Antrim County Fair Association
Meeting Minutes
January 12th, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Present: Carolyn Grimes, Tianne Varicak, Teresa Cole, Abigail Pyle, Beverly Variot, Samantha Variot, Susan Grimes, Daniel Grimes

Public Comments:

- **Shannon's husband works at the casino, and has been talking about the fair. If we can come up with what we might need money for and how much then he will present it to them. They have interest in supporting the area. Possibly updates to the grounds, the grandstand and kitchen. Build another barn or pavilion where the tents would typically go.**

Secretary Report:

- **Motion to approve previous minutes by Teresa Cole; 2nd by Beverly Variot**
- **Voted and passed**

Treasurer Report

- **November and December cash flow statements**
- **2025 event profit and loss: Horse show will be gone, no 5K, Silent auction, petting farm, poster contest, pie eating contest, market program, kitchen took a loss, extra stuff for the fair did take a loss**
- **2025 income made: $6,631, from the $6,000 given by the board of commissioners we broke even this year**
- **Proposed budget presented**
- **Motion to approve Treasurer Report by Teresa Cole; 2nd by Abigail Pyle**

Market Committee

- **Reserved room for 6 dates: 1.30.26, 4.10.26 Market livestock 2.27.26, 3.13.26, 5.8.26 clinic dates**
- **Take more out of the Cadet livestock market book; cut out page 4 and 5 for 7 and under. Add back in at age 8.**
- **Clinics due early so the clinics can be completed and done early and not needing to rush**
- **No zooms during the clinics/meetings**
- **Will post on website**
- **Talked about raising 2 animals in case of an emergency**
- **Keep the paperwork as it is and can make adjustments throughout the year for next year**
- **Rabbits should be marked with marker or tattoo**
- **Motion to approve Market Committee by Abigail Pyle; 2nd by Teresea Cole**

Event Committee:

- **Raven Hill; Reptiles; 3 hours; $450; Thursday**

- **Petting Farm; 5 hours; $1300; Friday**
- **Friday Night demonstrations instead of Elvis**
    - **30 minutes roughly**
    - **4 demonstrations**
- **Saturday events**
- **Talked about updating the fence by the front of the arena**
- **Motion to approve the petting farm; Raven Hill, Raptors by Teresa Cole; 2nd by Samantha Variot**
- **Voted and passed**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 pm