

Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 12:19 p.m. by President Alex Wegner. Following introductions and announcements, the regular meeting began.

Minutes

Motion by Katie Kopplin, seconded by Ashley Giese, to approve the minutes of the May monthly meeting as presented. Motion unanimously approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Reports

The Treasurer's Reports to date were distributed. Income includes dues and interest earned. Expenses include the monthly meeting lunch, newsletter postage and delivery, and West Salem Bucks certificate redemptions.

Motion by Jen Hatz, seconded by Ashley Giese to approve the Treasurer's Report as distributed. Motion approved by voice vote.

Regular Business

Motion by Jen Hatz, seconded by Ashley Giese to donate \$500 to the local Junior Achievement program. Motion approved by voice vote.

Motion by Rick Wilson, seconded by Jen Hatz to donate \$250 to the La Crosse Youth Livestock Association program. Motion approved by voice vote.

Guest Speakers

Sharon Johnson and Austin Wells of the La Crosse Fairgrounds Speedway welcomed the membership to the speedway, gave a brief history and description of the organization, and offered several options for businesses to advertise, network, and hold special functions. Marla Stello presented a history of the Interstate Fair, comparables to other nationwide fairs, and a schedule of this year's La Crosse Interstate Fair. The food was delicious, the prizes appreciated, and the regular meeting was well-attended. The membership thanked Mr. Wells and Ms. Stello for hosting this month's regular meeting.

Motion by Rick Wilson, seconded by Ashley Giese to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 p.m. Motion unanimously approved by voice vote.

Teresa L. DeLong, Secretary/Director