

**Greene County Agricultural Society**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**July 21, 2025**

**Members Present:** Kala Stidham, Dan Bullen, Steve Dailey, Andy Derr, David Elliott, Aaron Fowler, Cindy Gould, Jon Holley, Jerry Liming, Amy Test, Jarrett Test, Tony Welsh, John Wooten, Pat Zehring.

**Also, Present:** Liz Jordan-Secretary, Sara O'Banion-Treasurer, Megan Brittingham-OSU Extension, Bobby King-Ex Officio

**Guests:** Wade Hutchison, Sandra Hutchison, Nicole Miller, Daniel Rife, Pamela Harper, Greg Harper, Jamie Holley, David Warner, Taylor Warner, Sheila Bloom, Brittany Rife.

Pat Zehring called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Aaron Fowler gave the opening Prayer.

1. Motion made by Jarrett Test to accept the Secretary's minutes; Andy Derr seconded the motion. Jon Holley abstained. Motion carried.
2. Motion made by Aaron Fowler to approve the Treasurers Report; Andy Derr seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. Motion made by Kala Stidham to approve payroll; Dave Elliott seconded the motion. Cindy Gould, Amy Test, Jarrett Test abstained. Motion carried.
4. Motion made by Dan Bullen to approve the Check Detail Report. Kala Stidham seconded the motion. Motion carried.
5. Motion made by Jarrett Test to allow Sheila Bloom to be our contact person, liaison regarding any issues with special needs and/or disability issues. Andy Derr seconded the motion. Motion carried.
6. Motion made by Jon Holley that based on the grounds that the Daniel Rife family did not have time to follow the rules regarding the goat horn removal, that we allow them to participate and possibly place at fair. However, the written warning stands. Based on the grounds that the Extension Office dropped the ball on communicating with the goat committee and the family they did not have adequate time to follow rules. Johnny Wooten seconded the motion. Arron Fowler and Jarrett Test abstained. Motion carried.
7. Motion made by Dan Bullen to increase the AG Society Membership price to \$30 for 2026. Jon Holley seconded the motion. Motion carried.
8. Motion made by Jarrett Test to adjourn the meeting. Johnny Wooten seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned!

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General discussion without motions:

4-H reports –No report at this time.

Jr. Fair Report—Pat Zehring reported they are having their meeting tonight. Holding ice cream social tonight for Jr Fair board/Senior Fair board members.

Secretary Minutes—Liz Jordan emailed and passed out for board review and approval.

Treasurers Report—Sara O’Banion passed out bank statements, check detail and payroll summary for Board review and approval. She went over the handouts explaining figures. Concerns expressed regarding large Expo payroll. Pat Zehring states we will go into Executive Session to discuss at the next meeting.

Expo Report—No report available.

Guests—Pat Zehring went around the room giving each guest the opportunity to speak.

- Sheila Bloom representing the Goat Committee. 937-408-5089 She is also employed by the Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities. There was an issue at the Clinton County Fair involving a child with special needs. It ended up requiring the police to be called and a lot of bad publicity against the Clinton County Fair Board. Sheila is here to offer herself up as a go between if anything should come up during our fair involving issues with disabilities and/or special needs. Her employer would also like to donate an adult changing station to our fair and will begin working on this plan including fund raising at the conclusion of our 2025 fair. She will keep us posted on the progress. John Wooten states they took the old Kettering building and placed it beside the Conservation Building and would be in favor of remodeling it to use as a changing station. Sheila states they are looking at a mobile unit that could be used at all events. The board has a grant that they are working with.
- Taylor Warner her with the Goat committee, just gathering any information to take back to that committee.
- Jamie Holley with the Band Boosters that does the parking for fair. She is here to gather any information that might be helpful to them at the upcoming fair.
- Pamela Harper and Greg Harper are here to represent the issue that has been taking place regarding a goat coming to the fair. Daniel Rife is here to ask for an appeal and clarification on a horn issue with his goat. He states he cut the horns off to one inch per the rules. The goat committee feel they did not do it properly as per the rules. He was given notice that they would not be able to place and would be given a warning write-up one week ago. He feels this was too late to do anything about it or to even get surgery to

correct it. The Board discussed this in detail and a motion was made to overturn the decision. The warning will remain, but the placing will now be allowed.

- Nicole Miller with the Beef Committee, here to get more involved with the Fair board.
- Wade Hutchison, Sandra Hutchison, David Warner and Brittany Rife here to observe.

2026 Membership-After brief discussion the board agreed to increase membership passes for 2026 to \$30 each.

Committee Reports—Andy Derr reports a great turn out at setting up the Swine Barn. He wants to thank everyone for showing up!

Opening Ceremony—Cindy Gould inquired about having the horses be part of the opening ceremony. Kala Stidham states she is working on the plan. Jarrett Test has some ideas and will get with Kala after the meeting to discuss.

Fair Prep Work Day—Pat Zehring asked that all available bodies remain to help put tents up and do any needed tasks to help get the grounds ready for Fair!

Meeting Adjourned!

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Pat Zehring, President

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Liz Jordan, Secretary