Antrim County Fair Association
Meeting Minutes
April 13th, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

Present: Carolyn Grimes, Tianne Varicak, Teresa Cole, Abigail Pyle, Beverly Variot, Samantha Variot, Sandi Pyle, Sandy Tuttle, Olivia Fox, Daniel Grimes

Public Comments:

- **4-H and YMCA table event, needle felting, making a wool sheep rug without butchering sheep.**

Secretary Report:

- **Make adjustments to March minutes, Abigail Pyle**
- **Motion to approve previous minutes by Teresa Cole; 2nd by Sandy Tuttle**
- **Voted and passed**

Treasurer Report

- **Closing old account and opening a new account**
- **We were not able to get a statement because of the account closing**
- **How many people have not cashed premiums and still need too**
- **Will add 90 days to cash check onto checks**
- **Tianne will get an invoice or contract to mail check to petting zoo**
- **Invoice for buyers pamphlets**
- **Invoice for Weebly account**
- **Motion to approve Treasurer Report by Samantha Variot; 2nd by Daniel Grimes**
- **Voted and passed**

Market Committee

- **6 families in attendance at the last workshop**
- **Frank will auction for us**
- **Randal will be our vet**
- **Still looking for a large animal judge**
    - **Morgan Carrot?**
    - **Olivia Fox**
    - **Stacy Conan**
- **May 23rd, 2026; Petoskey fair event; free to attend in the morning**
- **Google account for fair; just fair board have access, Samantha Variot will complete**
    - **Motion to approve google account creation by Teresa Cole; 2nd Abigail Pyle**
- **Motion to approve Market Committee by Tianne Varicak; 2nd by Sandy Tuttle**
- **Voted and passed**

Event Committee:

- **Swap**
- **National Honors Society and Miss Mancelona/Bellaire**
- **Pancake Breakfast; 8:00 am-10:00 am**
- **Silent auction and Food booth close at 1:00 pm Saturday**
- **Sponsorship B.C. Pizza exclusively**
    - **Business card size ad**
- **Ads and Events in the Fair book**
- **Charging for admission→ $5.00/family (wrist band to get in all 3 days)**
- **Finances on Website**
    - **Go Fund Me**
- **Make adjustments to food**
    - **Work on meal deal**
- **Food booth open 9:00 am-6:00 pm**
    - **Thursday and Friday**
- **Food booth 9:00 am-1:00 pm**
    - **Saturday**
- **Donation Jar at the Pancakes breakfast**
- **Exhibitors and participants will need to pay to enter the fair grounds**
- **Eurchre-1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place**
    - **$5.00 entry fee**
    - **Contact local businesses for gift cards for prizes**
- **Motion to accept Schedule and Changes by Carolyn Grimes; 2nd by Daniel Grimes**
- **Voted and passed**

To Do List:

- **Pull ribbons, May 11th, 2026 @ 5:00 pm**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:58 pm