



LAKE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DIRECTORS SIGN-IN SHEET

July 3, 2025

Michelle Peplowski	Todd Demshar	Paula
Wade Crofoot	Michelle	
Roady		
Ken Kell	Joe	
Cindy Woodman	Janell	
Ken	Jim	
Paul		

Caretaker: Dave Cameron

Concessions: _____

Auxiliary: _____

4-H Extension Rep: _____

Minutes:

President Wade Crofoot called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

VISITORS: Lake County Saddlehorse: Barbara Lynch, Secretary of Saddlehorse attended the meeting along with 4-H members, Emma Taylor and River Livengood to thank the Fair Board for allowing Saddlehorse to put on a 2-day clinic at the fairgrounds. 54 horses, 67 members and clover buds and 15 clinics were held in the two days. They also wanted to thank Dave for his hard work and dedication to them.

MINUTES: Todd Demshar made a motion to approve the minutes from June 5th. Bob Dawson seconded. All in favor and minutes were approved.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Accounts receivable report: Michelle Byram reported on the financials from June 2025. Mike Peplowski made a motion to approve the financial report. Cindy Woodman seconded. All were in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE: There was no correspondence to report.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS: Adopt Premium Book: Cindy Woodman made a motion to accept the 2025 Premium Book. Joe Slansky seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

- **C.A.R.E.S.:** Michelle reported that she contacted Tabby from C.A.R.E.S. and was told they would be helping this year, but it would be their last year due to the age of the volunteers. Tabby also stated that they again would not be volunteering for the KOI Drag Races.

COMMITTEES:

-Advertising/Publicity: Bob Dawson reported that all the billboards are loaded. The one located in Painesville Township westbound on route 2 is partially blocked and due to the location will, they will not be able to get it cleared but will run more ads on the eastbound to compensate for it.

- Building: Care & Maintenance: Dave Herroon reported the ice machine was not working, but he cleaned out the tube and it is now working well.

-Concessions: Cindy Woodman reported she is putting in the tent order on Monday.

-Culinary-Farm-Dairy: Dave Wilcox reported the cooler in the agriculture building is not working. Michelle reported that her husband will come to look at it next week to see if he can repair it.

- Fair Queen: Michelle Byram reported the Queen's Tea will be held on Sunday, July 13.

-Fine Arts: Cindy Woodman reported the building will be cleaned on Monday.

-Gates & Tickets: Bob Dawson reported gates training will be held Monday, July 7 at 6:30.

-Golf Carts: Todd Demshar reported he needs sponsorships turned in.

-Grounds: Bob Dawson reported that the grandstands were inspected by Civil & Environmental Consultants. The grandstands are 40 years old and needed an inspection. Bob thanked Todd for the rental of the machine and running it for the inspection. The preliminary findings were good.

Wade reported the pole barn was taken down. This area will be used for parking during the fair.

Joe Slansky reported the new marquee sign has been installed. Joe and Michelle did some training on the sign, that is web based and runs off the wifi. Wade stated he is getting a price on replacing the stonework around the sign.

-Insurance: Michelle reported she received the bill and there is an increase from last year due to the attendance.

-Parade: Joe Slansky reported he has received the permit for the parade.

-Race Program: Bob Dawson reported we received an extra \$5,000 for the general funds from OHHA.

-Rentals: Cindy Woodman reported the Viking Festival went well. The heat hurt them on Sunday, but they were happy being at our fairgrounds.

-Safety: Cindy Woodman reported there will be a safety meeting on Wednesday, July 17 at 11:00 am in the fair office.

- Technology: Joe Slansky reported that Laketech still is working on a service contract. Joe was informed that all should be running, but they still owe us brackets. Dave Herroon stated that the wifi still is not working correctly out back.

4-H EXTENTION OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE: Lisa Manning was not in attendance. Michelle stated Lisa called and to verify some information to report on at the pre-fair meeting.

OTHER MATTERS: Wade Crofoot reported he would like to take the two ford tractors to auction and purchase an 80 HP mower to replace them. This would cost approximately \$5,000-\$10,000. Wade hopes to get \$4,000-5,000 for the auctioned ones. This is a down the road project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVE WILCOX SR.

Cindy Woodman made a motion to pay bills and adjourn. Seconded by Mike Peplowski, the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Byram

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Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, July 10 @ 7:30 p.m.