

July 8, 2025

The Butler County Agricultural Society met for their regular monthly meeting on July 8, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the fairgrounds. President Turner called the meeting to order. At roll call the following members were present Turner; Bittner; Green; Idle; Mignery; Simpson; Vollmer and Wells. The minutes of the June 10th meeting were approved as read. Mignery moved to accept the financial statements, second by Idle motion carried. Mignery moved to pay all monthly bills, second by Green, motion carried. Rafeal Salem from the Pour House and Hamilton city councilmen Joel Lauer presented to board with the opportunity to sell beer in the entertainment tent. They will provide the trailer, beer and labor to serve the beer and will split the proceeds 50\50 after expenses. After discussion Mignery moved to have the Pour House bring their portable trailer and sell beer in the entertainment tent only and split the proceeds 50\50 after expenses. Second, Wells, motion carried with Simpson voting no. Johnston Fire Safety was going to raise their rate for covering the grandstand events from \$30.00 per hour to \$45.00 per hour plus a \$50.00 trip fee. Turner told them thank you for everything they have done in the past, but we wouldn't be paying that amount. Fairfield township Fire Department will cover the grandstand events. The board will continue renting fire extinguishers for all the barns from Johnston Fire Safety. The camping spots along the engineer's fence still need 350 feet of PVC waterline with four spickets. There were four scholarship applications. Simpson moved to pay the four scholarships at \$500.00 each. Second by Green. Roll call vote Turner-Y; Bittner-Y; Green-Y; Idle-Y; Mignery- abstain; Simpson-Y; Vollmer-Y and Wells-Y. Motion carried 7-0. Mignery reported the menu for the Buyer's Dinner was set and he shouldn't need much help. With no further business to discuss Mignery moved to adjourn, second by Green. The board will meet for a call meeting during the 2025 fair.

July 25, 2025

The Butler County Agricultural Society met for a call meeting on July 25,2025 at 10:00 am at the fairgrounds. President Turner called the meeting to order. At roll call the following members were present Turner; Bittner; Gerber; Green; Idle; Mignery; Ross; Simpson; Vollmer and Wells. Mignery moved to suspend the reading of the minutes. Second by Simpson, motion carried. Mignery moved to pay all bills and premiums for the 2025 Butler County Fair. Second by Ross, motion carried. There was a family that had not taken care of their animals and did not show in the junior fair show. They will be pulled from the livestock sale and have been removed from the fairgrounds. The county FFA chapters will set up a Dunk Tank outside the sheep barn this afternoon to raise money for a student with cancer. Bittner reported we are running about \$5000.00 behind last year. With no further business to discuss Simpson moved to adjourn, second by Mignery. The board will meet on August 12, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the fairgrounds for their regular monthly meeting.