

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

MINUTES

Monday, September 9, 2019

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

TEEN REPS: Hannah Gaither

STAFF: Rosali Collier, Susy White

PRESENT: Shelly Gray, Todd & Genessa Gutzka, Drew Alpers, Dale & Dorothy Fritz, Amanda Kohler, Stacy Sieffert, Matthew Rogers, Moriah Joy Rogers, Cailee Rogers, Malachi Rogers, Clare Rogers, Ella Maratea, Nolan Coger, Megan Lemcool, Rick Tallieu, Miranda Thompson, Diane Moyer, Tracee Rosema, Rose & JoAnn Bohrer, Sarah Sherman, Nikki Meredith, Hannah Harner, Keisha Crozier, Pat Lints, Tammy Nemeskal, Mandy DePuy, Stacy Schafer, Miles Shuff, Mary Lynn Robertson, Rebecca Schaub, Korbin Schaub, Tracy Jenkins, Kim Franke, Carol Stocking, Gwyn Carter, Jeff Goodwin, Jason Neumann, Karen Zenner, Candace Rottman, Andrea Bedrick, Emma Kroupa, Rosili Shaffer, Marcy Ellul, Matt Verschaeve, Spencer, Reece & Deb Canfield, Hunter Delahanty, Alisa Forton, Jessie Milne, Molly Thiel, Emily Thiel, Baily Lautner, Garrett Grant, Tucker Krumm, Rosie Belles, Beth Stephens, Wyatt Jelinek, Cayden Jelinek, Elizabeth Jelinek, Leah Delahanty, Karla Blackmer, Ayden Blackmer, Breslin Blackmer, Mason Vidor, Mark Barley, Jenette Halligan, Liz Franke, Jeremy & Anne Grant, Ayla Clark, Heather Rosa, Brad Hagestein, Sophia Shuff, Kathy Harris, Jayna Emery, Andrew Lints, Al Henning, Lynn Henning, David Robinson, Winona Roper, Neil Roper, Amanda Brooks, Alyssa Fouchey, Jodie Kaley, Stephanie Steffens, Will Grant, Gena Shelagowski, Brent Jarvis, Kathy Easter, Gretchen Sauvage, Jillian Noel, Renee Hobbins, Jenni Wasson, Lillian Wasson, Tristyn Klockziem, Hannah Steffes, Roger & Tara Steffes, Amanda Wilkins, Dan & Leslie Campbell, Carolyne Woodhams, Marsha Maratea, Robin Gildner, Jennifer Emery, Anna Boraker, Abgail Pyle, Emma Herrington, Grace Herrington, Vanja Griffin, Mary Ann Wilsey, Pam Zientek, Susie Greter, Elaine Taghon, Katie Oosse, Sonya Youker, Kay Wagner, Laurie Ashley, Kelly Stockfish, Allison Wittkopp, Cindy Conquest

CALL TO ORDER: 7:08pm - Pledges were recited. 45 4-H Clubs were present

MINUTES: July 22nd minutes were approved. Motion by Gretchen Sauvage 2nd by Gwyn Carter to approve the minutes. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bobbi Jo went over the treasurer's report. Motion by Lisa Ralph 2nd by Gwyn Carter to approve the treasurer's report. Approved.

FAIRBOARD NEWS: Jillian has premium checks; they are for open classes only. They will be at the Fair office until Friday 10am – 6pm. Oct. 1st the campground will be closed. November 7th @ 6:30pm is the annual meeting at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Superintendent applications are due to AI by September 30th, Cattle, Horse, Draft Horse, Dog & Goat are all open. There are also board member positions open – 5 – 3 year terms, 2 – 1 year terms & 8 by-law proposal changes. All info will be on the website after October 6th.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Rosali Collier:

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. You are also allowed to vote during our upcoming Livestock Council meetings.

<https://mi.4honline.com><<https://mi.4honline.com>>

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. This must be completed by November 1st. Please let us know if you need assistance with this process.

Leelanau County 4-H Fall Leader Update Meetings: We have three meetings scheduled this fall. All of them will be at the Government Center in Suttons Bay. One leader from each club should plan to attend, and have a copy of their club minutes from last year, as well as their Annual Financial Summary Report. Please RSVP for these meetings.

Sunday, September 29, from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16, from 10-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 16, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Michigan 4-H Youth Leadership and Global Citizenship Spectacular: Saturday, September 21 through Sunday, September 22, at the Kettunen Center. Last day to register is today! For youth 4-H age of 12 and older, and adult volunteers. Sessions will focus on youth leadership, civic engagement, international cultures, life skills, career exploration, and workforce preparation. Cost is \$85. <https://events.anr.msu.edu/spectacular19/> Scholarships are available through your local Extension office.

Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration: Saturday, October 19-through Sunday, October 20, at the Kettunen Center. <https://events.anr.msu.edu/creativeart19/> Register by September 22. Open to 4-H youth ages 12 and older, as well as adult volunteers. One of the goals of this event is to get 4-H'ers energized with lots of new ideas for working with youth in visual arts, crafts, clothing and textile projects. Cost is \$95 for registered 4-H youth and adults. Scholarships are available through our Extension offices.

Shooting Sports: Youth wishing to take part in the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in 2020 need to contact Laura Quist, our MSU Extension shooting sports coordinator, to submit an application by September 22. Her email is quistla1@msu.edu<<mailto:quistla1@msu.edu>>

4-H Youth in Action Award: Share your 4-H story could earn you a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C. for National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards! Share how 4-H has changed your life and how you have used the skills you gained in 4-H to change the lives of others. Apply through October 21st. Visit www.4-h.org/youthinaction<<http://www.4-h.org/youthinaction>> to learn more!

Georgia Boot is offering 4-H members a 50% discount on any boots on their website (except clearance items) through September 30. They will give part of all 4-H boot sales back to 4-H by donating 5% to the National 4-H Council. To get your discount code, go to www.georgiaboot.com/4-h/<<http://www.georgiaboot.com/4-h/>> and register.

Susy White:

Grand Traverse County Newsletters are available on 4-H online, in the 4-H office, E-mailed to club leaders, and I will E-mail anyone who wants one (just E-mail me and let me know).

Grand Traverse County Leader Updates are as follows:

Sunday, September 29th from 3-4:30pm

Friday, October 4th from 10-11:30am

Tuesday, October 8th from 6-7:30pm

Please contact me if you need to arrange an alternate time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Small Animal Processor:

The new change this year was a success and everyone that used it loved it, they were very happy with it. It went very well; kid's that helped were great. We had several young kids helping and learning. It was a very educational experience. It was stated that this should be open to bids. A.J. is interested in coming back. Some Buyer's thought it was required that the kids be there which was not the case they were there because they wanted to be. There were over 30 kids that helped.

Fair Week Review:

Thank you to everyone, things went smoothly. How you bring animals in should be clearer. It needs to be clear that the roads are one way. Need signage stating that. It's also difficult to get into the pig line and have to sit and wait when you are trying to leave the poultry barn for example. You should have gate #2 as an exit only as well rather than cause more congestion trying to get out gate #1 with all the swine traffic. Gate #2 should be exit only for small animals.

Blood Drive:

Tuesday we had 8 people and Friday we had 53, they were happy and thrilled with the turnout!

Pictures:

Pictures are here, one 5x7 is required to go to your buyer with a thank you. There is a 4-H club that will be making calls to confirm with each buyer starting Sept. 30th. No check will be issued if the buyer did not receive their thank you & picture. You will then have to wait until November for another phone call to verify. Mission Awards will do plaques with pictures. We need to take care of our buyers. May Lynn Robertson stated that the Leader's meeting each day was beneficial. We need to remember hospitality – to be kind, have good customer service, recognition and love all!

Pizza Party:

We prepared for 600 4-Her's and served 383. 38 pizzas from Jet's were ordered at a discounted price, there were 8 pizzas left over. Cherry Republic donated 500 cookie, we had 50 left over. Pepsi donated 27 cases (around 600 bottles) of water and 192 were left over. Plates/napkins came from the L.C. supplies. 4 bags of ice were purchased. Please thank the Fair board, 4-H Livestock Council, Jet's, Pepsi & Cherry Republic!

Differently Abled:

13 Youth participated. Kids did great, thank you as this really helps the kids.

SPECIE CHAIR UPDATES:

Steer – Registration and possession date will be January 1st. Barn updates – will keep everyone updated as things move along and have things to report. Also contact Drew if you need help finding an animal for 2020.

Dairy Feeder: Great year thank you everyone that helped. Make sure you get your barns cleaned for next year. Calves should be born Jan 1st to March 1st.

Junior Beef: Great year, thank you! Start talking to breeders now & get on their list for 2020. Website updates will be coming soon. Make sure you thank Hill Top Feeds for the Grand & Reserve banners that sponsored.

Swine: Thank you all! The barn is clean and thank you everyone that helped take the pens down. Elmer's donated the rock and the barn looks amazing, make sure to thank them. Make sure you get your barns cleaned now for 2020.

Sheep: Good year with the show changes. Make sure your lamb is born after January 1st but before March for 2020 Market animals.

Goat: Fair was great and it was all team work. Next year's project for market should be born November/December. I do not recommend January kids. Breed program has been started and 12 goats will be available, you can contact Beth. Beth also has other names available if you need to find a kid yet.

Rabbit/Cavy: Thank you for the quick response and to the Fair for the a.c. We are missing a black cage, if you have it please return it. Roasters are born 6 months before fair and Fryer's are born 70 days before Fair.

Poultry: Great year, great job to all. Production hens should be ordered in October thru January with possession date by Feb. 1st. Thank you to everyone that helped this year.

Llama/Alpaca: Great year! T-shirts are available for your collection - \$20/each. Thank you everyone!

Dog: Had a great time. Everything worked really well with the goat people.

Horse: All is good, thank you to everyone.

Differently Abled: If you need extra assistance in shows call Rosie or Beth know at 231.883.6189 or 231.499.3040 and leave a message.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Auction Committee – The Committee met on Aug. 28th and will be meeting again in October. If you are interested please contact us. There are left over plaques for Buyers and they are here so if you know anyone please take them and deliver them to the buyer. Boots & Roots was the overall winner for barn award. \$500 was donated from Gray's Excavating.

Can Drive - Almost \$300 in pop cans was collected. We are in need of new barrels as they need to be replaced. Midway Outdoor may have some barrels available.

Celebration of Champions - We need to make changes as it didn't work as well. Looking for suggestions.

Buyers Luncheon – Thank you Laurie Ashley! Beef & Bacon club was great and so many volunteered, thank you! The new location was great. 388 buyers, 143 market kids, 66 volunteers for a total of 597 served. The Buyer's did ask that we add an additional hour to the luncheon as some missed out. 11am – 2pm would be a better time. Thank you so all of our sponsors for the luncheon. 2020 We have a verbal agreement with Ebel's

Round Robin – This was very successful. MSU Rep's and Renee Hobbins kept scores. The winner was Madison Leishman.

Celebration of Champions - Forms at Leader's meeting or poultry barn for Grand Market & Showmanship, see Gwyn.

Fair Week Setup & Tear Down – Thank you to all who helped as it went very well.

Fair Week Activities - No report.

Fun Saturday - We are looking for water balloons if you see any please grab them.

