

The regular meeting of the Ross County Agricultural Society Board of Directors was held February 2, 2026, at the Ross County Fairgrounds, 344 Fairgrounds Road, Chillicothe, Ohio.

The meeting was called to order by President Bradford Cosenza at 5:57 pm.

Roll Call revealed that Boggs, Clifton, Hill, Hopkins, Kemper, and VanHoose were absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cosenza.

Guests – Katrina Robinson, Richard Wheeler, Ryan Kline, Abby Wood, and Logan Kennard.

2-1-26: Clever moved, Chain seconded to approve the minutes for January 5, 2026. Motion carried.

2-2-26: Corcoran moved, Bethel seconded to approve payment of January 6-31, 2026 bills totaling \$17,253.73. Motion carried.

2-3-26: Elliott moved, Haubeil seconded to approve payment of February 1-2, 2026 bills totaling \$23,376.27. Motion carried.

2-4-26: Bethel moved, Clever seconded to accept the January Treasurer Report. Motion carried.

Cosenza announced that Kelley VanHoose has resigned as Paint Township Director for personal reasons. Paint Township Director position is open.

2-5-26: Bethel moved, Gray seconded to approve signing a new lease on a printer with Gordon Flesh Company for \$271.36 per month. Motion carried.

Kennard reported Advisor Meetings will be held February 11 & 17, 2026. There is a need for more superintendents. There will be a sheep clinic. Rod Detillion and David Zeigler do not want to be superintendents, they want to be in charge of setting up all species shows at the Small Animal Arena and be in charge of the PA System. They are requesting titles for this job.

Abby Wood from the Jr Fair Board reported that they have chosen their shirts for the fair. The committees are working on Jr Fair Night.

Gray – Jarrod DePugh would like to do the fair book again this year for the same price. There were issues on communication last year. Gray has been talking with Post Printing they quoted \$18,000.00 for publishing the book and \$75.00 per hour to put the book together.

Free – Ross County America would like a booth in the MPB they will be celebrating the 250th year of the United States. Free raised \$11,900 (the cost of the bleachers) for bleachers to be used in the Show Arena, they will hold 90 people.

Roll has spoken to Ryan Hanson and the billing will be turned off from November 1st through April 1st for the porta johns in the campgrounds.

2-6-26: Bethel moved, Haubeil seconded to purchase a self-propelled floor scrubber for \$2,897.00. Motion carried.

2-7-26: Gray moved, Haubeil seconded to have the bucket truck repaired for \$7,000.00. Motion carried.

Smash-It would like to have a one-day event on October 24, 2026.

2-8-26: Haubeil moved, Bethel seconded to charge Smash-It \$3,500.00 for there event and \$30.00 camping per night to be paid to RCAS. Motion carried.

2-9-26: Bethel moved, Chain seconded to raise the admission to the fair as follows; General daily - \$10.00, General weekly - \$50.00, Senior daily \$7.00, Senior weekly - \$30.00. Motion carried.

2-10-26: Clever moved, Roll seconded to charge \$50.00 per Vendor's stock trailer that are plugged into electric during the fair. Motion carried.

2-11-26: Corcoran moved, Clever seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 pm. Motion carried.

WITNESSED BY:

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED BY:

BRADFORD COSENZA
RCAS PRESIDENT

MARY LUDWICK
RCAS SECRETARY

