

Gratiot County Fair for Youth
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 5th, 2026
Bill & Grace Vanderbeek Fair Office, Alma, Michigan

Members Present: Mackenzie Crumbaugh, Jennifer Dickman, Keegan Humm, Matt Jorae, Jason Lombard, Larry Richards, Brent Skinner, Shanna Smith, Adam Wood, Brayden Bonga, Raegan Falor

Members Online: Martha Stellow, James Weburg

Members Absent: Chuck Efaw

Fair Office Staff: Hannah Reeves

Guests: Ashley Foster, Ryan and Jacklyn Hutchinson, Greg Wolfe, Heather Wood

Brent called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Secretary's Report: Shanna presented the meeting minutes. Adam moved to accept the minutes. Larry second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Martha presented the financials. Adam moved to accept the treasurer's report. Keegan second. Motion carried.

Fair Office Report:

- Hannah requested the board think about winter storage price changes now before they are removed on April 11th.
- Hannah will be sending the schedule and fair book out for review. Please look this over and let her know of changes.
- Hannah and Martha will meet, and review agreed upon procedures when Martha returns.

Public Comment:

- None.

4-H Office Update:

- Ashley reported that she is looking to confirm dates for livestock clinics. There will be an upcoming pet, cat, and dog meeting. Possible photography and sewing sessions coming, looking for sewing machines. Ashley reported that 9 exhibitors will be going to the State Dairy Contest.
- **Committee Reports:**
 - **Awards Committee** – Jennifer reported on awards committee. A top 5 for all market animals was discussed. Jason moved to approve selecting a Top 5 in Market classes if awards are within the budget. Matt second. Motion carried.

Upcoming Ground Rentals: 2/15 Lucky Stars 2/22 North Gratiot Livestock

Old Business:

- GCFY Property – Commissioners are interested in meeting, possibly the week of Feb 16th.
- Dinner Dance – Tickets were given. Hannah would like a report on numbers for food. McKenzie's Party Store will be donating ice. Looking for an auctioneer. Band cost has been covered by donations.

New Business:

- Radio Advertisement - Hannah presented advertisement package from WQBX. Jason moved to approve the advertising packet. Keegan second. Motion carried.

Jason moved to adjourn the meeting. Adam second. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 7:36pm.

Next meeting – Tuesday March 10th, 2026 at 7pm – Bill and Grace Vanderbeek Fair Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Shanna Smith

GCCFY Secretary