



# LAKE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

## DIRECTORS SIGN-IN SHEET

February 5, 2026

<i>John Cefrot</i>	<i>John</i>	
<i>Mike Peplowski</i>	<i>Sandwich</i>	
<i>Ken Cune</i>	<i>Ken Cune</i>	
<i>Joe Slansky</i>	<i>Joe Slansky</i>	
<del><i>Jeremy Hejduk</i></del>	<i>20-5</i>	
<i>Joe Slansky</i>	<i>Joe Slansky</i>	
<i>Natalie Plunney</i>	<i>Natalie Plunney</i>	

Caretaker: *Dave Spencer* Concessions: \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Extension Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

### Minutes:

President Joe Slansky called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

**VISITORS:** There were no visitors in attendance.

**MINUTES:** Mike Peplowski made a motion to approve the minutes from January 8, 2026. Jeremy Hejduk seconded. All in favor and minutes were approved.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Accounts receivable report: Michelle Byram reported on the financial for January 2026. Cindy Woodman requested to move Cassie's Concessions to be uncollectable part of the report. Cassie's Concessions has folded and she feels they will be uncollectable. Mike Peplowski made a motion to approve the financial report. Jeremy Hejduk seconded. All were in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** There was no correspondence to report.

**OLD BUSINESS: Convention:** Mike Peplowski put together a summary of the events he attended at convention for the Fair Board to review. Joe Slansky reported it was a good convention with many good seminars.

**NEW BUSINESS: Newsletters:** Michelle reported she will be turning in the first draft of the newsletter tonight after the meeting.

- **Premium Book:** Michelle reported changes for the premium book have been handed out and she would like to have them back by the March meeting.

**COMMITTEES:**

**-Entertainment:** Joe Slansky reported most contracts have been signed and turned in. Midway entertainment will be Central K9's. Still waiting for a contract from Kiddie Tractor Pulls.

**-Entertainment Tent:** Ken Hamilton reported he has talked to many bands and is narrowing them down. He is possibly looking into getting someone to handle the sound for the bands. Pawn Band and Miles Beyond will be returning.

**-Fair Queen:** Joe Slansky reported that Leigh-Ann Milo had a good time at the convention and enjoyed her experience.

**- Foundation:** Michelle Byram reported that the Foundation will need to complete a 990-EZ this year due to the generous donation received.

**-Golf Carts:** Michelle Byram reported that Todd Demshar signed a contract with Glenns Golf Carts and a deposit was made.

**-Government Coordination:** Michelle Byram reported that Todd Demshar talked with the Commissioners and they will be providing \$48,000 for the backflow project.

**-Draft Horse:** Steve Ohmes reported he has signed a contract for the horse pulls

**-Parade:** Joe Slansky reported the new Ohio Fairs' Queen will probably be the grande marshal of the parade.

**-Rentals:** Cindy Woodman reported she received a letter from The Altered Church. They want to make some capital improvements to the Armory building but they want to make sure that we will keep them as a renter first. Cindy informed them that she will have a rental committee meeting next month to discuss.

**4-H EXTENTION OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE:** Joe Slansky reported that Lisa Manning could not be at the meeting but wanted to thank the Fair Board for participating in the Hoe Down Jeopardy. It was well received and the kids want a rematch. Kenna Covert reported that the kids liked the support of the Fair Board.

**OTHER MATTERS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY SAM!**

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

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Byram  
Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 5 @ 7:30 p.m.**