The regular meeting of the Ross County Agricultural Society Board of Directors was held Monday, October 5, 2026, at the Ross County Fairgrounds, 344 Fairgrounds Road, Chillicothe, Ohio.

The meeting was called to order by President Bradford Cosenza at 6:03 pm.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cosenza.

Guests – Kacey Kruger, Karl Gearhart, Mark Boyer, Melody Walters, Katrina Robinson, and Dustin Cottrill.

Kruger recognized the Top Overall Buyers; Animal Care Clinic, Kenworth, Kingston National Bank, and Chillicothe Trucks. The Top Volume Buyers; VFW Post 108, Londonderry & Richmond Dale Merchants & Citizens, Coughlin Cars, Animal Care Clinic, Bainbridge Merchants. Banners were presented to the top 5 is each category. Livestock Sale checks will be handed out October 6-7, from 1pm to 7pm. Emails have been sent out to all exhibitors for check pickup.

Melody Walters was discussing the Sheep Showdown they want to host on June 5, 2027. This item was tabled until the November meeting.

Mark Boyer from Christian Radio 89.3 proposed having a concert during the 2027 fair on Monday night at the Grandstand. They will cover all expenses of the concert, but did ask the Senior Fair Board to contribute $5,000.00. This item was tabled until the November meeting.

Kline wanted to thank the Senior Fair Board for allowing the 4-H Halloween Campout, there were 825 campers, a check will be cut for $2,025.00 to the Senior Fair Board. He has met with the Superintendents and any rule changes will be sent to the Board by October 15th. He is trying to clean up some rules to make them clearer. There were 52 interviews for 36 available positions on Jr Fair Board.

10-1-26: Clever moved, Bethel seconded to approve the September 8th Minutes. Motion carried.

10-2-26: Free moved, Clever seconded to accept the September Treasurer Report. Motion carried.

10-3-26: Bethel moved, Haubeil Jr. seconded to approve payment of September's bills totaling $7,264.99. Motion carried.

10-4-26: Hill moved, Haubeil seconded to pay for the Directors rooms and registration only for the OFMA Convention. Motion carried.

Cosenza – The paperwork for the grant that will help with the PA System has been submitted.

Wheeler asked what to charge the cheerleaders that rent the MPB on Sundays, they would like to rent two nights during the week, the charge will be $350.00 per night.

Clary – The Horse Barn needs new door knobs.
Clever – The cattle weigh-in will be December 5th.
Bethel – Would like to have the contacts for the Lions Club. He will be checking on the cost of new forks for the skid steerer.
Elliott – Jeremy Forcum will be winterizing the campground for $1,500.00. He is also negotiating with the company on the PA System to cut the cost.

10-5-26: Clifton moved, Bethel seconded to go into executive session at 7:17 pm. Motion carried.

10-6-26: Bethel moved, Haubeil Jr. seconded to go back into regular session at 7:52 pm. Motion carried.

10-7-26: Bethel moved, Hopkins seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 pm. Motion carried.

WITNESSED BY: RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED BY:

BRADFORD COSENZA
RCAS PRESIDENT

MARY LUDWICK
RCAS SECRETARY