

MINUTES
White County Agricultural Association Meeting
Monday, July 8, 2024
4-H Building, Reynolds, IN

Present- Keith Altman, Molly Childers, Ashley Clark, Jon Coy, Lauren Dimmitt, Clint Federer, Deb Foutch, Randy Freshour, Luke Furrer, Roger Geisler, April Hall, Rodney Hall, Trent Hall, Hillary Hawkins, Scott Hood, Blaine Reiff – Jr. Leader Rep., Betty Kelly, Jeremy Lemming, Doug Morehouse, Kimberly Neuenddorf, Steve Schemerhorn, Baily Tanner, Jon Tebo

Not Present- Maddie Clark, Caleb McClure, Bob Oliver, Josh Robertson

Guests- Kyle Byrd, Amanda German, Marty Huseman, Campbell Pekny, Ron Byrd

Call to Order- President, Trent Hall, called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Secretary's Minutes- On a motion by Betty Kelly and seconded by Rodney Hall the minutes from June 7, 2024, was approved as written.

Treasurer's Report- Keith was present to report. Expansions bills will be paid once they're completed. All judges checks are written. There will be an ATM at the fair office during fair week. On a motion made by Betty Kelly and seconded by Ashley Clark the Treasurer's report was approved.

Jr. Leader Report- Blaine Reiff was present to report. Jr. Leader's met last week and discussed having popsicles on auction day and any other time during the fair.

4-H Update- Molly Childers was present to report. There was a last-minute cancellation for the farm toy scene judge. If anyone knows of someone who doesn't have super close ties to White County, the judging is at 6pm. The accident and incident reports will be in the fair office if there's any injury during the fair. Molly, Hillary, or Marty are able to fill those out. Molly sent out a sign up for pre fair help to all high schoolers.

Committee Reports

- **Development-** Jon Tebo was present to report. Good to go.
- **4-H Programming-** Doug Morehouse was present to report. Anyone who wants to be on Battle of the Barns committee meet quickly after ag meeting.
- **Event-** April Hall was present to report. Set on events. Camping – lines will be done on Wednesday afternoon. Campers can move in starting noon on Thursday. There are over 60 campers this year in the past it's been in the 40's. We got a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card that we are going to buy basketballs for Kent's gravity wagon basketball hoops. Event committee needs to meet after ag meeting as well.
- **Grounds-** Randy Freshour was present to report. Mowing will try to be done tomorrow weather pending. He talked to Triple H for the bedding dumpsters, service sanitation,

T&L Disposal all dumpsters will be here. The playground has been painted by Mainstream Painting. There was a leak in the extension homemakers building and that has been fixed. The sound system should hopefully be working. Clint Federer is going to take care of spraying for mosquitoes. The A frame by the swine and dairy barn that's Mussall's needs cleaned up. Livestock trailers can be parked in the back of the campground for \$10.

Unfinished Business:

- **Fire Inspector Notes** – Lisa Gooding put together a printout of acceptable electrical cords per the fire marshal meeting July 3rd. They will be hanging in each barn. If the chairmen from the barns could do a walk around and make sure everyone has appropriate cords and power strips. If we continue to keep using the wrong cords every year, they can give us a fine on the spot. Trent said this year we will probably still get the warnings, but next year he'll start enforcing the fines.
- **Fair Office Signup** – Be sure to sign up for your two shifts.
- **Barn Expansion** - There are working on putting a little bit of trim on, hanging doors, electric should be finished up. Tomorrow around 3pm the final inspection is scheduled for area plan to give us occupancy for the fair. The area between the barns they're going to put a layer of gravel (number 12) if they want to end up putting grass there, they still can and trees. John Gooding asked Trent if grading could be done on the outside of the south slider door because of water standing. Luke said that there's a tile around the corner they can run the water to.

New Business:

- **2025 Fair Date** – Doug Morehouse made a motion to set 2025 fair dates July 19 – July 24, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.
- **2024 Review Meeting** – Rodney Hall made a motion to have the review meeting July 22, 2024, at 6pm. Jon Tebo seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Other** – The bathrooms in the extension building hall will be available during the fair week starting at 9 am. Both wing doors will be locked until it's time for the building to be open.

Upcoming Dates

- July 13th – Awards Program Stage 7pm
- July 19th – Fair Cleanup 8 am

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 7, 2024, 7:00pm 4-H building, Reynolds

Adjourn- Doug Tebo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jon Tebo seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:46pm.