

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

MINUTES

Monday, June 3, 2019

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

TEEN REPS: Hannah Gaither

STAFF: Rosali Collier, Tristyn Klackziem

PRESENT: Lynn Henning, Jennifer Emery, Todd Gutzka, Live Rice, Renee Hobbins, Kathy Easter, Cindy Conquest, Jakob Powers, Candace Rottman, Jeanna Michalek, Sue Apsy, Mandy DePuy, Sophie DePuy, Emma DePuy, Rose & JoAnn Bohrer, Michelle Reinke, Stacy Sieffert, MaryAnn Wilsey, Kim Franke, Chris Barley, Mike Barley, Heather Rosa, Leah Delahanty, Krystyn Griffin, Karla Blackmer, Sandi Pyle, Gwyn Carter, Elaine Taghon, Leslie Campbell, Gretchen Sauvage, Rosie Belles, Beth Stephens, David Robinson, Haven Robinson, Amanda Wilkins, Shelly Gray, Noah Hill, Melissa Rantszewski, Lori Cederquist, Sami Zientek, Pam Zientek, Diane Moyer, Jayna Emery, Andrea Bedrick, Rachel James, Dorothy Fritz, Miranda Thompson, Candice Humphrey, Stephanie Steffens, Leah Delahanty, Rebecca Schaub, Korbin Schaub, Jodie Kaley

CALL TO ORDER: 7:07pm - Pledges were recited. 36 4-H Clubs were present

MINUTES: April 8th minutes were approved. Motion by Gretchen Sauvage 2nd by Jodie Kaley to approve the minutes. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Keri went over the May treasurer's report. Motion by Todd Gutzka 2nd by Diane Moyer to approve the treasurer's report. Approved. Court for the 2 unpaid buyers' will be Wednesday this week @ 12:30pm. We are owed over \$4k. Small Animal processing – most kids are paying the processing fee which is not right & they would have to take the animal to Cedar or McBain to be processed and then pick back up from the processor and delivered to the Buyer. We will have a mobile processor this year at the Fair on closing Sunday. Buyer's will pay and pick up their processed animal. We will also have the other 2 options available this year; however the Buyer will be responsible for getting their animal to the processor, paying and picking up their finished product.

FAIRBOARD NEWS: Mike Barley would like to say thank you to everyone that helped with the cattle show and participated, it was a great success. We still have t-shirts and sweatshirts available for purchase. July 8th animal registrations are due, July 20th for non-animal registrations. Site work for the new covered pavilion has started in the food court. It will be a 40x80 covered pavilion. Power upgrade on Zeke's way will be done also before fair. Wednesday of Fair will be lawn mower races this year.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Rosali Collier:

Second Tractor Safety Course: For 14 to 15-year-old youth. Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20th, from 6-8:30 p.m. and a driving test on Saturday, June 22, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Held at Cherry Home Orchard in Northport. Cost is \$90 per person, which includes the participation fee, manual, and lunch on Saturday. Register by June 7th.

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/TractorSafety19/>

Cattle Nutrition Clinic: Sunday, June 9th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Tanner Building on the Fairgrounds. Nick Babcock, MSU Extension Livestock and Vet Science Statewide Educator, will present information on nutrition during this clinic. Please bring your own chair!

YQCA: Also Sunday, June 9th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Tanner Building on the Fairgrounds. Nick Babcock will present. The cost is \$5. This will count for either a general or a species-specific education session. Please remember to bring a chair with you!

Leelanau County 4-H Horse Camp: For youth ages 7-10. Limited to 8 participants and we have two spots left! Monday through Friday, August 19-23, from 10-2:30 each day. The last day will be a horse show for families. Lunch included in the price of \$110.

4-H Sail Champion Camp: Leelanau 4-H is partnering with Maritime Heritage Alliance. For youth ages 11-18. Five days: Monday through Thursday, August 19-22, from 8:30-4:00 p.m., and Friday, August 23 from 8:30-1:00 p.m. Be part of a sailing crew on a traditional 39-foot sailboat! Learn to navigate, chart a course, tie knots, and work as a team. Cost is \$395, including the participation fee, mariner's handbook, t-shirt, water bottle, and lunch each day. Contact Rosali for more information.

4-H Commodity Carnival: I am looking for a few teen volunteers to help run our Commodity Carnival stand during Orchard Tour (July 1, 2, 3, and 5), as well. Last year, I was able to snag my husband, son, and a few other teens from clubs who were there for the petting zoo, but this year, it would be great to have more teens join us. This is a great chance to do some outreach, teach people about the risks and benefits of raising an animal to sell at Fair, have fun talking with people, and then give away some free prizes. Plus, you can add it to your 4-H community service for your resume. The hours are the same as Orchard Tour: 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Two teens per day would be great! If you're interested in helping, let me know.

***Cloverbud Committee:** If you are interested in helping to plan some of our cloverbud activities for this year's Fair, or if your club would like to volunteer on one of the days, please let me know. We have a sign-up sheet to go around. Kathy Swinney and I plan to meet soon to get organized for this year. Cloverbud activities will take place Monday-Thursday of Fair, in the Differently Abled tent, and Cloverbud Games will be on Saturday the 10th, starting at 4 p.m.

***4-H Exhibits in the Tanner Building:** Our committee has been meeting through email, and we are working with the Fair Board to order some ribbons for this year's award winners. Remember to grab a packet (some are available at the tables) to help you plan for your 4-H club space. Interviews for the different age ranges are taking place Monday of Fair, and this includes cloverbuds. All of the fillable forms to register for this are on the Livestock Council website. Please remember that you will also need to register your exhibit using the Exhibits and Class Registrations form, found in the Premium Book or on the Fair website under the documents section.

Animal Registrations are due by July 8th; Non-Animal Registrations are due by July 20th.

***4-H Clover Award:** These award applications are on all of the tables, on green paper. You will also be able to get it from the Livestock Council website as a fillable form. All 4-H'ers ages 10-19 from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau County can apply for this award that celebrates exemplary 4-H members. Youth fill out the application, and then the top three applicants will be asked to complete an interview on Monday of Fair Week. The winner will be announced at the Saturday Awards Ceremony, and will be presented with a certificate as well as a \$100 VISA gift card (also new this year). All applications will be due Wednesday, July 31st, to either the Grand Traverse or Leelanau County 4-H office.

Kudos for June: A big shout-out to our Livestock Council officers, species chairs, and species assistants for their hard work this year organizing, arranging, and putting on clinics and

workshops all winter and spring, to help youth and adults in our program learn and gain new skills. This year's educational offerings have been phenomenal! Thank you all!

OLD BUSINESS:

The 2019 Fair schedules are available, however are still tentative in case there are a few more changes/updates.

SPECIE CHAIR UPDATES:

Steer – 62 Steers, 3 Heifers. Hoof trimming will be June 29th, sign up with Drew. Next clinic will be June 9th @ 11am – Fairgrounds.

Dairy Feeder: 22 market, 9 cloverbud & 2 show only. Halter clinic went well that past Sunday.

Junior Beef: 70 – Market, 4 – Show & 28 – Cloverbuds. Make sure you get your vaccines done now. No horns allowed. Record book was corrected and on the website. Tagging has started will be doing Kingsley/Buckley area June 22nd. Practice sessions at the Fairgrounds will be June 19th 6-8pm, July 9th 6-8pm and July 29th 12pm – 2pm – all cattle are welcome. There are 2 education clinics left.

Swine: 186 market, 38 cloverbud. Weights are 225 to 315. You should have wormed your pig over Memorial weekend; next one would be July 4th. YQCA will be June 9th @ 2pm – Fairgrounds. July 9th @ 6pm will be barn set up.

Sheep: Had 25 kids for the Lamb clinic yesterday. The next clinic will be June 10th @ 6pm – 6285 Puffer Road, S. Boardman which is Nancy's farm.

Goat: 19 Market, 36 cloverbud, 53 show only. State4-H goat show is June 22nd at MSU. There will be a practice session on June 19th @ 6-8pm – Fairgrounds. Goat clinic on June 26th – Build Feeders 6pm-7pm and Nutrition 7pm – 8pm coast is \$8. June 29th from 10am – Noon will be practice, July 20th from 10am – 1pm will be fitting, trimming & tattooing, July 31st from 6pm – 8pm will be barn set up. Costume theme at Fair this year. Parasite clinic – lice, mites – cdt shots detail to come.

Rabbit/Cavy: June 10th from 6pm – 8pm, June 23rd from 4pm – 6pm will be clinics. July 29th @ 6pm will be tattooing at the Fairgrounds. Processor info was gone over earlier we need to make sure we have coolers & ice. Registration forms are due tonight. Make sure you are keeping your animal warm. Again no solid pieces of any decorations are allowed and they need to be on lattice.

Poultry: Ducks & chicken possession is this week. Any questions call Lynn. June 10th from 6pm – 8:30pm and June 23rd from 4pm – 6pm are clinics at the Fairgrounds. Bring one show bird only. Currently working on getting a practice session set up.

Llama/Alpaca: Registrations are due tonight. There is a clinic June 10th from 6pm – 7:30pm. Make sure you get your animal sheared.

Dog: Registrations are due tonight. June 22nd @ 2pm will be a clinic at Gretchen's house.

Horse: Registrations are due tonight. Mandy will decide if another clinic is necessary after she sees the registration forms and let everyone know. July 12th registrations are due for the State Horse Show which is Aug. 16th – 18th. Make sure you have your vaccines done.

Differently Abled:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Auction Committee – Registrations are due now and need to make copies of them all. Auction training will be June 17th @ 6pm & July 15th – both at the Fairgrounds. Still in need of volunteers.

Auction Refreshments - We are in need of water & snack donations. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting to help pass them out.

Cherry Festival Parade - The Heritage Parade will be July 2nd, all are welcome along with animals. Wear your 4-H shirts. Starts 6:30-7pm and we are planning to meet 5-5:30pm at F&M Park. We do not have a

