

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

MINUTES

Monday, November 4, 2019

OFFICERS: Kayce Caugh, Bobbi Jo Pyle, Barb Crosley, Megan Town, Keri Bancroft

TEEN REPS: Hannah Gaither

STAFF: Rosali Collier, Susy White

PRESENT: Laurie Ashley, Miranda Ashley, Chris Barley, Mark Barley, Mike Barley, Andrea Bedrick, JoAnn Bohrer, Rose Bohrer, Gwyn Carter, Cindy Conquest, Kadin Crosley, Hunter Delahanty, Emma, Sophie & Mandy DePuy, Kathy Easter, Janya & Jennifer Emery, Alisa Forton, Sherri Forton, Kim Franke, Karen Frederick, Dale & Dorothy Fritz, Pilar Galnares-Fiebing, Robin Gildner, Jeff Goodwin, Anne Grant, Vanja Griffin, Lynn Henning, Renee Hobbins, Amanda Kohler, Addison Kraeft, Kelly Kraeft, Bailey Lautner, Jessica Mack, Jeanna Michalek, Jessie Milne, Tammy Nemeskal, Jilian Noel, Julie Nowland, Jojo Okeke, Abbi Pyle, Sandi Pyle, Mary Lynn Robertson, Darrel Robinson, Dave & Dawson Robinson, Candace Rottman, Gretchen Sauvage, Sophie Schafer, Korbin Schaub, Rebecca Schaub, Rosali Shaffer, Stacy Sieffert, Stephanie Steffens, Beth Stephens, Jen Stephens, Ruth Svec, Amanda Wilkins, Allison Wittkopp, Stephanie Wolf, Carolyn Woodham, Audrey Town, Raven Butler, Drew Alpers, Anne Grant, Adelynn Town, Stephanie Steffens,

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00pm - Pledges were recited. 36 4-H Clubs were present

Olivia Rice thanked everyone that attended the spaghetti dinner benefit for her Mom. It was a great turn out. Thank you to everyone that helped and donated, her Mom really appreciated it.

MINUTES: Oct. 7th minutes were approved with a correction to Dairy Feeders & Junior Beef. Motion by Lisa Ralph 2nd by Laurie Ashley to approve the minutes. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bobbi Jo went over the treasurer's report. Motion by Gretchen Sauvage 2nd by Stacy Sieffert to approve the treasurer's report. Approved.

FAIRBOARD NEWS: Nov. 7th is the annual meeting @ 6:30pm – Redeemer Lutheran Church. 9 people are running with 7 openings. All applications are on the website. Proposed by-law changes will be voted on and they are all listed on the website. Mega bands are on sale now, great for Christmas gifts. More info on the facebook page or contact Carolyn Woodham.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Rosali Collier:

Leelanau County 4-H Snowmobile Safety Course: Saturday, December 7, from 9-3:00. Lunch and snacks provided during this free class. For youth ages 12-15 at the Cedar Hilltoppers Snowmobile Clubhouse in Cedar. Covers safe machine operations, first aid, and the law. DNR certified instructor Billy Skea. Use the flyer to register through our Leelanau 4-H office. Register by November 29th. Questions? Call our office at 256-9888 or email Rosali at collierr@msu.edu<mailto:collierr@msu.edu>

Leelanau 4-H Ski and Snowboard Program: Registration will open soon. The dates of the program are Sundays: January 5, 12, 26; February 2, 9, 23; Free day March 1; and a make-up day on March 8. Email Rosali for more information, and to be added to the email list for this announcement. It will also be shared with Susy and the Livestock Council.

Enroll in 4HOnline for 2019/2020: Please remember to register on 4HOnline for the new 4-H year, which started on September 1st! This is for all youth and those adults who have completed the volunteer selection process with MSU. If you are a returning member, you click on your

name in your family account and choose re-enroll. Choose the county where your club is held, not the county of your residence (necessarily). You may pay your participation fee directly through your county Extension office (credit card, cash, or check). Remember, being in 4HOnline means that you are an active member, and are covered under our MSU liability. National Background Check: A new requirement this year is also that all registered adult 4-H volunteers must complete the free National Background Check in order to be accepted as a volunteer on 4HOnline. You can do this on your computer or phone, or on a paper form. Each county has a specific link to complete this requirement. Our deadline was November 1st. We have paper forms here tonight. Please let us know if you need assistance with this process.

OLD BUSINESS:

4-H checks –

There were some checks that were held because the 4-Hers did not complete their requirements. MSU has told us we are not able to hold checks. Anyone that hasn't received their check can pick them up tonight or they will be mailed tomorrow.

SPECIE CHAIR UPDATES:

Steer – Registration and possession date will be January 1st. Drew will have a sign in sheet at Winter Classic, make sure to sign it so you receive education credit.

Dairy Feeder: Please clean pens for your new calf, fresh bedding & water.

Junior Beef: Updating the farm list on the website. Winter Beef at MSU is Dec. 6th – 8th.

Swine: No report

Sheep: Lambs must be born after January 1st. Call/email if you have any questions.

Goat: Market goats should be born November/December. Make sure you are on a list.

Rabbit/Cavy: No report

Poultry: No report

Llama/Alpaca: Cold weather make sure your animal has grain/hay. Watch for worms.

Dog: No report

Horse: All is good.

Differently Abled: no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Keri has the sign-up sheets for committees. Each club must sign up for a committee otherwise one will be assigned.

Auction Committee – The committee has met, if you would like to join our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 18th – 6pm @ Mulligans. There is also a sign-up sheet to volunteer if you would like to help out.

2020 Auction line up:

Haberlein – Swine, Steer, Dairy Feeder, Jr. Beef

Rosa – Goat, Rabbits, Poultry, Lambs

NEW BUSINESS:

Treasurer Position is being voted on tonight and Bobbi Jo is the only applicant. Bobbi Jo gave a short speech. Gretchen made a motion for Bobbi Jo to be Treasurer, running unopposed. 2nd by Stacy Sieffert.

Vice-President:

Keri Bancroft gave a speech. Caley Mehs who wasn't able to attend the meeting wrote a letter than Barb Crosley read on her behalf.

Anyone that is currently registered online for 2020 that participates in 4-H can vote.

