Small Animal Association meeting called to order at 5:33 pm by president Denise Shears.

Introductions of new members Michelle and Sarah Morly from Hoofbeats were made.


Minutes were filed as presented.

Treasurer's report- received bill for $282.00 for passes to small animal sale buyer entries, 141 buyers at $2.00 each. Sales tax will need to be paid on commission from sale to be determined with completion of financial paperwork. Balance is the same as last month. Report was filed as presented.

MSU Report-

State Rabbit and Cavy show is Jan. 28, 2017 cost is $3.00 per class, open to 4-H member 5-19.

Bev was promoting her Build Your Future Workshop- includes building a resume and portfolio, more info to come.

Anyone interested in a participating in building a float to represent the county 4-H clubs for the Christmas parade?

Discussion about Association vs. Committee- **Jeremy Fisher made a motion to disband the association in favor of a small animal project committee with stipulations to be determined considering bylaws under the umbrella of the Gladwin County 4-H Leaders Council. Seconded.** Pros and cons were discussed, how the money would work, what jobs the committee would perform, how things would work at fair and the sale. **Motion carried.**

f/u Calendar Committee- what do the members want to see, what educational programs can be started and what is the time frame of these different projects? Meeting scheduled for Nov. 14 at 6pm, MSU office. Jessica will add Facebook page to open communications up for all clubs to share input on what they would like from small animals. Extend invitations to everyone, especially youth members, to see what programs or events they would like to see or take part in.

As committee we will need chair to contact, secretary is movable position depending on the committee goal and group.

Julie Jines made motion that Denise Shears and Jeremy Fisher would co-chair the small animal committee. Seconded. Motion carried.

Any questions about bylaw to Jessica.

Meeting adjourned at 646 pm.