

**Greene County Fair Board**  
**Monday June 1, 2020**  
**Minutes**

The Greene County Fair Board met on Monday, June 1, 2020 at the Greene County Fairgrounds, at 6:30 PM. The members in attendance were Barry Moore, Larry Marshall, Debbie Stephenson, Jeff Lash, Mike Belding, Betsy McClure, Carol Adamson, and Eric Marshall.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Moore.

The following guests were in attendance: Jim Cowell, George Skull, Brenda Kramer, Karlie Wright, Julie Policz, Zora Policz, Megan Ostrich, Kelsie, Dudas, Brody Varner, Sarah Calvert, Walt Bumgarner, and Lew Crouse

**Minutes – From the Previous Meeting**

A motion was made by Ms. Stephenson to accept the minutes of the prior meeting dated May 4, 2020. This motion was seconded by, Mr. Lash. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

**Treasurer’s Report / Payment of Bills:** Ms. Stephenson presented the Treasurer’s Report and Payment of Bills since the last meeting. A motion was made by Mr. L. Marshall to accept the report. Mr. Lash seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

- LED Light Grant for Cattle Barn – Grant has been approved and waiting on paperwork before presenting to County to put out for bid

**New Business:**

Mr. L. Marshall informed the board that he had received a letter from our carnival, Tropical Amusements that they had made the extremely difficult decision to cancel all shows this year due to the Corona Virus.

A long discussion was had by all members in attendance on how to have a Fair during a pandemic. It was noted that the Fayette County Fair Board was meeting tonight as well. Washington County Fair Board and Jacktown Fair were meeting on Thursday. As of June 1, 2020, our zone for the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs has had 10/25 Fairs already cancel.

Ms. Stephenson informed the Fair Board that due to the way the state law is currently written, we must have a full fair in order to be eligible for our yearly state reimbursement.

All members present agreed that we like to see what can be done to still have something for the kids that were planning to show animals at the Fair if it can be done safely. Walt Bumgarner said they were looking in attempting to have some form of auction that would meet the conditions currently imposed by the Commonwealth.

MS. Stephenson made the motion to cancel the 2020 Greene County Fair due to the coronavirus pandemic. Ms. McClure seconded the motion. Ms. Adamson wanted the minutes to reflect it was with deep regret that we made the motion, but the safety of all participants was the most important thing. Ms. Stephenson agreed to amend her motion to cancel the 2020 Greene County Fair with deep regret due to the coronavirus pandemic. The motion passed unanimously.

On the topic of whether the Fair Board should act on the 2020 Lucas Oil Mega Pull scheduled for September, it was decided to table any action until our July meeting.

**Public Comment:**

Mr. Lew Crouse thanked the board members for serving and having to make this very difficult decision.

Mr. George Skull thanked Ms. Stephenson for answering his questions

Dates to remember:

Greene County Fair Board Meetings

Monday, July 20, 2020

Monday, November 2, 2020

**Adjournment:**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 20, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the Greene County Fairgrounds. Motion to adjourn by Mr. Belding and seconded by Mr. L. Marshall. Motion was approved unanimously.