

May 12,2026

The Butler County Agricultural Society met for their regular monthly meeting on May 12, 2026, at 6:00 PM 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. The minutes of the April 14, 2026, meeting were approved as read. Idle moved to accept the financial statements, second by Ross, motion carried. Green moved to pay all monthly bills, including payroll. Second by Gerber, motion carried. Dan Bullen with the Greater Ohio Showman's Association presented Nathan Krause an appreciation award for his work as the fair's electrician, and going above and beyond the week of the fair. The Public Entities Pool of Ohio insurance premium increased from \$13,485 to \$35,372. The increase is due to the new horse barn and stalls. Simpson moved to pay the invoice. Second by Green, motion carried. The office received a phone call concerning the weigh ins for sheep and goats. They had concerns over the lack of adult supervision and the ear tags being two different colors. Simpson reported the board may need to send someone to be certified as a pullorum tester. John and Bryan Shoemaker have done the testing in the past but are unable to this year. Gerber moved to pay Gene Stiner to run the livestock auction. Gene will provide three auctioneers, three ring men and two clerks for \$3500.00. Vollmer second, motion carried. Green reported the Swine Breeders will be adding a pee wee class during their show and will keep the minimum age at six years old. Chris asked the livestock department heads to make sure they had weigh in slips. Ross reported the ponders have started renovations on the goat barn bathrooms. Turner is going to ask Nathan Krause to replace the lights in the goat barn before the dog show over Memorial Day weekend. With no further business to discuss Mignery moved to adjourn, second by Green. The board will meet on June 9th 2026 at 6:00 PM at the fairgrounds.