**Minutes Tuesday March 19, 2024**

Tim Schinpke stopped in to update the Commissioners on the event center. The door blew open again over the weekend. It was thought the siding is not finished because of not having the materials. The outside areas need to be cleaned up. Things are blowing around on the fairgrounds and maintenance spent some time cleaning and picking things up. Tim is staying on top of things to keep things moving. The grandstand will have the final electrical inspection. A new quote for lettering on the grandstand is being sought by the fair board. It was recommended the letters get mounted on a plate and the mount the plate. The installation of the letters was discussed. Tim said the new fork lift for recycling is in and he can get the old one back from recycling. The skid loader is going in to John Deere for repairs on Friday. It was discussed if longer forks would be needed. The new fork lift is bigger than the old one. The baler should be moved away from the wall.

Mike Lenhart stopped in to inform the Commissioners about the WORPO meet & greet which will be April 3 at 9 a.m.at ODOT in Lima. The opposition to bike paths were discussed, not all are opposed to bike paths due to creating wider pavement for large machinery.

Mike Boaz of Putnam County Board of D/D met with Commissioners Schroeder, Schlumbohm and Lammers to discuss a request to replace the roof for the gymnasium at Brookhill Center. The Commissioners asked Mr. Boaz to get additional bids for the replacement. Mr. Boaz said this repair is due to wind damage and is leaking. The insurance company may not cover the damages due to other repairs that have been done. The age of the roof is about 12-15 years old. A photo of the roof was viewed to see that it was a membrane roof. Contact info for Damschroder Roofing was shared with Mr. Boaz.

The business agenda was held with Commissioners Schroeder, Schlumbohm and Lammers and Cindy Landwehr, Clerk.

The minutes from Thursday March 14, 2024 were reviewed and approved.

Xavier Cech with Students for Life called in and asked about drawing Pro-Life messages with chalk on the sidewalk in front of the courthouse. The Commissioners gave permission to do that.

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to adjourn for the day.

Mr. Lammers seconded the motion.

Vote: Schlumbohm yes Schroeder yes Lammers yes