



LAKE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DIRECTORS SIGN-IN SHEET

July 9, 2026

Michael Peplowski	R. P. P. P.	Joe Slansky
Wade Crofoot	Wade Crofoot	Wade Crofoot
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Caretaker: _____

Concessions: _____

Auxiliary: _____

4-H Extension Rep: _____

Minutes: July 9, 2026

President Joe Slansky called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

VISITORS: Dr. Rob attended the meeting informing the Fair Board that he will be returning as the fair veterinarian. He will be here Monday to check the animals to make sure they are in good health. He will also be here Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday all day, and can be contacted, if needed, on Wednesday and Thursday. The office now has a truck that is on the road four days a week to help serve clients. Dr. Rob is ready with the state for harness racing on Tuesday.

MINUTES: Mike Peplowski made a motion to approve the minutes from July 2, 2026. Wade Crofoot seconded. All in favor and minutes were approved.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: There was no financials to report.

CORRESPONDENCE: There was no correspondence to report.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS: Courtesy Passes: Joe Slansky reported courtesy passes have been distributed to all Directors.

- **Milkshake Tokens:** Joe Slansky reported that tokens to the Jr. Fair Board milkshake booth have been distributed to Directors.

COMMITTEES:

-Advertising: Publicity: Bob Dawson reported there are three rotating billboards at Grand River & 2, corner of Fairgrounds and Mentor Avenue, Route 2 westbound. Still billboards at route 20 and Perry Park Road, and another one at Grand River.

Bob reported the radio ads started this week. WKKY will have a special program on the fair on Sunday the 18th. Cindy Woodman asked what time live broadcasts would be at so she can get ahold of people to talk to them. Bob said that Gary will be the one that will be here and he will get the times.

-Camping: Mike Peplowski reported all camping spaces have been rented for fair.

-Concessions: Cindy Woodman reported she only has 2 or 3 building spaces left and limited space on the midway.

-Culinary-Farm-Dairy: Dave Wilcox Jr. reported he purchased a cooler for the ag building. Cost of \$4,400 and it has a five-year warranty.

-Fair Queen: Michelle Byram reported the Fair Queen's Tea will be Sunday at 2:00.

-Gates & Tickets: Bob Dawson reported all gates are covered and training will be Monday, July 13 starting at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

-Golf Carts: Dave Wilcox Jr. asked the Fair Board to get their sponsorships turned in.

-Government Coordination: Joe Slansky reported the America 250 meeting will be on the 23rd. They will have the bell in the parade and hopefully know more about dignitaries that will be attending.

-Grounds: Wade Crofoot reported Dave needs help on the grounds if anyone knows of someone that can help.

Wade received three electric bids for fair. V.L. Chapman came in with the best price, and the contract will be signed and returned to them.

Poles will be set for tomorrow and spraying will be tomorrow or next week.

Joe Slansky reported (4) 200 mains have been put in along with 20 GFI's. The stair treads on the grandstands have been labeled more clearly. Painting of the grandstands will resume and be completed soon. The fencing will go in once the painting is completed. Lights on the grandstand area are complete.

Bob Dawson reported that we have applied for a PEP grant for the fencing area of the grandstands in the amount of \$1,000.

-Draft Horse: Steve Ohmes reported around 77 draft horses will be here this year.

-Parade: Joe Slansky reported there will be a parade meeting after the regular meeting next week to discuss the change of route.

-Police-Safety-First Aid: Cindy Woodman reported a safety meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 21 at 11:00 am in the fair office. The parade will be a topic of discussion.

-Publications: Michelle Byram reported the schedule of events are in.

4-H EXTENTION OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE: Lisa Manning wanted to know the availability of the Community Center the Thursday before fair. The pre-fair meeting will include the general fair information, such as preferred parking, trailer parking, camper parking and early entry to barns tags. Lisa questioned the procedure for 4-H groups to be towards the front of the parade so they can get back sooner for events, such as outstanding youth. Joe suggested they arrive at 5:00 and arrive as a group and not individually. Mike Peplowski also informed Lisa the armory parking lot would not be available for 4-H on Saturday or Sunday.

OTHER MATTERS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVE SR.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Byram
Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, July 16 @ 7:30 p.m.