

The regular meeting of the Ross County Agricultural Society Board of Directors was held Monday, August 3, 2026, at the Ross County Fairgrounds, 344 Fairgrounds Road, Chillicothe, Ohio.

The meeting was called to order by President Bradford Cosenza at 6:01pm.

Roll Call revealed Bethel, Boggs, Corcoran, Kemper, and Wetzel were absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cosenza.

Guests – Joanie Skaggs, Ryan Kline and Kacey Kruger.

Joanie Skaggs representing the DOR told the story of how the Quilt of Valor came to be and sent to soldiers serving overseas. There have been 450,000 sent. They have a Quilt of Valor the DOR would like to present to a 93-year-old veteran during the fair. It was decided that during Jr Fair Night would be the best.

Kruger showed the bags that will be given to the buyers this year. There will be a meeting on Tuesday at 2pm to explain the changes of how the bids will be accepted from packers, Cosenza, Clever, Kruger, and McWhorter will attend.

Kline – All is going well. One goat will be arriving late from State Fair. We have 2 exhibitors injured, one broken arm and one broken knee. The Dog Show, if raining, will be moved to the large Sale Arena.

8-1-26: Clever moved, Haubeil seconded to approve the July 6 & 21 minutes. Motion carried.

8-2-26: Clifton moved, Free seconded to approve the July Treasurers Report. Motion carried.

8-3-26: Clever moved, Benner seconded to approve payment of July bills totaling \$145,705.08. Motion carried.

Kenworth has moved trucks to the general parking area as of July 28, 2026, at \$10,000.00 per month, the end of July will be prorated.

Ludwick – The PEP Grant has been received for \$996.00. She received an email from Jane McAfee concerning weather they will be able to have their booth in the Multipurpose Building for the fair, the Christmas Party for the children. A vegetable stand has asked for permission to deliver the vegetables to the campsites. Weston Stevens will be taking pictures of all of the fair this year so we

can use them for the fair book next year. The Lions Club sent an email that stated they did not have enough staff to open their booth this year, Bethel would like to see if they are willing to sell their booth back to RCAS.

Cosenza – Smash It has sent their contract back.

The buses will be painted on Sunday of the fair, half of them are ready. The buses from Greenfield will be used in the tug of war portion of the event.

The campsite numbers on the signs above the electric boxes need to be replaced, you cannot read the numbers.

Hill – The fire inspection showed that several fire extinguishers need to be replaced.

Clary – The air conditioner in the Speed Barn has quit and needs replaced.

8-4-26: Haubeil Jr moved, Roll seconded to replace the air conditioner in the Grandstand announcer booth. Motion carried.

Hopkins – We are painting lines in the parking lots.

Clever – Zane Trace will be taking back the bus that they donated. He will be on Gate 2 starting Tuesday at 4:30am.

8-5-26: Clifton moved, Clever seconded to hire Jeremy Forcum to dig & replace four water hydrants before fair for approximately \$1,800.00. Motion carried.

Haubeil would like the 50-amp campsites be raised to \$55.00 per night for non-fair camping.

Cosenza would like to thank the Board for stepping up and working to get ready for the fair.

8-6-26: Clary moved, Roll seconded to adjourn at 7:13pm. Motion carried.

WITNESS BY:

REPECTIVELY SUBMITTED BY:

BRADFORD COSENZA
RCAS PRESIDENT

MARY LUDWICK
RCAS SECRETARY

