

AUGLAIZE COUNTY **AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

APRIL 13, 2026 MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by president, Audra Fetter and roll call was made by Kieran Fetter. All members were present except Matt Wilker, Cindy Poppe and Tom Sharp.

Minutes from March 9, 2026, was reviewed. There were no discussion or corrections. Brian Knatz motioned to accept the March 9th meeting minutes, and Andy Hume seconded the motion. Motion passed accepting the March 9, 2026, meeting minutes.

Guests attending the meeting

- Sheriff Department
 - Active Shooter Plan
 - Missing Child Plan
 - Abducted Child Plan
- Brandon Marchall - interested in becoming a board member
- Ed Doenges and Abby Starr from the Auglaize County Fair Improvement Committee
 - Their reverse raffle profit was \$79000
 - Raffle has been in existence for 25 years
 - Need more volunteers
- Krystal Durkee
 - Voiced concern and questions regarding new rules in the Swine Department

Office Admin/Treasurer Crystal Hornblower reviewed the monthly financial report. Larry Kill motioned to file the April Financial Report. That was seconded by Chris Spellmire. Motion passed. Amy Felver motioned to pay the monthly bills and Brad Steinke seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Kevin Turner motioned to go into executive session to discuss personnel and that was seconded by Kody Cordes. Motion passed.

Larry Kill motioned to return to regular session and Kody Cordes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Larry Kill motioned to raise Crystal Hornblower's wage to \$21 per hour and that was seconded by Chris Spellmire. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

- Swine - adding the credit card payments onto fair entry; Kevin Turner motioned to add the credit card payments that are non-refundable into the Fair Entry for entering pigs into the Born & Raised and the Open Swine Shows. That was seconded by Brad Steinke.

Old Business

- Gun Raffle - the date has been set for November 14th of this year, and it will be held in the Exhibit and Jr. Fair Buildings.
- 2026 Fair Entertainment Schedule was handed out to all members present.
- Camping update for 2026 Fair was given and 8 individual sites have not been paid for and/or paperwork turned in.

New Business

- Jr. Fair board members shirts for the week of fair - Toby Lee made a motion to purchase (\$6 each) shirts for the junior fair board members for the week of fair and was seconded by Kody Cordes. Motion passed.
- Mayberry Market alcohol purchase - Kevin Turner moved to purchase the alcohol for the Mayberry Market being held at the fairgrounds on April 16th and 17th and seconded by Chris Spellmire. Motion passed.
- Additional Admin for Fair Entry - The cost of \$400 to add an additional Admin for Fair Entry was discussed. Toby Lee motioned to add another Admin on to Fair Entry for the \$400 and Amy Felver seconded it. Motion passed.
- Winter Storage - Kieran Fetter brought up the idea of ending winter storage for all buildings on March 1st. This would benefit by opening the availability of the buildings for more rentals and alleviate the need of moving campers in and out.
- Discussion was had about moving the monthly meeting time to 7:00 p.m. from 8:00 p.m. Kody Cordes motioned to move the meetings to 7:00 p.m. starting in May. Chris Spellmire seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Larry Kill motioned to adjourn the meeting and Corey Nedderman seconded. Motion passed.

