

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

MINUTES

Monday, February 6, 2017

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

PRESENT: Tobin Derks, Lydia Derks, Jacob Powers, Emilee Powers, Rose & Joann Bohrer, Roger & Tara Steffes, Hannah Steffes, Lynn Henning, Daniel Schaub, Avery Kohler, Matthew Kohler, Lydia Drzewiecki, Adam Drzewiecki, Lillia Brookshire, Bella Brookshire, Lindsey Graziano, Gwen & Jason Neumann, Nikki Meredith, Cayla Noonan, Madison Leishman, McKenzie Leishman, Tammy Leishman, Todd Gutzka, Sonya Youker, Sofia Halleck, Kim Town, Sue Apsey, Melissa Raniszewski, Brandon Town, Rachel Raniszewski, Mary Ann Wilsey, Melanie Weber, Candace Rottman, Pilar Fiebing, Hunter & Leah Delahanty, Shaelyn Keenan, Ella Halligan, Jessica Dane, Alayna Anderson, Emily Barnhart, Kayla Bott, Kyle Bott, Jeremy, Anne, William & Garrett Grant, Heather Horn, Jodi Radtke, Becky Kelderhouse, Carmin Jamison, Helen Rought, Melissa Raught, Autumn Shaffer, Kathy Easter, Renee Hobbins, Kim Kelderhouse, Rick Tallieu, Laurie Ashley, Lisa Ralph, Ashela Seyler, Hannah Gaither, Rose Plagens, Caleb Fryer, Cameron Fryer, Amber Robertson, Dave Lyons, Cheyenne Lyons, Lucas Shaffer, Nancy & Grace Keyser, Cameron Drzewiecki, Katelyn Horn, Vanja Griffin, Pam Zientek, Mya Jackson, Laura Romanowski, Jake Romanowski, Jennifer Seitz, Nicole Seitz, Carolyn Wood, Sydney Black, Beth Stephens, Kim Franke, Wendy Barker, Stephanie Wolf, Sandra Pyle, Carrie Chase, Eliz Clous, Alexis Sattler, Kaitlyn Metcalf, Nicki Brown, Michelle Robertson, Kara Jewett, Joey Send, Grace Ingersoll, Emily Ingersoll, Chris Barley, Mike Barley, Kayce Caugh, Karla Blackmer, Ayden Blackmer, Bobbi Jo Pyle, Matthew Gelles, Amanda Wilkins, Alyssa Tallieu, Tammy Nemeskal, Emma DePuy, Sophie Izatt, Ellie Izatt, Rosili Shaffer, Keagen Shaffer, Jessie Milne, Ned Milne, Maren Milne, Max Milne, Isabella Ankerson, Sophie Ankerson, Jen Stephens, Lily Robertson, Rebecca Schaub, Korbin Schaub, Kaden Schaub, Adam Fryer, Anna Fryer, Dale & Dorothy Fritz, Rudy & Jan Neumann, Nicole, Mark, Laurel & Marin Wade, Andrew Lints, Pat Lints, Matthew Horn, Jenette Halligan, Ivy Halligan, Chloe Schafer, Suzan Svec, Ruth Svec, Gretchen Sauvage, Connor Jewett, Kadin Crosley, Hannah Harner, Johanna Okeke, Blake Fryer, Robert Brown, Cherrie Brown, Brody Ray, Kyle Alpers, Troy Alpers, Molly Schichtel, Chellsie Powers, Heather Rosa, Timothy Bott, Jodi Willard Ortega, Addison Bevier, Montana Beyer, Tessa Smith, Karin Stevens

CALL TO ORDER: Pledges were recited. 39 4-H Clubs were present

GUEST SPEAKER: Sarah Keinath – Wexford County 4-H Youth Extension Educator was the guest speaker. She spoke regarding Goal Settings.

MINUTES: November 2016 minutes were approved. Motion by Greg Bancroft, 2nd by Trevor Alpers .

January 2017 minutes were approved. Motion by Kayce Caugh, 2nd by Greg Bancroft.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kelly Kraeft presented the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Dale Fritz, seconded by Gretchen Sauvage, to accept the report. Motion carried. All 2016 Buyers have paid. Any reimbursements are made after you attend the event.

FAIRBOARD NEWS:

Jason Neumann - 179 days before Fair. No Theme in 2017 and no Fair theme ever again. There is still the cover contest for the Premium Books. More details are posted on the NW Michigan Fair Facebook page. 1st place - \$75 or Mega band from Arnold's, 2nd place - \$50, 3rd place - \$25

Please turn your covers into Carolyn – nwmifairsecretary@gmail.com or 231.342.1575 and are due by March 3rd.

Camping Fees have been raised – They were \$125 and will now be \$150 for 2017. \$50 of the camping fee goes to the new bathhouse loan.

There will be some camping spot changes this year due to DEQ Regulations being enforced. Jason is waiting on more clarifications.

Merchandise ideas – looking for ideas, let Jason or Mike Barley know. Pre-orders may also be an option.

Specie Chairs – any changes must get given to Carolyn by Feb. 27th.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Karin Stevens – GT Co. MSU Extension – Absent

Rosalie Collier – Leelanau Co. MSU Extension

Tractor Safety in Leelanau County for 14 & 15 years - \$75 fee this is every Wednesday in April with the test date on April 29th.

PQA dates – March 5th – Leelanau Co. Comm. Room – 3:00 – 4:30pm - \$3 charge

April 8th – Kingsley Middle School Cafeteria – 3:00 – 4:30pm - \$3 charge

Capitol Experience is 3/19/17 – 3/22/17 registration deadline is Feb. 10th, scholarships are available.

4-H Night with the Griffins in Grand Rapids is Feb. 18th.

2017 Beef Clinic in Ingham County Fair is March 5th, this does include cloverbuds - \$3 charge

Michigan 4-H Robotics – 13-19 year olds March 18-19th @ Kettunen Center

4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp @ MSU – June 26 – 30th – 13 – 16 year olds

Michigan 4-H State Poultry Show – May 20th – Eaton County Fairgrounds – 9 – 19 year olds

Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference – March 17 – 19th @ Kettunen Center

Challenge U 4-H FunFest – March 11 – 12th @ Kettunen Center – 9 – 13 year olds

State 4-H Goat Expo – April 15th @ MSU – 9 – 19 year olds

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Went thru each committee.

Auction Committee: Had their 1st meeting, still have many spots available to volunteer on auction day. Call Keri @ 231.633.5374 or on Facebook. The Auction line up will be the same as 2016.

Buyers Luncheon: Currently taking bids for caterers.

Cherry Festival Parade - The Heritage Parade is July 4th, more info will be coming

Fun Saturday – Taking any prize donations – gift cards, movie tickets – contact Heather Rosa @ 231.499.8480

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

SPECIE CHAIR UPDATES:

Steer – Tagging will start this weekend.

Dairy Feeder – Should be getting your calves now with possession date of March 1, 2017. Registration is due March 6th. Need RFID tags before you bring them home. Educational Requirements – Beef, Sheep, Swine Seminar at Kettunen February 18th and there will be a Youth Beef Quality Workshop on March 18th @ Grawn United Methodist Church @ 1:30pm

Junior Beef: Registrations are due March 6th. Animals must be born after February 1st with possession no later than May 15th. Must have a RFID Tag from the Breeder.

Swine: Registrations are due tonight. Have approx. 260. Should be contacting breeders now and they should be born mid-January to early February. Medicated feed is not available this year.

Sheep: Registrations are due March 6th. Educational Requirements will be coming

Goat: Should have purchased your goat by now. November 1st – mid January born are best. If you need help locating a goat please let us know. Registrations are due March 6th and possession date must be by May 1st. June 3rd will be a 2 hour specie specific opportunity, more details to come.

Rabbit/Cavy: Registrations are due March 6th. Any questions you can contact Lisa @ 231.570.0486

Poultry: Registration due by March 6th Production Pullets – Dual purpose bird only. Must have in possession by Feb. 11th. Receipt required with date of hatch and pullorum certificate.

Turkeys – must have a hatch date of April 10th – 21st, Possession by April 21st. Receipt required with hatch date showing and a pullorum certificate.

Llama/Alpaca: Registrations are due at the June meeting. June 3rd will be a showmanship clinic at the Fairgrounds and on July 16th an obstacle course.

Dog: Registration is due at the June meeting. A Specie Specific training will be in Greenville June 2nd thru 4th, camping will be available. There is also a workshop at Sit Means Sit on February 19th @ 1:30pm

Horse: Horse Jeopardy at Incredible Mo's – had 25 people attend. Boot Camp will be May 13 – 14th at the fairgrounds. March 4th is the Tack Sale from 9 – 3:00pm. 4-Her's will receive a discount. Contact Mandy for more details. There will be a Horse & Pony meeting Tuesday, February 21st 6:30pm @ Incredible Mo's.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Farm Bureau record book awards were handed out.

