

MINUTES  
**White County Agricultural Association Meeting**  
**Monday, July 10, 2023**  
**4-H Building, Reynolds, IN**

**Present-** Keith Altman, Kyle Arvin, Molly Childers, Maddie Clark, Ashley Clark, Jon Coy, Lauren Dimmitt, Randy Freshour, Luke Furrer, Roger Geisler, April Hall, Rodney Hall, Trent Hall, Betty Kelly, Jeremy Lemming, Doug Morehouse, Baily Tanner

**Not Present-** Lee Anderson, Samantha Chitty, Deb Foutch, Jr. Leader Rep, Scott Hood, Caleb McClure, Bob Oliver, Josh Robertson, Jon Tebo, Hillary Hawkins

**Guests-**

**Call to Order-**President, Randy Freshour, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**Secretary's Minutes-**On a motion by Betty Kelly and seconded by Maddie Clark the minutes from the June 7, 2023, was approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report-** Keith was present to report. Funds Report – Awards are negative, the office accidentally ordered two years' worth of ribbons. Unrestricted was in the negatives, but now there's \$33,000.00 because \$40,000.00 came from the Commissioner's. Usually it is \$55,000.00, Keith and Luke talked, and Keith is going to request the other \$15,000.00 and see what happens. Profit & Loss Vs Prior Year – It shows that we are \$48,000.00 ahead of last year right now. \$40,000.00 of that being the county money, \$5,000.00 of it being The Bank of Wolcott funds coming a few months earlier than last year. The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

**Jr. Leader Report-** There will be a Goose Chase, which is a scavenger hunt on your phone, during the fair.

**4-H Update-**Molly Childers was present to report. The fair is coming up. Final numbers were in the June report. There have been a lot of late sign ups, but they are paying the late fees. Keith had a question on where the late fee money goes. Whichever club it's late for, it goes in that funds account. April Hall made a motion to put late fee funds in the appropriate account Luke Furrer seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Committee Reports**

- **Grounds-** The flooring is finished in the 4-H building. The restroom by the campground is in. There's still hand sanitizers and handicap porta pot for the antique tractor area are still to come in. There's a handful of odds and ends that Luke will be working on the next couple of days if anyone wants to volunteer. Co-Alliance is going to spray bugs, the roof on the Young McDonald farm needs to be pressure washed. The sound guy was here testing the speaker system. He had to fix a few wires and has to stop back to finish up.

The County has paved the drive, put stone down along the side, cut and trimmed trees, etc. They've saved us a ton of money by doing this for us. The goal for next year is to do more driveway paving. There are a couple more trees that need to come down, but we got the dangerous ones down. If you see one that needs attention let Luke know.

Anyone that's on the Grounds committee, meet after for a quick meeting to go over what needs to be done. T&L Removal is doing cans and a combination of Triple H and On Point are each bringing three dumpsters.

- **Event-** Lauren Dimmitt was present to report. They need help marking off campsites. Thursday afternoon campers can start coming in after spraying is done for mosquitoes. If everyone shows up, there will be 75 campers.
- **Development-** Jon Tebo was not present to report.
- **4-H Programming-** Doug Morehouse was present to report. All the awards are in order and ready to go. The Auction Committee seems to be under control. One thing we do have for the auction is, we will have to replace computers for next year. This is the last year for the Windows update, they're 11 years old. Battle of the Barns – Roger said we have all the new tubs, ramps, and everything is ready to go. One thing Doug wants to confirm is the online signup for Battle of the Barns. It seemed to work last year and with no objections they will proceed with it again this year. The deadline to signup is noon on Saturday. The alumni has two teams for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- **75th Anniversary of Fairgrounds/ 4-H Fair** – Everything is ready to go. Yard signs are out throughout the county. There will be a Trivia the week of the fair. The winner each day will get \$75.00. There will be two teams for alumni Battle of the Barns. Some shirts and hats will be available, but the online shop will be open again during the fair.
- **Fair Office Signup** – There's still a few slots that need to be filled. Molly passed the schedule around to check your dates and times.
- **Other** – Awards Night – we ask that all Ag Association members be there to recognize and congratulate the other awardees. The Awards Program starts at 7pm. The mullet contest will be going on again Monday evening. There are still a few spots open for the dunk tank. After each club/organization, they will collect their proceeds.

#### **New Business:**

- **Other-** Two of the Day Sponsors haven't paid yet.

#### **Upcoming Dates**

- July 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> – 75<sup>th</sup> Annual White County 4-H Fair
- August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fair Review 6pm

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 7:00pm 4-H building, Reynolds**

**Adjourn-** The meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.