# Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Association Board of Directors Meeting June 8th, 2025

The meeting was called to order via Zoom by President Bryan Shirk at pm.

#### **Members Present:**

President: Bryan Shirk MI Cavy Breeders: Elaine Hansen Secretary: Tiffany Weiss MI Mini Lop RC: Kelly Hansen Treasurer: Rebecca VanderVlught MI New Zealand: Henry Carpenter Blood Sweat, & Tears Donald Marsh Great Lake Polish **Greg Michael** MI Satin & Mini Satin: Katie VandenBeldt Great Lakes R & CS: Sherry Garrett Donna Carpenter Great Lakes Lop Club Christine Harrison Heart of Michigan:

Osceola R & CBA: Chris Garrett Guest Ron Keen

Western MI RBA: Thom Clemens

**Minutes**- There was a motion by Katie VandenBeldt to approve the February 9, 2025 minutes with a second by Greg Michael. Motioned Passed.

**Financial Report**- We currently have \$84,140.50 in the accounts. The savings has \$34,357.87 and the checking has \$49,782.63. Katie VandenBeldt motioned to send the report to audit with a second by Henry Carpenter. Passed

# Officer Reports:

**President:**. Would like to get more involvement in the youth contest at convention. There are 2 new Michigan Judges Holly Mercer and Dale Mize.

Vice President: No Report

Treasurer: No Report

**Secretary:** The new membership program went live in May. New and renewal memberships are starting to come in via the easy2show club management program. There are still some clichés with the program that we are working out. Please reach out if you have a problem with your membership. If you have stuff for the newsletter please send it in.

## **Unfinished Business:**

2025 Fall Show: Still having a show. Reminder there are no Friday night specialties and set up will be after 4pm

- Superintendent: Sheldon Schaeding and Eddie Carpenter
- Secretary: Holly Mercer and Val Counterman
- State showmanship and Meat Pen Fall Frenzy- Asking committee to submit proposals on how to still have these two events. The board would like to suggest Sunday.

**Easy2Show:** Thom Clemens motioned to get the Secretary Tiffany Weiss a card linked to the bank account to use for easy2show membership program. Motion by Greg Michael. Motion Passed.

**Editor update:** Needs stuff for the newsletters. One is coming out soon.

**Webmaster update:** Meeting dates and club documents are up on website.

**Sweepstakes:** Will be updated at the end of June hopefully. She is redoing her set up to make it faster for her.

## **New Business:**

2025 BOD's Meeting Dates: September 14, November 2<sup>nd</sup> Via Zoom at 6:00pm

2025 Election: President, Treasurer Applications are due by Aug 1st 2025.

**Adjournment** Motion to adjourn by Katie VandenBeldt with Second by Greg Michael at 6:29 PM.