

**RICHLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

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**OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Present:** Shirley Swihart, David Dick, Kim Moore, Christy Keith, Gene Esbenshade, Krista Dull, Jim Shaub, Don Daugherty, Rick Spayde, Eddie Cotter, Tom Craft, and Carol Toms.  
Guest: Pat Wells and Lisa Knipp.

-Jamie opened the meeting at 1731 and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

-Pat and Lisa spoke about Youth Hall Cooler open, stove room had water. Kim commented that cleaner said it had rained in there was water in room and they cleaned it up. Pat said cleaners did awesome job looked great. Need new coffee maker in Fair Haven \$2447, also will need one in Youth Hall too.

-Christy spoke with Jenn Oliver at Crestview Schools about the surplus of French toast sticks and sausage patties.

-Carol commented next date for storage delivery will be busy.

-Kim commented that 12\$ hour for Mamie is inexpensive for what she does. Monster truck will be back in July, working on pricing and food contracts. Need to look at pricing for Track and grandstands to increase, possibly increase parking to \$5. Discussion on rentals and increase for upcoming year. Also, assess electric, water and gas usage/bills for events/costs.

-Jamie said Bingo lights were on at 4pm, \$200 hour.

-Tom said grandstands were winterized, need to pump out water before it freezes.

-Don spoke about Ohio Horseman's Harness meeting and was confronted with several issues: another division of racing, saddle pads and head pieces, people unhappy they had to race out of trailers. Grant for 50k coming back up on lights this year. Phone line only used for 3 days, going to get a burner phone instead.

-Tom said Chamber of Commerce is doing grants 35-40K for Covid/Entertainment.

-David said there was no LS meeting due to no quorum. Talked about new fans in hog and Sheep barn. Talked about all that went well at fair. Up and coming projects.

-Shirley spoke about increase in budget, application for fair funds for harness racing, 2021 outstanding Fair Supporter Application due, memberships are available, and spoke about current treasures report.

-Christy would like to look at the cost of new animal signs on buildings. Gun Raffle list of guns is down from 4 pages to 2, raffle is first Saturday in March.

-Jamie discussed paying back Red Barn, approx.. \$76,103.52, make offer to pay 36K less from the horse barn burn down/insurance check, barter with them.

-Kim talked about Drumline training approx..90 kids, ideas how to get sleeping arrangement, contact Harlan Barrick.

-Motion to adjourn by Gene Esbenshade, David Dick seconded motion, meeting adjourned at 1849.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Krista Dull/Amanda Lantz