

Marquette County Youth Organization Association
Meeting Minutes - February 26, 2026

Present: Richell Kufahl, Sheena Mike, Denise Gerbitz, John Bennett, Cassie Craig, Molly Groskreutz, Dave & Pat Kappel, Nikki Mantz, Ryan Mantz, Victoria Smith, Abby Swan by phone.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Sheena M & Cassie C approved agenda, motion carried.

John B & Molly G approved minutes from the previous meeting, motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Sue is absent, Richell stated there was a deposit of about \$500 for vendors.

Citizens' Input: none

Committee Reports

Executive & Finance: none

Entertainment: Bingo will be on Sunday from 1 pm to 3 pm, Denise and Cassie are organizing. Richell K had a contract for the bouncy houses, will send it to the insurance company for review before signing, they need \$5000 and will be set up July 15- 18.

Volunteers: none

Building & Grounds: April 11 & 12 boats and campers will be picked up

Promotions & Technology: Cassie met with 15 News Station, she provided a print out with all the different options. The board selected the Broadcast TV Option 1 which will run for 2 weeks for a total of 47 commercials, targeted social media, and streaming TV options, totaling roughly \$3830. Cassie is also meeting with Channel 47. Sheena M & Nikki M approved, motion carried

Market Animal Auction: next meeting March 25 at 6:30 pm

Action Items:

Approve Committee Recommendations, if any: approved promotions with Channel 15

Special Needs Livestock Show - updates? Sheena not present, tabled til next meeting

Contracts, if any: Carnival, 2027 K&M Rides and Amusements, July 14-18, 2027. Sheena M & Nikki M approved, motion carried and contract signed.

Poultry Testing dates - 2 dates on June 13, 10am - 2pm & June 17, 4pm - 6 pm. If unable to make dates, Nikki and Jenna will make house calls. Poultry supplies will be covered by the board. Cassie C & Abby S approved, motion carried.

Premium Book Changes - go live date - April 1. Sheena M & Nikki M made a motion to approve go live date, motion carried. Any last minute updates to be made by next meeting March 26

Fair Entry - go live date, April 15 with deadline of June 28th - no changes after July 5th
Sheena M & Molly G approved, motion carried

Schedule: Update Stars in the Spotlight time changed to 9 am if approved. Dairy show starting at 10 am. Mighty mites - pending sponsors for time change to start right after dairy show, roughly 11 am - Sheena M & Nikki M approved, motion carried

Senior banners: Seniors in high school banners displayed on the fairgrounds. Cassie C & Molly G approved, motion carried.

Intern Selection: Izzy McReath was the only person to apply. Sheena M & Nikki M approved to select Izzy as the intern, motion carried.

Informational/Discussion only:

The next meeting is scheduled for March 26 at 7 pm, Montello Extension Office
The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm. Sheena M & Cassie C approved, motion carried

Respectfully submitted by Denise Gerbitz