

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

Minutes

March 1, 2021

- I. Call to Order @ 6:32p.m. (Pledges)
- II. Officers in attendance- Kayce Caugh, Keri Bancroft, Leslie Campbell, Megan Town, Anna Fryer
- III. Members in Attendance-Ali Olson, Amanda Wilkins, Rachel Raniszewski, Gwyn Carter, Andrea Bedrick, Khiela Alpers, Nicki Brown, Chris Barley, Sandi Pyle, Gretchen Sauvage, Keri Bancroft, Alisa Forton, Jennifer Emery, Laurie Ashley, Nikki Meredith, Sami Zientek, Roberta, Heather Rosa, Maddie Gallagher, Anne Verschaeve, Isabella Canfield, Miranda Thompson, Adrian Noeker, JoAnn Bohrer, Lynn Henning, Issac Snow, Christine Snow, Rose Shaffer, Beth Stephens, Sarah Youker, Cyrus Youker, Jeremy Grant, Anne Grant, William Grant, Garrett Grant, Kenneth Grant, Evelyn Grant, Casey Meredith, Nancy Vanderstel, Kathy Easter, Rebecca Schaub, Renee Hobbins, Stephanie Steffens, Bobbi Jo Pyle, Rose Bohrer, Jessica Milne, Kelly Saxton, Amanda Brooks, Candace Rottman, Deb Canfield, Drew Alpers, David Robinson, Mary Ann Wilsey, Kim Franke, Jeanna Michalek, Stacy Sieffert, Leslie Littlefield, Elaine Taghon, Heather Horn, Kelly Stockfisch
- IV. Teen Reps
 - a. Rachel Raniszewski (newly elected)
- V. MSU Staff
 - a. Rosali Collier
 - b. Suzy White
- VI. Changes to Agenda
 - a. None
- VII. February Minutes
 - a. Gretchen motion to approve, Gwyn Carter to second the minutes, approved.
- VIII. Treasurers Report
 - a. No profit/loss because of no money in January. Leslie spoke of balances. The error last month was corrected appropriately with MSU.
 - b. Kayce assisted with correction in the balance, bookkeeping error.
- IX. Fair Board News
 - a. Fair board not on this meeting
 - b. Kayce informed that we are still pushing forward to hopefully having a face to face or some sort of fair.
- X. 4-H/MSU SpotLight
- XI. Old Business
 - a. 2021 Animal Registrations
 - i. Dairy feeders 23, Jr beef 85, lambs 52, poultry market 41, goats 10
 - ii. Reminder May 3rd- horses, llamas/alpacas, rabbits/cavy
 - b. Teen Representatives
 - i. Maddie Gallagher applied- isn't 15 but will be utilized in the council

- ii. Rachel Raniszewski will be our 2021 teen rep.
 - 1. Rachel gave a bio and how long she has been in 4-H
 - 2. The council will be working to provide her with great opportunities
- XII. Specie Chair Info
 - a. Horse
 - i. Vaccination season, get your coggins
 - ii. Finalizing new record book.
 - iii. Working on education opportunities
 - b. Dairy Feeder
 - i. Stacy, registrations are due today
 - ii. Possession date is today March 1, 2021
 - iii. Keep them warm, fresh water, watch ears
 - c. Junior Beef
 - i. Amanda, registrations are due today
 - ii. Calves are starting to hit the ground, birthday CAN be after Jan 1
 - iii. Maximum weight to 700 now
 - iv. Ask questions, must be 100% beef (ask questions), list of breeds on our website
 - d. Steer
 - i. Drew, tagging is done
 - ii. Stalls and pens look great, watch for water freezing
 - iii. Push feed, 2% of body weight daily
 - iv. Thank you to Addison Kraeft for helping with tagging
 - e. Swine
 - i. Nicki, numbers 146 market, 1 show only, 24 cloverbud, 14 seniors
 - ii. Swine newsletter went out Feb 8th
 - iii. Thank you to those with breeder info, they have tagging info
 - iv. If you need an 840 contact Nicki
 - v. Record Books will be complete April 1, Guidebook on website
 - vi. Barn duty- each club 1 hour 2x per week
 - 1. Schedules will be scheduled with Nicki
 - 2. An adult must be present
 - vii. Possession is May 1st, 2021
 - f. Lamb
 - i. Nancy, Make sure you are on a list, sales will start end of march/april
 - ii. Pens are clean and ready
 - iii. Ask breeders that they are doing correct vaccines
 - iv. Next Wed March 10, Nancy is doing a zoom meeting, will provide info for that in an email blast.
 - g. Rabbit/Cavy
 - i. Lisa, sent an email regarding rabbits
 - ii. Changes in weather, watch for drafty spots, make sure they have water and good bedding.
 - h. Poultry
 - i. Lynn, registrations due tonight

- ii. Those who have production hens be mindful of fresh water, heat, and drop free.
 - iii. Post Office: live animal mail does not take priority. Get ahold of Lynn for a group project.
 - iv. Order enough in advance
 - i. Llama/Alpaca
 - i. Kathy, registration is for a couple months
 - ii. Wacky weather, keep an eye on heat, ice problems, keep an eye on bedding, fresh water, worm animals.
 - j. Goat
 - i. Beth, if you still need a goat Beth has one.
 - ii. Registration due tonight.
 - iii. Watch weather, ice, water etc.
 - k. Dog
 - i. Gretchen, dog education registration class ends March 9th, class on the 17th.
 - ii. Registrations by June
 - iii. Watch for emails. Trick Dog Program (Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced.
 - l. Differently Abled
 - i. No new info
- XIII. New Business
- a. Committees
 - i. Keri sent out the committee list
 - ii. If your club is not on a committee we will be contacting
 - 1. You must be on one
 - iii. Barn Awards have been taken on council
 - iv. Website is the secretary's responsibility
 - v. We will need help with Round Robin
 - b. Virtual Expo
 - i. Interest survey
 - 1. Sent out a survey last week, will need to get final numbers
 - 2. 73 people as of today, please fill out these surveys
 - 3. Looking for topics and possible virtual tours
 - c. Michigan 4-H Guidance for working with fair partners in 2021
 - i. Shows & auctions
 - 1. If we cannot have fair, what does that mean?
 - 2. We will make a mirror document based on scenarios and provide MSU how we can do it safely.
 - 3. We must follow what MSU says, and they will tell us what we can and cannot do.
 - ii. Tagging and weigh ins
 - 1. Board has to give an official proposal to MSU for safe procedures for all animals to keep kids and volunteers safe, including limiting exposure.
 - a. Schedule Tagging with specific amount of time
 - i. ALL animals will be brought to fair grounds to be tagged.

- ii. Mid to late May, will be scheduled. No animals will come off the trailers. Will not require kids to be there.
 - 1. Mary Ann suggested to have a special form

XIV. Questions???

- a. Concerns with tagging junior beef.
- b. Species send out newsletters, please send to the leaders as well.
 - i. We will ensure leaders are given the emails

Motion to Adjourn by Kelly Stockfisch, seconded by Gretchen Sauvage, adjourned at 7:46p.m.