

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

MINUTES

Monday, March 4, 2019

OFFICERS: Kayce Caugh, Bobbi Jo Pyle, Mark Schaub, Barb Crosley

TEEN REPS: Hannah Gaither, Jayna Emery

STAFF: Rosali Collier, Karin Stephens

PRESENT: Gwyn Carter, Lynn Henning, Rosie Shaffer, Gretchen Sauvage, Lisa Ralph, Laurie Ashley, Teresa Monroe, Jeremy, Anne, Will, Garrett, Kenneth Grant, Tucker Krum, Eleanor Valkner, Cameron Tarsa, Brandon Hobbins, Madison Leishman, Amanda Tarsa, Amanda Brooks, Tegen Brooks, Blaze Dunscombe, Nikki Ankney, Tammy Leishman, Nicole Meredith, Andrea Hagelstein, Deb, Bella, Spencer & Reece Canfield, Kim Franke, Roger Wilsey, Mary Ann Wilsey, Jodi Radtke, Vanja Griffin, Sandi Pyle, Abigail Pyle, Stephanie Steffens, Stacy Sieffert, Allison Wittkopp, Rosie Belles, Heather Rosa, Brookelynn Rosa, Tracy Jenkins, Mary Lynn Robertson, Jodie Kaley, Brycen Kaley, Dale & Dorothy Fritz, Pam Zientek, Sami Zientek, Renee Hobbins, Brandon Hobbins, Kathy Easter, Drew Alpers, Maicyn Alpers, Amanda Wilkins, Nicole Wade, Laurel Wade, Cassidy Caugh, Kristin Caugh, Nichole Kelenske, Beth Stephens, Michelle Reinke, Mylia Lapointe, Laura Guerin, David Robinson, Sonya Youker, Rebecca Schaub, Andrea Bedrick, Cindy Conquest, Tracy Jenkins, Chris Barley, Craig Caugh, Roger, Tara & Hannah Steffes, Allison Wittkopp, Mark Barley, Tammy Nemeskal, Leah Delahanty, Susan Greter, Brylie Greter, Hunter Delahanty, Korbin Schaub, Roger & Mary Ann Wilsey, Diane Moyer, Linda Oosse, TC Oosse, Jeanna Michalek, Jennifer Emery, Alisa Forton, Rose & JoAnn Bohrer, Dan & Leslie Campbell, Baily Lautner, Jeff Goodwin, Heather Rosa, Carlyne Woodhams, Nancy Vanderstel, Nicole Wade, Laurel Wade, Candy Humphrey, Sandy Pyle, Abigail Pyle, Sami Zientek, Pam Zientek, Keisha Crozier, Dave Krumm, Sarah Wolf, Simon Wolf, Carter Wolf, Bella Wolf, Kylie Habedank, Shelly Gray, Ginger Schneider, Bob Verschave, Dave & Stacey Lane, Alaina Olds-McKinley, Nichole Kelenske, Kylie LaVasseur, Lynn Henning, Nikki Ankney, Jodie Kaley, Maria Galnaves, Candace Kettuan Gretchen Sauvage, Heatherbee Brown,

CALL TO ORDER: Pledges were recited. 40 4-H Clubs were present

MINUTES: February 11th minutes were approved. Motion by Gretchen Sauvage 2nd by Jodie Kaley to approve the minutes. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Keri is out sick, please keep her in your prayers right now. Bobbi Jo went over an over view of the treasurer's report. We will have a more detailed treasurer's report at the April meeting. Motion by Laurie Ashley 2nd by Lisa Ralph to approve the treasurer's report. Approved.

FAIRBOARD NEWS: Ads are being sold for the premium book due by March 15th. The Cattle show meeting will be March 12th @ 7pm at the Fair office.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Karin Stevens:

1. Awesome job to three 4-H youth who applied for 4-H State Award representing Grand Traverse County. They are Hunter Delahanty for Poultry, Hannah Gaither for Rabbit/Cavy, and Brent Jarvis for Shooting Sports. Kuddos on an awesome job on your applications and best wishes as you move forward in this process!!
2. Grand Traverse County 4-H Leader's Assn. would like to invite all 4-H youth in Grand Traverse County who are graduating this year and off to college or trade school to apply for the Andrew L

Olson and GT 4-H scholarship. Applications are available tonight and on our GT county 4-H Website. They are due my office by April 8th.

3. We are looking for an additional 4-H Food Booth Manager to help work in the Food booth during fair. This is going to be a split position so that no one person has to do all the hours the entire week. If interested, check out a copy of the Job Description at the table and contact Karin Stevens. This is a volunteer position and individuals interested will have to go through our volunteer screening process if not already a volunteer. Thank you!
4. 4-H Exhibits in the Tanner Building – We have the 4-H Exhibits Information packet at the table with all the details and information if you have youth interested in making items, interviewing and/or having their still projects judged.

Rosali Collier:

* 4-H Tractor Safety Program: Registration is open for this program now. For 14-15 year-old youth, though if we have spots, we allow older youth to join the class. Takes place at the NW Michigan Horticultural Research Center on 4 Wednesdays (April 3, 10, 17, 24) from 6-8:30 p.m. and then there will be a written and driving test on Saturday, May 4th, from 8:30-2:30. Lunch will be included that day. The registration deadline is March 22nd. Cost is \$90, which includes the 4-H participation fee, classes, manual, certificate, and lunch on the testing day. Register and pay online at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/TractorSafety2019/> and on 4HOnline. Call our Leelanau 4-H office for more information: 256-9888

* 4-H Exploration Days: The first day of registration will be Tuesday, March 19th. The books and registration forms are not available yet, but you can see a list of all of the sessions on the Exploration Days website. https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/ Leelanau County will be providing busing again this year, at \$15 for Leelanau 4-H members and \$25 for all other 4-H county delegates. Chaperones who choose to ride the bus can ride for free. This is a great and safe way for us to travel as one big group down to campus.

* Kudos for March: I want to acknowledge two brand-new livestock club leaders in Leelanau County for stepping up and taking over our Two by Two 4-H Club. Not only did they speed through the volunteer selection process with me by getting their paperwork in really fast and being flexible with meeting with me, but they also are approaching their new leadership roles with focus and dedication. They have already had an official club meeting, they have a plan to meet again soon, and they are steadily working on their livestock projects. They even accepted a new club member and brought in a new 4-H family for our county! A big thank you to Amanda Kohler and Nichole Kelenske for your hard work and your willingness to work with kids and make our Livestock Council grow in strength and numbers. Thank you, Amanda and Nichole!

OLD BUSINESS:

Officer positions have now been filled. Vice President is Mark Schaub and Secretary is Barb Crosley.

Jeff from Farm Bureau brought the list of winners for the 2018 record books.

Here are the winners: Sayier Shaffer, Alex Francisco, Abigail Pyle, Brandon Hobbins, Noah Hill, Grace Watson, Anna Francisco, Kyle Bott, Madeline Johns, Madison Leishman, Luke Frasier Kelsey Alpers, Anna Parsons, Courtney Alpers, Amber Tarsa, Dalton Freet, Cameron Tarsa, Eleanor Valkner, Liliana Valkner, Alexis Wookziem, Sophia Ankersen, Abe Gutzka, Trystyn Wookziem, William Grant, Amber Robertson, Miranda Ashley, Levi Kelkerhouse, Madelyn Glassner, Thomas Guerin, Hannah Gaither
Awards were presented to all. Great job 4-Her's!

The Livestock Council Board will also be presenting an annual record book award to the best record book. 2018 goes to Jen Stephens. She will receive \$50 from the L.C. and another \$50 was matched from Rolling Meadow Farms. We will continue to make this an annual award!

Check out these winning record books!

Kettunen Center – Gretchen Sauvage explained that the advisory board does have scholarships available. We would like to help 4-Her's with these great education opportunities that are available. 4-Her's must do a short presentation/speech regarding their experience in order to receive education credit. We had 22 youth from the L.C. that attending the Vet. Science / Beef, Sheep Swine Expo in February at Kettunen. Cassidy Caugh, Maicyn Alpers, Kristin Caugh, Laurel Wade, Hunter Delahanty & Keegan Shafer all spoke about their experience.

Noonan Feed Grant – If you have any applications please turn them in tonight as they are due.

Registration Forms for Dairy Feeder, Jr. Beef, Goat, Lamb & Poultry are all due by midnight tonight.

SPECIE CHAIR UPDATES:

Steer – 63 Steers, 3 Heifers, 10 seniors We have had some sick steers with the weather we have had. Keep an eye on them, we did have one die. Make sure water is not frozen. Feed clinic will be end of May or 1st of June, more details to come. Hoof trimming is June 29th; sign up will come out later.

Dairy Feeder: Registrations are due tonight. Possession date was March 1st so you should have your calf. Make sure to wash your hands after you handle your animals to prevent any sickness. Tagging will be May 4th & May 5th. Education clinic will be March 30th @ 6pm & April 13th @ 6pm.

Junior Beef: Registration forms are due tonight. Possession date is May 15th. They must be 100% beef and born after Feb. 1st. If you have any questions please ask Amanda. Record books have been updated. Your calf must be vaccinated with the Enforce 3 and make sure you have the health form completed as it will be required at Fair. March 20th @ 6:30 is an education clinic please RSVP to Amanda. MSU Beef expo is March 29th – March 31st.

Swine: 209 Market & 38 Cloverbuds. May 1st possession date. Thursday, April 4th is a swine clinic and all spots have been filled. Another clinic coming end of May/1st of June. You can also complete the YQCA online class for credit. Swine tagging will be May 4th – 8am – Noon and May 7th – 5pm – 8pm.

Sheep: Registrations are due tonight. May 5th @ 4pm – 8pm – Tagging. Shearing will be the last week of July. Make sure your animal is wormed and vaccinated.

Goat: Registrations are due tonight. March 9th – MSU expo for goats. April 13th – 4-H Goat show @ MSU. Tagging will be done at the fair all at once this year, dates to come. Education clinics are being put together, watch for details.

Rabbit/Cavy: April 27th is the breeding date for market pen of 3 & fryer. Make sure your rabbits are warm, have food & water. May 5th @ 3pm, June 10th @ 6pm and June 23rd @ 4pm are the education clinics.

Poultry: Production hens should be in place already. Possession dates are all listed on the website and on FB. You can purchase birds from feed stores. The Fair will test for pollorum. May 5th @ 3pm, June 10th @ 6pm and June 23rd @ 4pm are the education clinics.

Llama/Alpaca: Registrations are due at the June meeting. Education clinics are May 5th @ 6pm & June 9th @ 6pm.

Dog: Your dog must be at least 6 months old by Fair to show and one year old for agility. Registrations are due at the June meeting. May 19th will be a clinic.

