**
- Heidi: Dairy show went well. Showmanship was Leah Homan. Heidi moved to go into executive session for Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, federal rules, or state statutes by division (G)(5) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code, and ask Barb and Bob Spitler and Abby Light to stay, seconded by Craig Bowman. Motion Carried (8-1). At 9:20.

- Marla: Concert is today.

Out of executive at 10:08am. Dave moved to disqualify the 2 goats in question OH90325114 & OH90325115, Seconded by Heidi. **Motion carried (5-3-1).**

Heidi moved, Curtis seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:19am. **Motion carried (9-0).**

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **Approved a motion to enter executive session for Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, federal rules, or state statutes by division (G)(5) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code, motion carried (8-1).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Werner

NEAHS: Yount

2. **Approved a motion to disqualify the 2 goats in question as presented, motion carried (5-3-1).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: Bowman, Perez, Skaggs

ABSTAIN: Yount

3. **Approved a motion to adjourn, motion carried (9-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

Darke County Agricultural Society

Board of Directors Special Meeting

August 24, 2026

OFFICERS: **MARLA WERNER – *PRESIDENT*, JAYDEN HICKS – *VICE PRESIDENT*,**
CURTIS YOUNT – *TREASURER*, HEIDI MAY – *FAIR SECRETARY*

DIRECTORS: **CRAIG BOWMAN, GLEN MOORE, DEAN NEFF, GREG PEARSON, APOLLO PEREZ,**
DAVE SINGER, RUSS SKAGGS

CARETAKER:

ABSENT:

GUESTS: Danicka Michael, Karstyn Davidson, Brooklyn Miller, Lexi Bruner, Gabby Snider,
Isley Demange, Jody Neff

Roll Call at 9:00AM.

11 Members' present.

1. Public comment:

- Spirit, 2 Dispatches.
- Vet, Sheep diarrhea, cow having breathing issues, horse sent home, turkey sent home. NO drenching is allowed.
- Fire, hydrate broke city will fix it and bill us.
- Matt Oliver, alcohol in the livestock barns needs address with a verbal warning and then escorting off the grounds.
- Brian, Dean had to wrestle a fire hose.
- Mike and patty will help with concert line. Great idea for 3 entrances for the concert.
- Sherriff, parking, missing juvenile, squirt guns need banned.
- Jody lights by gate for VIP and track. Do not close windows at 9:00pm.

2. Director:

- Glen: Agrees with sheriff on squirt guns. Concert was good. Learn about parking.
- Craig: Good Job at the concert.
- Dave: Goats show Grand Lilian Beam and reserve Scarlett. Tractor Pulls.
- Greg: Concerts, thank you for all our help.
- Russ: Open horse show, Lead line, adults are raising money \$11,000 for raise the roof.
- Dean: Good on entrance for the concert.
- Apollo: Pie in the face. Breeding show went well.
- Curtis: Grand is Kalie Wilcox.
- Jayden: **Gate money was \$75,588 total was \$242,335.** Jayden moved to go into executive session for Specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the information to be discussed in executive session might reveal information that could

be used to commit, or avoid prosecution for, a violation of the law by division (G)(6) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code, seconded by Craig Bowman. **Motion carried (11-10).** Out of executive of 9:59am.

- Heidi: Craig shavings to petting zoo, apollo return tanks to Lefeld, Dairy show today. Verizon tower needs to come back.
- Marla: Little Mr. and Miss pageant and Tractor Pulls. Thank you for the concert.

Dean moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Curtis at 10:00am. **Motion carried (11-0)**

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **Approved a motion to enter executive session for Specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the information to be discussed in executive session might reveal information that could be used to commit, or avoid prosecution for, a violation of the law by division (G)(6) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code., motion carried (11-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

2. **Approved a motion to adjourn, motion carried (11-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

Darke County Agricultural Society

Board of Directors Special Meeting

August 25, 2026

OFFICERS: **MARLA WERNER – *PRESIDENT*, JAYDEN HICKS – *VICE PRESIDENT*,**
 CURTIS YOUNT – *TREASURER*, HEIDI MAY – *FAIR SECRETARY*

DIRECTORS: **CRAIG BOWMAN, GLEN MOORE, DEAN NEFF, APOLLO PEREZ, DAVE SINGER,**
 RUSS SKAGGS

CARETAKER:

ABSENT: **GREG PEARSON**

GUESTS: Jody Neff, Danicka Michael, Madison Alexander, Tyler Young, Tony Royer,
 Preston Deeter, Tim Bales, Brain Rismiller, Kyle Schlechty, Biggin Schlechty,
 Jeremy Brandenburg, Bernie May

Roll Call at 9:00AM.

10 Members' present.

1. Public comment:
 - Spirit, 5 dispatches. Russ concern about having a unit at the south end show arena.
 - Sheriff, parking, missing child, James McDade was banned from the grounds. Poultry needs no parking signs. Squirt guns need removed.
 - Vet, sheep off feed, pig was distressed, pig sick coughing.
 - DCTP was a good show, thank you to the Fairboard. 84 hooks. 90 antiques. Sound needs worked on.
 - Brian plumbing good, thank you for letting me judge the pageant. Channel 2 positive vibes.
 - Tim, great week and great job on the flooding issue.
 - Jr fair 3:00pm sheep barn for hearts of the darke. Showman of showman tomorrow.
2. Director:
 - Glen:
 - Craig:
 - Dave: Tractor pull went well. Open the gate up at 6:00 for the carriage ride.
 - Greg:
 - Russ: Trail run at 6:15 pm for the horse carriage. Pie in the face.
 - Dean:
 - Apollo: Jr fair beef show went well Grand Addie Printz, Reserve Lincoln Winner.
 - Curtis: Dogs dealing with the issues.
 - Jayden: **Gates \$15,895 for a total of \$258,230.** Dog issue, school starts, media.
 - Heidi: Jr fair market show and pee wee today. Get more sawdust for petting zoo.

- Marla: Little Mr. and Misses pageant. Went over the pageant good show.

Heidi moved to enter executive session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing by division (G)(1) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code, seconded by Jayden. **Motion carried (10-0). At 9:29 am. Out at 10:17am.**

Jayden moved to adjourn at 10:18 am, seconded by Heidi. **Motion carried (10-0)**

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **Approved a motion to enter executive session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing by division (G)(1) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code., motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

2. **Approved a motion to adjourn, motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

Darke County Agricultural Society

Board of Directors Special Meeting

August 26, 2026

OFFICERS: **MARLA WERNER – *PRESIDENT*, JAYDEN HICKS – *VICE PRESIDENT*,**
CURTIS YOUNT – *TREASURER*, HEIDI MAY – *FAIR SECRETARY*

DIRECTORS: **CRAIG BOWMAN, GLEN MOORE, DEAN NEFF, GREG PEARSON, APOLLO PEREZ,**
DAVE SINGER, RUSS SKAGGS

CARETAKER:

ABSENT:

GUESTS: Lexi Bruner, Patty Cotter, Rob Finkbine, Jody Neff, Sydney Baker, Tim Bales

Roll Call at 9:00AM.

11 Members' present.

1. Public comment:

- Vet, Rabbit died, Calf breathing issue, swine off feed, horse founding, petting zoo USDA today. Goat with diarrhea.
- Sherriff, Gate 6 light needs refueled. Gate 6 ran over. Power was off at gate 1.
- Spirit, 7 dispatches, golf carts please don't park by the tent.
- Jody, crowd was good, tips good, speakers were better, bleachers needed fixed. Curtis opens doors at 3:30. Track and infield wrist bands are not allowed to set in the grandstand.
- Joe Singer things went good, sound needs fixed. Thank you.
- Kyle said thank you 85 hitches, local guy won, speaker not working in the infields. Gave hats out. Concert needs cleaned up a little better.
- Patty and Mike helped signs worked well. 3 windows opened.
- Jr fair showman of showman.

2. Director:

- Glen: Fine Arts Pottery wheel demonstration.
- Craig: Hearts of Darke was well attended.
- Dave: Good NTPA Pulls, thank the Barga family for paying over \$3500 for gate entry fee.
- Russ: Good Horse show, ponies are up today, 6 Horse hitch will be giving the veterans rides to the track.
- Dean: Borrow a roller from Bobby Spitler and need to put grindings down.
- Apollo:
- Greg: Harness racing tonight 10 races total.
- Curtis: Addeline/Makenzie Subler was Showman of Showman for swine, Will be gone tomorrow morning taking swine and sheep to the butcher shop. We are in the black for

treasurer side. Cutis moved to move the regular monthly meetings to the second Wednesday of every month to give accurate reports, seconded by Apolo. **Motion carried (11-0).**

The veterans would like to have us auction off their wood carvings at the sale.

- Jayden: **Gates \$24,310 for a total of \$282,540.** 7:00 start time, for the races.
- Heidi: Butcher shop ride with your species to the butcher shop. Release times was talked about. Petting zoo is good.
- Marla: Squirt guns put them away. We need to go over vender contracts.

Curtis moved, Apollo seconded the Fairboard meetings to the second Wednesday of the month to give accurate Treasurer Reports.

Craig moved, Jayden seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:34am. Motion carried (11-0).

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Approved a motion to move the regular monthly meetings to the second Wednesday of every month to give accurate reports, motion carried (11-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

- 2. Approved a motion to adjourn, motion carried (11-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Yount, Werner

NEAHS: None

Darke County Agricultural Society

Board of Directors Special Meeting

August 27, 2026

OFFICERS: **MARLA WERNER – PRESIDENT, JAYDEN HICKS – VICE PRESIDENT, HEIDI MAY – FAIR SECRETARY**

DIRECTORS: **CRAIG BOWMAN, GLEN MOORE, DEAN NEFF, GREG PEARSON, APOLLO PEREZ, DAVE SINGER, RUSS SKAGGS**

CARETAKER:

ABSENT: **CURTIS YOUNT – TREASURER**

GUESTS: Jody Neff, Madison Alexander, Brooklyn Miller, Karstyn Davidson, Brad Wilcox, Rob Finkbine, Martha Baker, Tim Bales

Roll Call at 9:00AM.

10 Members' present.

1. Public comment:

- Sherriff, 2 juveniles Fat Daddy, Assault with 2 vendors, theft at home décor and Home Fire pizza.
- Spirit, 5 dispatches.
- Jody was wrong, fix gate 1, speed up horses, veterans taxi shuttle.
- JR Fair Good
- Vet sick calf, diarrhea, bloody stool, calf sick in old beef barn. Preston off grounds from noon-5.

2. Director:

- Glen: Vet nice
- Craig:
- Dave: Butcher Shop.
- Russ: Good show with the ponies. Veterans on the wagon ride today on the track.
- Greg:
- Dean:
- Apollo: Veterans meal good, Served 700 meals.
- Curtis:
- Jayden: **Gates \$16,415 for a total of \$299,115.** Races 2 got cancelled, starting at 6:00pm.
- Heidi: Elections please don't park beside tent. Animals go to butcher shop tonight.
- Marla: Touch a Truck, DJ 12:30-1:30, 1:30 awards, 2:00 bike give away, 3:00 off the track. 12 gates open.

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Approved a motion to enter executive session for Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, federal rules, or state statutes by division (G)(5) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code, motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Werner

NEAHS: None

- 2. Approved a motion to cancel and pull all contracts from Leisuretime warehouse and permanently ban the individuals who were involved in the altercation (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Werner

NEAHS: None

- 3. Approved a motion to pull all premiums and privileges of Jim McDade for the 2026 Fair, motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Werner

NEAHS: None

- 4. Approved a motion to adjourn, motion carried (10-0).**

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Werner

NEAHS: None

Darke County Agricultural Society

Board of Directors Special Meeting

August 28, 2026

OFFICERS: **MARLA WERNER – *PRESIDENT*, JAYDEN HICKS – *VICE PRESIDENT*, HEIDI MAY – *FAIR SECRETARY***

DIRECTORS: **CRAIG BOWMAN, GLEN MOORE, DEAN NEFF, GREG PEARSON, APOLLO PEREZ, DAVE SINGER, RUSS SKAGGS**

CARETAKER:

ABSENT: **CURTIS YOUNT – *TREASURER***

GUESTS: Jody Neff, Kacey Stollar, Rob Finkbine, Brad Wilcox, Dennis Kolp, Vickie Willcox, Tony Royer

Roll Call at 9:00AM.

8 Members' present.

1. Public comment:

- Sheriff is all good.
- Braian talked about the new board members.
- Spirit easy day.
- Mr. Kolp, talked about the board, it takes everything to make a great fair. Best of luck.
- Vet, pig not eating well, dead sheep. Off grounds from 9:30-1:00.
- Jody good crowd, chain for gates (Heidi Gave), gates open at noon. Rode in the truck for the races. Craig fixed the gate.

2. Director:

- Glen: Touch a truck went well.
- Craig: Thank you to the past board members, congrats to the new members, Thank you to Jim Buchy for the races.
- Dave: Thank you to the past board members, congrats new board members, Goats got to the butcher shop. Help from new board members.
- Greg: Motorcycle races today.
- Russ: Draft Horse today, mule and donkey, pony, Friday sampler.
- Dean: The old board will be missed, the new board has big shoes to fill. Congrats to the new members.
- Apollo: Congrats to the new members.
- Curtis:
- Jayden: **Gates \$12,145 for a total of \$310,525.** Congratulations to everyone.

- Heidi: Election is outgrowing the space, need a bigger space. Brian woodcarving auction, thank you. Pay then they can deliver to the vehicle. All board please come help. Congrats on the new board. Old board will be missed. Must have a physical ID to vote. Cut line at 7:00pm.
- Marla: Rides are having a record year. Lowering the gate price has helped. Best of Luck to the new members.

Jayden moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dean. **Motion carried (10-0). At 9:22am.**

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Approved a motion to adjourn, motion carried (10-0).

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Werner

NEAHS: None

Darke County Agricultural Society

Board of Directors Special Meeting

August 29, 2026

OFFICERS: **MARLA WERNER – *PRESIDENT*, JAYDEN HICKS – *VICE PRESIDENT*,**
 HEIDI MAY – *FAIR SECRETARY*, CURTIS YOUNT – *TREASURER*

DIRECTORS: **CRAIG BOWMAN, GLEN MOORE, DEAN NEFF, GREG PEARSON, APOLLO PEREZ,**
 DAVE SINGER, RUSS SKAGGS

CARETAKER:

ABSENT:

GUESTS: Jody Neff, Melissa Brawley, Rob Finkbine, Brad Wilcox, Kacey Stollar, Curt
 Garrison, Preston Deeter, Tony Royer, Brian Rismiller, Atlanta Moore

Roll Call at 9:00AM.

10 Members' present.

1. Public comment:

- Brian plumbing is not good. Kids bad. Woodcarving went great.
- Sherriff, issue at the grandstand, van south end camping drug use.
- Vet, all is quiet.
- Spirit, 1 call yesterday.
- Mellissa 165 entries, 5 out of 8 in the nation was here, 13 states, 2 from Canada, 1 from Australia, Grandstand entrance was with the bracelet, NO FREE time, gates should of open at noon with a paying ticket, motorcycle is always general admission, track needs done Thursday night. Please meet in January/December. No one got hurt. Open the track on Thursday night and get water in it. It is not safe. Needs to be soft. Sorry to the one who has not got reelected. They got a bad hand.
- Jody tried to fix the issues, thanked people and apologized, the crowd was ruff and not pleasant. Was not happy with the sheriff.
- Atlanta 13,000 entries, 718 JR fair, 1320 exhibitors, 10 states were entered.

2. Director:

- Glen: Fine Arts pick up is Sunday.
- Craig: ATM machine is old, maybe we need 2-3 more. Crowd was nice. Gate cost was good. Thank you.
- Dave: Goats dairy open show. Need skids bring down to the goat barn.
- Greg: Motorcycle races went well, thank you to Melissa, Rob, Dave and Brad.
- Russ: Draft Horse Pull and mini pull tonight. 10 teams. Should be a good pull tonight.

- Dean: Needs the telehandler need new lights put on, move porta johns. Woodcarving went well.
- Apollo: Open feeder calf at 6:30pm. Would like a better kick back from selling tickets.
- Curtis: Demo derby today. Swine barn is ready for gilt show. Pass a bucket around for the benefit of the little boy that has passed away.
- Jayden: **Gates \$34,750 for a total of \$345,275.** Guernsey show.
- Heidi: Guernsey show today, Thank you for your help with the Woodcarving auction.
- Marla: Camping tying it up, Fair went great, you have a great board to go to for knowledge, you don't know what goes on behind the scenes, thank you and we should be very proud.

Jayden moved and Craig seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:44am. **Motion carried (11-0).**

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Approved a motion to adjourn, motion carried (10-0).

YEAHS: Bowman, Hicks, May, Moore, Neff, Pearson, Perez, Singer, Skaggs, Werner

NEAHS: None