

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

MINUTES

Monday, April 3, 2017

OFFICERS: Mark Barley, Brad Jewett, Barb Crosley, Kelly Kraeft, Keri Bancroft

STAFF: Karin Stevens, Rosali Collier

PRESENT: Anne Seitz, Makayla Luther, Gabe Luther, Garrett Luther, Briana Schrotenboer, Jacob Schrotenboer, Dominic Taylor, Marlee Robertson, Reece Robertson, Emma Lajko, Gwyn Carter, Ryan Barker, Allison Wittkopp, Cheyenne Lyons, Izzy Lyons, Natalie Woods, Tyler McNalley, Tim Woods, Mary Dennis, Sonya Youker, Rose & JoAnn Bohrer, Gretchen Sauvage, Kadin Crosley, Megan Maratea, Ella Maratea, Kelsey Saxton, Kelly Saxton, Dan & Leslie Campbell, Skyler Duell, Olivia Duell, Jojo Okeke, Leah Kitchen, Lynn Henning, Hannah Harner, Amber Harner, Heather Rosa, Jessica Dane, Tammy Nemeskel, Roger & Tara Steffes, Megan & Kristi Clark, Destyne Chavalia, Mackenzie Kniss, Ajuana Kewaygoshkum, Hannah Steffes, Reece Canfield, Bella Canfield, Deb Canfield, Emma DePuy, Theran McEachern, Danzik McEachern, Rachel Martin, Renee Martin, David Robinson, Lori Cederquist, Kayce Caugh, Grace & Nancy Keyser, Tanner Apsey, Sue Apsey, Courtney & Brandon Hartley, Mariah Hartley, Hannah Raschi, Amy Raschi, Cindy Conquest, Michael Barley, Candace Rottman, Laura Guerin, Jeff Goodwin, Sherri Forton, Julie Nowland, Amy Nagley, Kassie Noel, Hunter Noel, Jillian Noel, Jacob Seitz, Rosile Shaffer, Nicole Meredith, Casey Meredith, Logan Meredith, Brier Meredith, Wendy Barker, Borden Scharpenborg, Sandi & Abigail Pyle, Bobbi Jo Pyle, Aiden Harrand, Addison Harrand, Jackie Steele, Mary Lynn Robertson, Becky Kelderhouse, Amy Nagley, Travis Beechcraft, Quenten Branch, Austin Dunscombe, Hunter Dunscombe, Kay Wagner, Emily Long, Cliff Wares, Miranda Thompson, Gwendolyn Neumann, Jacob Gokey, Jaxon Jerrett, Kamren Gallop, Rebecca Schaub, Bethany Babier, Nancy Schroeder, Josh Kratky, Carley Bancroft, Kendra Couturier, Amanda Wilkins, Laurie Ashley, Ashela Seyler, Hannah Gaither, Lisa Ralph, rose Plagens, Elaine Taghon, Andrea Taghon, Tanya Reckow, Grace Reckow, Kathy Easter, Dale & Dorothy Fritz, Alisa Forton, Mandy DePuy, Janet Sieffert, Surrie Deering, Jason Neumann, Jasmine Yanke, Rosie Belles, Beth Stephans, Jennifer Stephans, Al Henning, JoAnn Bogart, Stephanie Wolf, Drew Alpers, Scott Gray, Chloe Bott, Gretchen Bott,

CALL TO ORDER: Pledges were recited. 46 4-H Clubs were present

GUEST SPEAKER: Frank Cox – Muskegon County 4-H was the guest speaker. He spoke regarding Budgeting.

MINUTES: March 2017 minutes were approved. Motion by Jillian Noel, seconded by Gretchen Sauvage to approve the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kelly Kraeft presented the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Dale Fritz, seconded by Lisa Ralph to accept the report. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS: Name tags can be ordered for \$5 each by June 5th.

Swine at the Fair – Kalkaska Fair is only allowing swine to be on the grounds for 72 hours. This was a suggestion at MAFE. We will not be doing this and only will be if it becomes required by the State.

FAIRBOARD NEWS:

This year the Fair will be having online ticket sales and will be available by June 1st. Pre-sale tickets for the gate and grandstands. Premium books will be out at the end of May. The first work bee will be April 22nd. If you pay a premium to show in a class you must show in it in order to be paid the premium. The Fair is taking orders for merchandise and all orders are due by May 15th.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Karin Stevens – GT Co. MSU Extension – Cooking & Nutrition class starts April 6th and runs 4 weeks, still can sign up. PQA training will be April 8th at Kingsley Middle School at 3pm. 4-H Beach clean-up at the TC State Park will be on Saturday, April 22nd @ 10-Noon. Excalibur 4-H Club will be hosting a 4-H Cloverbud Fun Day on Saturday, April 22nd from 1-3pm.

Rosali Collier – Leelanau Co. MSU Extension

1. **Tractor Safety Program:** starts this Wednesday, April 5th for four weeks in Leelanau County, and then there will be a written and driving test on Saturday, April 29th. If any of you are signed up, and have not yet gone into 4HOnline to sign up for it there, please do so before class.
2. **Leelanau County joins Grand Traverse at the Traverse City State Park for a 4-H Beach Clean-Up Event!** Join our clubs from 10 to noon on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22nd. Bring rakes and brooms!
3. **Kettunen Center:** There are printouts of workshops coming up, including the [2017 4-H Shooting Sports Adult and Teen Instructor's Certification Workshop Apr 28, 2017 – Apr 30, 2017 | Kettunen Center, 14901 4-H Dr, Tustin, MI 49688](#)

Teens as Teachers Workshop May 20, 2017 – May 21, 2017 | Kettunen Center, 14901 4-H Dr., Tustin, MI 49688

And, there's a save-the-date for the 2017 **Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration** (formally known as the Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing, and Textiles Workshop). It will be held in November, 2017.

4. **The Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council**, a pre-college program for youth ages 13-19, is taking new members. You can register for this through Saturday, April 8th. You meet four times in Mount Pleasant, from April through June.
5. **Michigan 4-H Agriculture Career Fair:** Saturday, May 13th, from 8-4 in Frankenmuth. For all Michigan youth ages 13-19. Learn how you can prepare for a career in the agriculture industry!
6. **4-H Day at Michigan's Adventure** is coming on Saturday, June 3rd! Admission is \$25 per person, and includes unlimited use of the amusement park and waterpark. Reservations are required.
7. **Michigan 4-H at the Tigers:** for all 4-H friends and families on Sunday, June 18th, 2017 (which also happens to be Father's Day), at 1:00 p.m. at Comerica Park in Detroit. T-shirt is included, and it's also a Sunday Kids Day with rides, face-painting, and kids get to run the bases after the game.
8. **Exploration Days!:** June 21st through the 23rd. Leelanau County has 52 people signed up to go so far—let's make it more! We can let you know which sessions are still available, so please contact our office to find out more.

9. **4-H Renewable Energy Camp:** This is taking place at MSU from July 24th through July 28th, and is for all youth 13-19. Cost for this five-day camp is \$190 for 4-H members.
10. **2018 National 4-H Forestry Invitational:** This is for teams of youth ages 14-18, and it takes place July 28-August 1, next summer, 2018, in West Virginia. Youth will be trained in spring of 2018. Cost is free, but participants must cover their travel costs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Went thru each committee.

Auction Refreshments – Ebel’s is donating beef sticks. Twin Lakes are little kids so we need a 4-H Club that has older kids to take over doing this. Nancy will help train someone, but does not want to oversee it. Questions please call Nancy @ 231.218.1816 or 231.946.7068

Cherry Festival Parade -The application has been turned into the NCF for the Heritage Parade.

Exhibit Barn – Melissa is planning on doing it again.

Tech Team /Wendy – The calendar on the website is correct. Wendy will be without internet for 3 months, but checking emails it may just not be as quick a response. If you want to help her out please let her know.

Photography – Wednesday Windborne will do swine @ 8am. Thursday will be all other animals – 9am – noon will be market animals and 2pm Rosa arena - large animals.

Round Robin – Still in need of a volunteer to handle this please.

SPECIE CHAIR UPDATES:

Steer – July 1st will be hoof trimming =Haberlein building - \$16 – sign ups being taken

Dairy Feeder –14 market & 2 showmanship, 1 senior & 12 cloverbuds. Tagging will start as soon as vaccines come in. 77 people attend the March clinic. 70 took test and past, certificates will be at the May meeting.

Showmanship practices – June 12 – 6-8pm, June 27 – 6-8pm, July 11- 6-8pm, July 30 – 4-6pm

Junior Beef: 110 Calves. Waiting for vaccines to come in and will do the 1st dose at tagging, 2nd dose will be due 30 days later. Cost is \$5. The worming vaccine is optional, MSU recommends if 6 weeks or older.

Swine: May 1st is the possession date. 243 Market, 21 Seniors, 47 Cloverbuds. PQA is April 8th – 3pm @ Kingsley Middle School. Tagging is May 6th – 8-noon & May 10th 5-8pm Dissection clinic will be in June, confirmation details coming.

Sheep: Possession date is May 1st – 57 market, 14 cloverbuds & 7 showmanship

May 6th @ 9am-11am – tagging at the fairgrounds

May 13th @ 9am – 11am – tagging at the fairgrounds

June 3rd @ 9am – 1pm – Shearing & Clinic at the fairgrounds

July 29th @ 9am – 11:30am – Shearing at the fairgrounds

Goat: May 1st is possession date. June 3rd – 10-noon is a clinic. 128 registered = 56 cloverbuds, 21 market, 61 breed. May tagging – details will be coming.

Rabbit/Cavy: 9 market, 32 cloverbuds. Thursday, May 25th @ 6pm – 8pm – Clinic @ the Fairgrounds

Sunday, June 4th @ 3pm – Clinic @ the Fairgrounds

Tuesday, June 20th @ 6pm – 8pm – Clinic @ the Fairgrounds

Tuesday, July 11th @ 6pm – 8pm – Clinic @ the Fairgrounds

Tuesday, July 25th @ 6pm – 8pm – Clinic @ the Fairgrounds

Poultry: Call Lynn if you want to order chickens and want to do a group order.

