

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

Minutes

June 28th, 2021

- I. Call to Order @ 6:30p.m. (Pledges)
- II. Officers in attendance- Kayce Caugh, Keri Bancroft, Megan Town, Anna Fryer, Leslie Campbell
- III. Members in Attendance- Stacy Sieffert, Chris Barley, Mark Barley, Dan Campbell, Shayna Conger, Elaine Taghon, Lynn Henning, Gwyn Carter, Rose and JoAnn Bohrer, Devon Bruner, Amanda Brooks, Rebecca Shaub, Korbin Shaub, Brooke Carminata, Suzy White, Rosali Collier, Rosie Shaffer, Gretchen Sauvage, Ali Olson, Crystal Breithaupt, Jason Gill, Amanda Wilkins, Diane Moyer, Deb, Spencer, Reece and Bella Canfield, Kim Franke, Mary Ann Wilsey, Mary Lynn Robertson, Kelly Stockfisch, Ella Stockfisch, Lori Cedarquist, Leslie Littlefield, Tina Schaub, Carley Bancroft, Adam Fryer, Blake Fryer, Nicki and Todd Brown, Andrea Bedrick, Haleigh Bedrick, Jennifer Stephens, Beth Stephens, Joe Hubbell, Dave Robinson, Haven Robinson, Mark Barley, Tammy Nemeskal, Pam Zientek, Dorothy Fritz, Heather Rosa, Heather Horn, Kate horn, Allison Wittkopp
- IV. Teen Reps
 - a. Rachel Raniszewski
- V. MSU Staff
 - a. Rosali Collier
 - b. Suzy White
- VI. Additions to Agenda
- VII. Approval of June 7th Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve Kelly Stockfisch , seconded by Mark Barley, Minutes Approved.
- VIII. Treasurers Report
 - a. Not changed since last meeting (reconciled up until then)
- IX. Fair Board News
 - a. Joe Hubbell
 - i. Turn in Registrations to fair office (July 13th)
 - ii. Carolyn needs diapers for nursery (3,4,5)
 - iii. Volunteers for gates (call tamara) 231-668-1912
 - iv. Joel is available to work with older kids.
 - v. Steer barn is 95% complete.
 - vi. Dave donated his time and Elmers donated the asphalt (THANK YOU!)
 - vii. Fair office open daily 10am-6pm
- X. 4-H/MSU SpotLight
 1. Today, late afternoon, we received new guidance in regards to In-person 4-H activities.
 - a. All youth participants should be enrolled in 4-H Online 2.0
 - b. Adult volunteers should have completed the volunteer selection process and be “active gold” volunteers in Volunteer Central and active in 4-H Online 2.0

- c. Attendance should be taken at all 4-H events and a list of people attending the event or meeting sent to your county program coordinator
 - d. Please stay home if you are not feeling well; staff, leaders and volunteers should not ask the vaccination status of anyone, and anyone who prefers to wear a mask should be comfortable wearing one.
 - e. However, we no longer need to:
 - i. Submit a request to hold an in person activity
 - ii. Regarding the MSU Community Compact, that document is no longer
 - iii. Additional messaging will be coming out this week from our MSU Extension Children and Youth Institute and Michigan 4-H.
 - iv. We don't know if volunteers will be required to complete Communicating through Conflict, so watch for messaging regarding that 30 minute course coming soon.
2. Tanner Building and Cloverbud Activities during Fair Week
- a. Club Booths
 - i. Clubs are encouraged to develop and display club booths that promote "Education and Outreach." Booths will compete for certificates such as most creative, most organized, etc. and the overall winner will win a Little Caesars Pizza gift card for their 4-H club.
 - b. The 4-H Clover Award is back again! This award is open to youth ages 10-19 in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Kalkaska, Benzie and Antrim counties. Written applications are due by Wednesday, August 4th, and interviews for finalists will take place Monday, August 9th, during fair in the Tanner Building. The winner will be recognized with a \$100 VISA card and a ribbon! The fillable PDF form will be available on the Livestock Council website tomorrow, and we will send the form out to all of you through email. Paper copies are here for you to take with you tonight.
 - c. Judged Projects may be submitted and will be displayed as individual 4-H projects in an area of the Tanner Building. These projects can be entered in any project area outlined in the Northwestern Michigan Fair Premium book 4-H Still Exhibit section. Entries will be awarded judged feedback and certificates.
 - d. Cloverbud activities will be offered throughout the week, and will be held in or just outside the Tanner Building. These activities will be handed out in bags (for any youth who comes for them) this year, but we will still have designated giveaway times and will work with the clubs who are part of the committee to help with that.
3. Record Books: You can get copies made of the record books at our MSU Extension 4-H Offices. Just contact our offices for assistance and to put in your copy request. We also have a few binders available if your club members need them.

XI. Old Business

- a. Lamb Specie Chair
 - i. Until October 2021
 - ii. Link is on the website
- b. Education Due: June 30th

- XII. Species Chair Updates
 - a. Horse
 - i. Coggins/Vaccinations
 - ii. Get education done!
 - iii. Email will follow up
 - b. Dairy Feeder
 - i. 16 Market, 2 Cloverbud, 1 Show only
 - ii. Calf Clinic-6pm June 29th
 - iii. Vaccinations MUST be done and ready at fair
 - c. Junior Beef
 - i. 48 Market, 5 Show Only, 19 Cloverbud, 1 Senior,
 - ii. 41 days until fair
 - iii. Be sure vaccinations are up to date
 - iv. All bull calves should be castrated
 - v. All calves need to be dehorned
 - vi. Working on dates for cattle practice
 - vii. Buyers Letters Out now (700lb. Maximum Weight)
 - d. Steer
 - i. 63 Steers
 - ii. Working to make an effort for face to face before fairs (double checking tag #'s)
 - iii. Education credits- updated today on google sheet
 - iv. Fresh Water, Shaved to keep them cool
 - e. Swine
 - i. 124 Market 22 Cloverbud, 20 Seniors, 2 DA
 - ii. July 19th – Pens @ 6:30- all hands on
 - iii. Jessie Milne is taking care of senior stuff for swine barn
 - iv. Decorations light and allowing for airflow
 - v. Work on health forms
 - vi. 225 min/315 maximum
 - f. Lamb
 - i. Working on a sheering date for end of July
 - g. Rabbit/Cavy (633-4492)
 - i. Great turnout for clinic.
 - ii. Fresh Food/Water throughout the day.
 - iii. July 19th Tattooing Clinic
 - h. Poultry
 - i. Everything should be in possession except Cornish game hens (next week)
 - ii. 7 pens Cornish, 11 cornish meat, 1 ducks, 9 productions, 13 pens of turkeys, 10 cloverbuds
 - iii. Will have workbees putting together poultry pens
 - i. Llama/Alpaca
 - i. Staying Cool/ Fresh Water (pool)
 - ii. Practice Walking when cool
 - iii. Wind/Water proof

- iv. 22 llama/alpaca (1 DA)
 - j. Blood Drive
 - i. Tues up front 11-3
 - ii. Fri Jr beef 8-5
 - k. Goat
 - i. 2 Clinincs (count towards next year's fair)
 - 1. Parasites and control- July 14th @ 6p.m. –Beths House
 - 2. Hoof Trimming Demo- July 28th @ 6p.m.- Beth House
 - ii. CD&T needed
 - iii. 11 Market, 29 show, 20 cloverbuds
 - l. Dog
 - i. 14 kids (4 cloverbud, 2 seniors)
 - m. Differently Abled
 - i. 18 youth (double)
 - ii. Please reach out for special needs
- XIII. Committee Reports
 - a. Barn Awards Clarification
 - i. We are NOT getting rid of barn awards, the specie chairs will take care of these.
 - b. Reporting Committees
 - i. Auction
 - 1. Line up
 - a. Habersline : Swine , Lg. Beef, Dairy Feeder, Jr. Beef
 - b. Rosa: Goats, Rabbits, Poultry, Lambs
 - 2. Trucking-RRR and Ebels only, please arrange for private pick up
 - 3. Volunteers are needed!
 - ii. Photography
 - 1. Bigger Signs
 - 2. May be making changes to backdrop
 - 3. ALL photos except cattle are Wednesday
 - 4. Raise in price to \$12 (same normal package)-more help for swine
 - iii. Round Robin (Showmanship Showdown)
 - 1. Back to old school- (no testing, SHOWMANSHIP)
 - 2. Small Animals Division and Large Animals Division
 - 3. Reserve and Specie Chair to judge
 - 4. Ordered Belt Buckles for each division, ribbons as well
 - iv. Workbees-Need to be approved to count
- XIV. New Business
 - a. Virtual Show/Auction Options
 - i. July 13th you must let council know if you need virtual, we will proceed after hearing what is needed.
 - ii. Video Recorded (live on zoom during the show)
- XV. Questions/Comments
 - a. Sign-up for name tags if needed
 - b. Livestock Council has an open door policy. Please squash rumors if heard.

XVI. Adjourn

- a. Meeting motioned to adjourn by Mike Barley, and Stacy Sieffert seconded it. Adjourned at 7:26pm