

Greene County Fair Board
Monday July 20, 2020
Minutes

The Greene County Fair Board met on Monday, July 20, 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 (Via Phone), Carol Adamson, and Eric Marshall.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Moore.

The following guests were in attendance: Jim Cowell

Minutes – From the Previous Meeting

A motion was made by Ms. Stephenson to accept the minutes of the prior meeting dated June 1, 2020. This motion was seconded by, Mr. Belding. 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. Belding 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.

Ms. Stephenson reported that as of this evening, 93 out of 107 Fairs have cancelled due to the pandemic

New Business:

Mr. L. Marshall informed the board that all our entertainment vendors have agreed to move their contracts to 2021.

Mr. L. Marshall made a motion to cancel the September Truck Pulls due to the pandemic. Mr. Lash seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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.

Mr. Belding reported that a junior livestock sale would occur on Wednesday, August 12, 2020. The Lamb show would occur at 10:00 AM and the Steer show will occur at 2:00 PM. The sale will begin at 6:00 PM. All Buyers have to pre-register.

The Pennsylvania State Fair Queen will be visiting our Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 9:00 AM.

The Fair Queen's reign will be extended by one year due to the pandemic cancelling events that she would have attended.

The members had a discussion on what may need to happen to put on a 2021 Fair as safely as possible. It was agreed that we will need to understand what modifications and changes to procedures and facilities will be necessary if the pandemic is still around next summer.

Public Comment:

Dates to remember:

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Adjournment:

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 2, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the Greene County Fairgrounds. Motion to adjourn by Ms. Stephenson and seconded by Mr. Lash. Motion was approved unanimously.