

**The Shelby County Ag Society** met on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 in Senior Fair Office on the Shelby County Fairgrounds. The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by President Scott Bertsch. Roll call was taken with 19 members present. Also, in attendance were Chris Roediger, Katie Miller.

**Secretary Report:**

Tim Martin moved to accept the emailed August meeting minutes; Ben Brautigam seconded the motion; motion approved.

**Treasure Report:**

Tim Martin moved to accept the August EOM Treasurer's report; Ken Ihle seconded the motion; motion approved.

Jerry Schmidt moved to approved the September Bills To Be Paid; Tyler Geise seconded the motion; motion approved

**Committee Reports:**

**Committee Chairs** – Randy Bensman thanked those who helped out with Fine Arts.

**Rides** – Mitch Brautigam provided an update of the discussion with Josh from Primetime Amusements – the follow items were suggested –

3 year agreement with a 50/50 split – admission and ride bands – Primetime will keep all ride money collected at their box office

Gate prices - \$15, pre-sale \$13, exclusive on games, except Clawson stays

Rides will be operational on Sunday

Season passes will increase due to gate increase

Tim Martin made a motion to move forward with the Primetime proposal; Tyler Geise seconded the motion; motion approved.

**Infield** – Jake stated the he had poles to be installed in the infield and the availability of lights to be installed – thereby no longer renting lights for the tractor pull and demo derby, saving the Board \$1800 to \$2500 annually.

**Open Swine Show** – Judy shared there might be an issue with trailer parking for this show due to increased entries.

**New Restrooms** – There will be some adjustments needed to be made with the Antique Tractor Display and Car Show - there will be reduced parking for campers on Sunday -

