1. Welcome
    - Meeting called to order at 6:31pm.
2. Communication from Fair Board, LC Members, MSU Staff or Public
    - Ali had hand outs of the Education Expo report break down.
        - 411 registered youth in our program, 351 attended
        - 658 education credits earned
        - Breaks down to about 85% attendance.
        - Follow up email was sent to those that attended 15% completed the review of the event.
        - Cost total $6,878.12, price per youth is $17-$20.
    - The Council received a Thank you card from “the Grant Kids”
3. Updates
    - Senior list and Ribbon list are going around please double check them.

a. Registrations
- All registrations have been turned over as of 3/24/26
- Horse, Rabbit, Cavy,Llama, and Alpaca.
- Any drops please highlight in red on the mastersheet.
- Any drops will get emailed to specie chair, MSU and parent regarding the drop.
- Education credits updated with what has been turned in.

b. Treasurer/Finances
- Report given. All but two youth checks are cashed.

c. Committees

i. Photography
- Still looking for a club or multiple clubs to head this up.
- Specie chairs still help run the kids through photos and help set up.
- Cattle Thursday work better.
- Maybe a cattle club help with cattle photos?
- We already have back drops and Lisa is working on securing photographers.

ii. Auction Committee
- Looking for more help on the trailer, looking for 20+ people to help so breaks can be given and it would be about 1-2 hour blocks.
- The next auction committee meeting is April 23rd 6:30pm at Hofbru in Interlochen.
- Change for 2026- Extending pre registration 4-7pm on Wednesday.
- ¾ banner sponsors have been contacted.
- Specie Chairs are in charge of the slides during the auction. Should include Breed, weight and parents names

4. Education Expo - Recap
    - 2027 education expo do we sign contract with The resort?
    - One of the reviews suggested going back to Great Wolf Lodge.
    - Board feed back was no, they charge for parking and rooms were all over plus quote was x2 the cost.
    - It was agreed to sign a contract with the resort if we can make some improvements.
        - More seating in the larger sessions
        - Get numbers from MSU sooner

    - Have some rows of chairs and some tables with chairs.
- Keri will contact the resort and get a contract together with them.

5. Fair Schedule
- Let Keri know any schedule changes
- 4-H Dog Fun instead of Farm Dog on Friday 10-1pm.
- Lamb Practice Sunday Move to 2pm under the Rosa arena.
- Rabbit weigh in 2:30pm possibly
- Rabbit education posters follow Monday breed class.
- Still exhibits Sunday judging, auction Saturday Pm possibly need to check with Sarah.

6. Ribbons
- Check Ribbon list.

Carly is a teen Teen rep!
Holly and Tommy are a teen rep too.

Ali- Change July 4th coming from IRS but MSU is the messenger and will collect info.
Any youth making 2,000 at auction or more will need to fill out a W9 tax form, possibly gather info through show works or other option is fair entry.
A complete w9 will need to be turned into MSU staff.
MSU is working on a friendly form to help.
Really important to keep receipts, get receipts from breeds for animals. MSU will announce it at the Monthly Council meeting.

7. Adjourn
7:36pm
Motion by Gretchen Sauvage
Seconded by Beth Stevens