The Olmsted County Agricultural annual meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November12, 2025 at 7:00 pm

The board members introduction was made Judy Plank, Scott Schneider, Adam Hovden, Lisa Rose, Jeannet Sheehan and Lonnie Kautz.

The Olmsted County Fair tentative financial was reviewed. The fair board is transitioning from Kurt Lentz at Smith Schiever to Trevor Sands accounting firm. We have had a reduction in income sense the old grandstand was taken down. The county has been helping us with funds in the past. There is a new procedure this year. We will receive $25,000 and will have to request more funds with additional documentation.

Next year during the construction phase we will lose 14 food vendors' income. The 4-H exhibits will be in Auni Hall, open class non livestock will be in Floral Hall, the beer garden will be in a tent next to the free stage.

Paul Ucker motioned to approve the treasurers report, Mike Sheehan seconded the motion. The motion to approve the minutes passed.

Steve Flint gave an update on the construction. The activity pad will be done in three weeks. Next year Fairgrounds Ave will be a gravel road. Graham 3 will be updated by fair. Graham 2 will have a new floor. New wash rack will be installed 85' by 15 '. During the 2026 fair, they will reduce the construction considering the risk to participants.

The draft horse show will be the weekend before the fair. 4-H horses will be on their regular schedule. We are discussing an Open horse show. Laurie Clements and Adam Hovden are looking into this. The activity pad will be 325 x 110.

The carnival will be in a long and narrow spot. This will take up some of our parking area.

The election of officers was held. The following were on the ballot for three-year terms: Bridget Bubendorf, Lonnie Kautz, Judy Plank. Two-year terms Adam Hovden and an open spot. One-year term Lisa Ross. The floor was open for additional nominations. No nominations were made. Ballots were cast; Larry Plank and Paul Ucker counted the ballots. All nominations were confirmed with a unanimous ballot. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.