

**Richland County Agricultural Society**  
**Executive Board**  
**July 23, 2024**

Guests present: Remington Blevins, Curt Fife, Deputy B. Gunder and Carol Toms  
Meeting called to order by President James Schaub II at 5:30 p.m.

**Items regarding INK:**

New grey water drains need to be flushed out. Someone thought they were a dump station.

At least 1 stall divider was broken in Arts & Crafts building

1 sink pedestal was destroyed

2 – 30 amp breakers were damaged

One of the water hydrants was ran over today. They were able to get the water turned off. We currently have 2 hydrants left, Remington is going to pick up 3 more.

**Other items:**

- Several 4-H clubs were supposed to do things around the grounds and they have not been done yet. This included painting doors.
- Eddie Cotter painted the 2 doors we replaced. They are checking on the other doors to see if they need more paint. We need restroom signs on the Red Barn. We should also have signs for the new building.
- Barriers in the North Lot need painted, put reflectors on them, and not paint. We still have some white paint left. Bill McFarland said we were supposed to receive yellow paint.
- Bill McFarland mentioned that the new asphalt outside office is crumbling.
- New Show Arena is ADA compliant.
- WMFD will not be at the fair this year.
- We should be receiving the last invoice from Adena. It should be for \$1,884,000.00 the commissioners will write the check for their part.
- Bleachers are being moved in tonight.
- Dave Grauer has a couple of bills to turn in. The Air Conditioner condenser got smashed. It is \$470.00.
- There will be money coming in for Phase 2 of the Show Arena. We need to hold this.
- Tents are coming in Wednesday.
- Kitchen equipment is being repaired.
- Bill McFarland talked to Lexington Concrete about cement blocks for tie downs. We will have them. They are about \$40.00 each and they weight about 1200 lbs. each. He figured we will need about 30 of them. They can be stored by the

building. They are holding them for us if we want them. We may to put tents up in the grassy areas, but not sure where the underground electric and water are.

- Kathi Cutlip-Mills reported that the Richland Public Health has given us 2 new AEDs and will have 3 more coming. They have also given us 2 changing tables. These things need to be mounted.
- Christy Keith shared that we have some attendance challenges. There are 2 board members that have missed 5 meetings, not including special meetings. They are Dave Fackler and Luke Grauer. She shared that Dave has a lot going on with his mom and Dad. He will probably resign after the fair but will continue with the Auxiliary.
- Kenny Niese has the TVs up
- There will be a music festival at the fairgrounds on June 14, 2025. Outlaw is the name of the group holding the festival.
- Deputy Gunder reported that their schedule is up. He will be here every day except Saturday as he leaves on vacation. He did report that they will have their new vehicle and they are going to use Shelby's golf carts. The mounted deputies will be here and they have rented their own radios and would like to be on the same channel as the Fair office and board members.
- Christy Keith reported that she has rented 40 radios for the fair.
- Remington Blevins asked for a K-9 unit for Tuesday night's "Touch-A-Truck".
- James Schaub II (Jim) received a call from B&B today. It will cost \$2900.00 to clean out all main sewer lines that have grease traps.
- Trash pick-up continues to be a problem. Mr. Gentry lied to Jim. He was supposed to have someone here every day of INK. And have the dumpsters emptied every day. He did not. Jim called him Friday, Saturday and Sunday with no response. We did not have enough dumpsters here for INK. He contacted Kurtzman and they said NO he will not do the INK. Kurtzman will do the fair and will have 3 – 30 yard dumpsters her for the fair. We always have 3 here.
- For 2025 INK: We need to meet with whoever is in charge. They had 500 more campsites than what is in the original contract. We need to re-negotiate the contract as these will use more electric, more water and more sewer.
- We need to contact Rumpke and see if they will provide dumpsters. We need at least 6 – 30 yard dumpsters and they need to be dumped 24 times. It will be at least \$500.00 a dump.
- It was suggested that we check with RED BOX. They have 30 yard dumpsters.

Dave Dick moved that we adjourn at 6:43 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Kathi Cutlip-Mills, Secretary