ANTRIM COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
Minutes, May 11, 2026

Present: Carolyn Grimes, Sandy Tuttle, Teresa Cole, Tianne Varicak, Abigail Pyle, Sandi Pyle, Kathleen Blust

Meeting Called to order at 6:05 PM

Kathleen Blust from Farm Bureau told the board that they would be sponsoring the pancake breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 15, from 9:00 to 11:00. She also requested tables and chairs for the Project R E D in October. We agreed to let them use our tables and chairs that we have.
She indicated that Farm Bureau would help and support the fair where needed.

Secretary's Report: secretary absent, no report.

Treasurer's Report: All bills are up to date and payments for advertising in the fairbook are coming in. Currently there is $33,880.13 available. Motion to accept the report by Tianne V., 2nd by Samanth V. (over phone) motion carried.

Ad Report: Sales are going well and should be finished soon. We need to rethink how we go about the sales, and especially as summer businesses in the fall.

There was a discussion to seek large donors for large ticket projects, ie: roof over the arena.

The grounds need spruced up, such as painting the bleachers. Taking down the arena fence and using temporary panels for the livestock show/sale was discussed. Tabled to a later meeting.

Fairbook/schedule Report: Schedule needs to be finalized soon. Worship service will be Thursday at 7:00 PM; Kids tent will be 10:00-1:00 Thursday and Friday.
Discussion on paying to enter: will charge at the gate and give none removable wrist bands that will be good for all days.

Samantha will send thank you cards to the color contest entrants.

Discussed having comment cards and boxes in various places on the fair grounds. Carolyn will make up the cards.

Other Discussions:
Board members to write up short bio's for Facebook and add some fun facts.

There will be one set up/clean up on August 8th starting at 9:00 AM

Will check with Revolution Waste to get a better price on a dumpster, offer an ad in the fairbook for donatintg.

Trophies for showmanship, tabled to next meeting.

Photographer for the sale, ask Carol Land or a friend of Abigail.

Motion to adjourn by Sandy T. 2nd by Carolyn. Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Next meeting will be June 8th at the fairgrounds at 6:00.