

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 25th, 2022 6:30pm – Fairgrounds

- I. Welcome & Call to Order & Pledges
- II. Executive Board Members in Attendance
 - a. Kayce Caugh, Megan Town, Keri Bancroft, Anna Fryer, Jenni Wasson
- III. Members in Attendance
 - a. Laurie Ashley, Lori Cedarquist, Rosali Collier, Gretchen Sauvage, Mandy Depuy, Nicki Brown, Andrea Bedrick, Hannah Gaither, Shayna Conger, Rose and JoAnn Boher, Heather Horn, Susie Greter, Brylie Greter, Leah Delahanty, Heather Rosa, Anne Seitz, Gwyn Carter, Silas Anderson, Rosie Bellas, Lynn Henning, Ella Stockfisch, Kelly Stockfisch, Kelly Kraeft, Jessica Mack, Sarah Youker, Megan Soper, Allison Wittkopp, Kelsey Stockfisch, Kristen Brown, Haven Robinson, Nicki Meredith, Miranda Thompson, Beth Stephens, Kim Franke, Jenn Cole, Nicole Wade, Jessica Milne, Emily Kotz, Kheila Alpers, Olivia Rice, Lilliana Wasson, Cher'rie Brown, Melinda Cholger, Pam Zientek, Marin Barrett, Morgan Barrett, Chartan Barrett, Frank and Laura Guerin, Sandi Pyle, Abigail Pyle, Jayden Keyser, Lily Keyser, Leslie and Dan Campbell, Conner Campbell, Faith Grose, Kathy Easter, Karen Zenner, Chris Barley, Lisa Ralph, Blake Fryer, Adam Fryer, Krystyne Griffith, Anna Winn, Tucker Grumley, Vanja Griffith, Chellsie Powers, Courtney McEachem, Elaine Taghon, Jennifer Emery, Jeremy Anne William Garrett Kenneth and Evelyn Grant, Dannah Miller
- IV. Roll Call
- V. Additions to the Agenda
- VI. Approval of the Minutes from June 27th
 - a. Motion to approve minutes Kelly Stockfisch, seconded by Gretchen Sauvage, minutes approved.
- VII. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Given by Jenni Wasson/Megan Town provided to membership
 - b. Question from Kelly Stockfisch- What is bank charges? Megan will investigate it.
 - c. Project Give-Away will be given its own line
 - d. September will show all expenditures
 - i. Called "approved expenditure"
- VIII. Fair Board News
 - a. Wristbands
 - i. 4H will be available just outside the mandatory meeting
 - ii. Fairboard wristbands- for membership cards bring to info tent.
 - b. Very excited to have everyone, grounds are looking great! Very minimal to do for the rabbit barn. Johnson Foundation has help grounds, 4H, etc.
 - c. Laura- Info Tent
 - i. Blocks for volunteering- 4 hours at a time. You could sign-up on sign-up genius by July 26th, 2022. Kayce will email it out with the link.

- d. Will Judges be released this year?
 - i. Kayce will take to the fairboard meeting and ask.
- e. Separate Kiosk for those who pre-purchased automatic scan passes
- IX. 4-H Staff Spotlight MSU Extension
 - a. Education/Events –
 - b. Tanner Building Exhibits
- X. Old Business
 - a. Expenditures Update
 - i. Nothing has changed since June 2022
 - ii. Waiting to finalize bills
 - iii. Stanchions will be done before fair
 - 1. CRM donated all powder coating!
 - iv. Chicken Pens will be done will be done before fair
 - v. Llama pens are DONE
 - vi. A few purchases directly out of the store will take place next week.
 - b. Drop Off Review
 - i. Times
 - 1. Same as always. Top of schedule is a table that shows when drop off is.
 - 2. Tags/Tattoos are READABLE.
 - 3. YOUTH must be present with drop offs/weigh-ins.
 - ii. Traffic Pattern
 - 1. One way flow
 - 2. If you are camping, you can come and go Saturday behind Zekes way. If you are in the south camp, you cannot get to your camp with your vehicle until all animals are in. At noon you can bring things in.
 - 3. Cattle comes down front gate road
 - 4. EVERYONE comes in gate 2
 - a. If you drive passed gate 2 you will be in the line to go out gate.
 - 5. At gate 2 the dumpster will be moved, quick drop/unload and go.
 - 6. Vehicles MUST BE OFF at 9pm
 - iii. Health Forms – 2 Pages!!!
 - 1. EVERY ANIMAL this includes 4H and OPEN! Unless you have a pen of rabbits or chickens.
 - 2. NOT the one in the premium book
 - 3. Species Specific AND Animal Health Plan Agreement
 - a. To follow all 4H and Fair rules and regulations
 - 4. On website and on species specific tab
 - 5. If a vet administers medication
 - a. The form will be updated with anything needed
- XI. Species Chair Updates
 - a. Dairy Feeder
 - i. All stall tags are up

- ii. 4 clubs in large beef, rest in dairy barn
 - iii. Weights from 410-525....in great shape
 - iv. Keep Water Fresh
- b. Differently-Abled
 - i. Family gave a donation of \$500 to buy prizes for DA party
 - ii. Rosies number 231-499-3040
 - iii. Beth Stephens 231-883-6189
- c. Dog
 - i. 20 youth signed up, 4 clover buds
 - ii. Setting up fencing Sunday morning 7/31
 - iii. Promote Blood Drive
 - 1. \$10 per donation (must have 25 signed up online before that money comes back)
- d. Goat
 - i. 14 Market, 82 Show only
 - ii. Pen assignments- need to know how many pens from each club
 - iii. Do not unload animals until the Goat team is there to check in.
 - iv. Beth had an email issue with emails, she has copies of the emails for anyone who needs them.
 - 1. To help she is providing another clinic this Friday 7/29 from 6-8pm
 - a. Questions, obstacles, showmanship walk through etc.
 - 2. There will be NO TATTOOING or TAGGING in the parking lot.
- e. Horse
 - i. 20 Horses coming
 - ii. Email went out last night with fair weekly info, please see Mandy if you didn't get
 - iii. Need to know which horse is coming
 - iv. Coggins/Health forms will need to be given to Joann, Rose, or Mandy before unloading.
 - v. Stalls marked this week
 - vi. With extra stalls, clubs need to decorate additional space and bring in education information within those.
 - vii. If you have sensitive horses, grab shavings, the sawdust cannot guarantee the types of wood.
- f. Jr Beef
 - i. 46 Market, 23 CB, 13 show only
 - ii. Pen assignments are done
 - iii. Last work bee is Wednesday 7/27
 - iv. Buyer's letter should be out
 - v. When bringing in cattle, only the animal with a necktie and a water bucket, no decorations or extras.
 - vi. Have decorations/sawdust in....can do Wed Thurs Fri
 - vii. If youth cannot be at weigh in-please prearrange with Amanda
 - viii. Barn meeting-530 on Saturday

- ix. 2 practices- Sunday/Monday of fair week. Large beef kids please help with this if able.
- x. Review policies/procedures of the Jr. beef page and watch for emails
- xi. Record books due in September
- g. Lamb
 - i. Pen assignments are posted
 - ii. 7/27 is last work bee
 - iii. 7/31 is final sheer date 11-3 in lamb barn, must be washed and dried. If dirty/wet
 - iv. Min weight is 105, check-in main parking lot coming gate 3. Do not unload until Nancy and Shayna are there with both health sheets
 - v. Small animal auction now starts at 10am.
 - vi. Be cautious about withdraw time periods.
 - vii. Watch email as we get closer to fair time.
- h. Large Beef
 - i. 65 Total, 1 is SO, 5 Heifers
 - ii. Review the new policies, all changes are highlighted
 - 1. Barn WILL close 2 hours before showtime
 - 2. 4Her and 1 support person. You may swap if needed. Everything will be full; this is for safety reasons.
 - iii. We can hang fans, bring your extension cords when decorating, at least 25ft cord. Friday morning the fair board will be hanging the cords. Be sure your name is on the duct tape.
 - 1. You can share extension cords with power strip.
 - iv. Pen assignments will be done by tomorrow.
 - v. Health Forms/RFID tags to unload.
 - vi. Sunday/Monday will be mandatory practices.
 - vii. In the morning bring animals out and let them move to adjust
 - viii. Show clothes/supplies- In Tanner building there will be materials/clothing/boots to use. If you have to share, please bring in.
 - ix. You can bring personal chutes, not unloading at drop off.
 - 1. Line up along the wall in the wash rack area. Will also need generator to run.
 - x. Crystal 231-620-0407
- i. Llama/Alpaca
 - i. 40 Market, 6 SO, 14 Clover bud
 - ii. Pens will be marked and ready tomorrow
 - iii. Email regarding drop offs and "firsts" should have been received
 - iv. Don't forget deworming, nails, hair-cuts, etc.
 - v. Thank you for the new gates
 - vi. Thanks to Gotta Lluva Cool Critter getting barn power washed.
- j. Poultry
 - i. Reminder...need health forms before check-in
 - ii. Pullorum testing will be available to all entering

- iii. Al will be here doing pre-testing pullorum Thursday at 630
 - iv. If you chose to have your non paper bird test you can, must be quarantined when going home
 - v. Gate 4 is where market pens come in. The back of the barn will be blocked off to help traffic flow. If you use gate two, no market projects can be put in.
 - vi. If it gets too how they will close the barn to cool down.
 - vii. Decorations done Thursday/Friday 6-9pm
 - viii. 11 CB, 21 Pens of Meat, 3 Cornish Game hens, 3 Pens of Turkeys, 1 Duck, 3 Pens of Production
- k. Rabbit/Cavy
- i. Pens will be tagged this Wednesday 7/27 530-7
 - 1. All animals must be tagged
 - 2. No tagging on the ground
 - ii. Enter through gate 4, come around drop/go
 - iii. Animals need to be clean!
 - iv. Toe Nails trimmed
 - v. Youth must accompany the rabbits
- l. Swine
- i. 136 Market, 5 SO, 13 CB, 7 Seniors, 4 SS
 - ii. Thank you to help pen set up!
 - iii. Pen assignments are up in the barn right now
 - iv. Lights, Fans, installed- Thank you to Johnson Foundation
 - v. Senior bios due tonight
 - 1. Emma Arnold, Trent Beeman
 - vi. Decorations- Keep light, August 3rd begins
 - vii. Water is 4Her responsibility. (connector/waterer needed)
 - 1. Will be trial and error year
 - viii. Check on them frequently. If you have questions let Nicki know.
 - ix. Volunteer will be on Sign-Up genius....Nicki will get out August 1, and final info regarding will be august 5th.
 - 1. Sign up on the sheet by August 6th if you do not get to it on sign up genius.
 - x. Barn duty will be posted morning of drop off.
 - 1. You will need to sign up
 - xi. Unloading 6am-noon
 - 1. Enter at gate 4
 - 2. Species specific
 - 3. Health form
 - 4. CLEAN tags
 - 5. 225 min 315 max
 - 6. The swine that walks off is the one that is weight.
 - 7. Kids must be there
 - xii. Mandatory meeting at 6
 - xiii. Nicki 231-883-9523

- XII. Committee Reports Auction
 - a. Auction Refreshments
 - i. Thank you to those who signed up
 - ii. Will be put into bags to “grab and go”
 - b. Buyers’ Luncheon- Pulled Pork, Coleslaw. Additional can be purchased. Those who are marketing, volunteers, and those who come to auction get lunch. NO BARN boots
 - c. Clothing & Supply Swap
 - i. Been collecting
 - ii. Will be set up in the Tanner building
 - d. Clover bud Fair Week Activities
 - e. Fair Week Evening Activities
 - i. Movies – Large Screens will be in the Arenas
 - f. Friday Fun Classes (NEW)
 - i. Costume Class Friday Afternoon at 1pm
 - 1. ANY SPECIES/ANY YOUTH
 - ii. Judged on Categories.
 - iii. Does not have to be individual, can be family, club, etc. that dresses alike.
 - g. Friday 4-H Dance-All set
 - h. Fun Saturday- Will include allergies listed, nothing goes out of the barn.
 - i. Pizza Party
 - i. Pizza is from Jet pizza, will have Pepsi and dessert.
 - ii. In front of llama barn/DA area
 - j. Showmanship Showdown
 - i. Small Animal
 - ii. Large Animal
 - iii. Overall Grand Champion- Wins a Belt Buckle
 - iv. Will be a meeting Wednesday @ 4pm (15-20 mins to how it will work)
 - v. Showmanship Showdown will be @ 4pm Friday
 - k. Work Bees
 - i. 40+ kids who have NOT participated yet. This is not new
 - ii. Last workbee is 7/27 6-8pm
- XIII. New Business
 - a. 2023 Bylaw Change Proposals
 - i. If we want to make changes they must be made the sept meeting
 - ii. From last year they are active proposals.
 - 1. Feel free to look through.
 - b. Ice went up
 - i. \$8/bag
- XIV. 13. Questions
- XV. 14. Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn Ella Stockfish, Gretchen Seconded, adjourned at 8:02pm.