

Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council

Minutes

Monday January 4, 2021

Officers: Kayce Caugh, Keri Bancroft, Megan Town, Anna Fryer, Leslie Campbell

Members in Attendance: Mary Ann Wilsey, Mary Lynn Robertson, Heather Rosa, Jessie Milne, Dave Robinson, Nikki Meredith, Alisa Forton, Will Grant, Garrett Grant, Anne Grant, Miranda Ashley, Kelly Saxton, Rachel Raniszewski, Rebecca Schaub, Mackenzie Breithaupt, Mandy Depuy, Amanda Brooks, Laurie Ashley, Marin Barrett, Christine Snow, Casey Meredith, Barb Crosley, Isabella Canfield, Ella Stockfisch, Kelly Stockfisch, Rose Bohrer, Joann Bohrer, Alexis Sattler, Samantha Zientek, Candace Rottman, Lynn Henning, Kim Franke, Sandi Pyle, Jodie Kaley, Winona Roper, Melissa Osborne, Renne Hobbins, Kassady Snow, Issac Snow, Gretchen Sauvage, Amanda Wilkins, Nikki Brown, Andrea Bedrick, Drew Alpers, Lisa Ralph, Heather Horn, Sarah Youker, Vanja Griffin, Chris Barley, Mike Barley, Audrey Town, Kelly Kraeft, Elaine Taghon, Shayna Conger

Teen Reps: Waiting to Elect

Staff: Rosalie Collier, Susy White

Call to order: 7pm-Pledges were recited. 33 4-h clubs were in attendance.

There are no additions to the agenda.

Minutes: The November minutes were sent out via email. Motion to approve minutes by Gretchen Sauvage, seconded by Kelly Stockfisch. Minutes Approved

Treasurers Report: Leslie is the new treasurer for the Livestock Council. She provided expense reports up to date (Oct/Nov) for 2020. Kayce had a question about the beef/pork promo for Oct, Leslie will double check the numbers for this before the next meeting. November had no income. Keri Bancroft made a motion to approve October and November Treasurer Report, seconded by Gwyn Carter. Treasurer Report is approved.

Fair Board News: Mike Barley, said no news to report. They will be meeting second week of January.

4h/MSU Spotlight:

Welcome to 2021! The 4-H Program year runs from September 2020 to the end of August 2021, but we allow youth to enroll at any time throughout the year. Just a reminder, the participation fee (usually \$20) has been waived for youth members, and 4-H volunteers never pay a fee.

Youth Enroll on the new 4-H Online 2.0 website: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Adult Volunteers enroll in both the 4-H Online 2.0 website and Volunteer Central

For all of our club leaders: please remember that all of your club paperwork should be turned in to your program coordinator in order for your club and you to be active this new 4-H year. If you have questions about the forms or how to fill out your Annual Financial Summary Report, please let us know.

Face to face programming is still suspended, however, we encourage clubs to meet virtually (Zoom, Google meets, FaceTime, etc.). Let your program coordinator know if we can help your club get started with virtual meetings. We are excited to offer both local and statewide virtual programming open to all youth such as the following upcoming events:

**Leelanau County 4-H Online Babysitting Club: Zoom Meetings**

Register by Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. This club will meet virtually on six Saturday afternoons, January 16<sup>th</sup> through February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. For 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade youth, cost is \$20. Youth will become certified in CPR and First Aid, and must have access to Zoom (video required) in order to take part in the club. Materials and CPR/First Aid mannequins will be available to pick up prior to the first day of the club. This club is for local youth who are able to pick up and drop off materials at the Government Center in Suttons Bay. Please reach out to Rosali Collier for more information: [collierr@msu.edu](mailto:collierr@msu.edu)

**Grand Traverse County LEGO 4-H Spin Club: Zoom Meetings**

Each session youth will be provided with a new challenge to add to the building fun! Free and open to youth ages 9 and up.

When: Jan 25 and 27, Feb 1, 3, 8, and 10 (4-5 pm EST). The club will be meet online using the Zoom App. For registration info please email AmeriCorps member Jessica Luckey at: [luckeyje@msu.edu](mailto:luckeyje@msu.edu) by 1/18/2021

**January 14: Adulthood 101 - International Conversations: Zoom Webinar**

The Adulthood 101 series helps high school youth prepare for life on their own. This session will explore cultural values from around the world. Additional sessions will be held on the next two Thursdays and cover goal setting and food safety, respectively.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulthood-101-winter-series-jan-14>

**January 21: Success and Safety on Volunteer-led Virtual Programs: Zoom Webinar**

In this workshop, participants will learn about best practices and strategies to use when programming virtually with youth and adults.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/success-and-safety-in-virtual-volunteer-led-programs-1>

**January 26: Success and Safety on Volunteer-led Virtual Programs: Zoom Webinar**

In this workshop, participants will learn about best practices and strategies to use when programming virtually with youth and adults.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/success-and-safety-in-virtual-volunteer-led-programs-2>

**4-H Ninja Training SPIN Club**

Ever wonder what it takes to be a ninja like you see on TV? Besides being physically active and in shape, what other things help them to be successful? Michigan 4-H will be hosting a new and fun SPIN club opportunity for youth to learn what it takes to become a ninja. Throughout the six-week series, different topics will be explored to help youth learn how to be active and strive to be healthy. This series will run each Wednesday from February 10—March 17. To register for the club, visit [www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-ninja-warrior-spin-club](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-ninja-warrior-spin-club)

**2021 Michigan 4-H State Awards and Mark of Excellence Essays:**

Are you planning to apply for a 2021 Michigan 4-H State Award or submit a Mark of Excellence essay? The timeline for these exciting programs has changed! The deadline to submit applications or essays is

now April 1, 2021. Applications will again be submitted through the MSU Extension Events Management system.

Additional information regarding the awards program will be forthcoming. Learn more and apply at: [extension.msu.edu/4HStateAwards](http://extension.msu.edu/4HStateAwards)

### **Old Business**

\*The Copy of the 2021 budget was attached to the email provided by Kayce Caugh, and submitted by Leslie Campbell. Motion to approve the 2021 budget by Kelly Stockfish, seconded by Laurie Ashley. Budget Approved.

### **Specie Chair Information:**

Dairy Feeders- Animals are coming home soon. Please get those pens ready and warm.

Horses- Horse dates are working on getting posted. Will get education and shows as soon as those become available.

Jr. Beef- Calves can start being born anytime. The new birthday is AFTER January 1<sup>st</sup>. Jr Beef weights have been changed to 700 lbs. maximum to be consistent with other areas within the state.

Large Beef- Tonight is registration deadline. Drew will begin tagging as soon as he gets lists.

Swine- Registration is February 1<sup>st</sup>. Club registrations are due by June (or late June meeting). Super seniors were approved for this year, any senior that is 19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Individual breeders/exhibitors will need to get their own 804 tags. Nicki has called breeders in our area for this to happen. She will look further into the livestock council verifying tags.

Lamb- Get on lists to get lambs. Some breeders are thinking of NOT breeding/selling. Get pens ready very soon.

Rabbits/Cavy- Lisa is getting ready to breed for February birthdates. Make sure you are taking care of your animals' water and with a stable temperature.

Poultry- Production hens by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Many hatcheries will not deliver until first week of February. Contact hatchery if you have DOA's, make plenty of documentation.

Llama/ Alpaca -Feed/Water, Vaccinate and worm your animals.

Goats- Get into contact with breeders, and they should have received CDT shots. Be sure they are getting fresh/unfrozen water, keep them warm.

Dogs- Gretchen will be putting together education classes via zoom. If kids would like to have a topic please reach out to Gretchen.

Differently Abled-No Report

### **New Business**

2021 Animal Registrations- Megan Town: Everything is open, get registered online and when you are able. When registration occurs an email confirmation will be sent to the child/parent. It may go to Spam, be

sure to check that if you notice you do not have a confirmation in inbox. Be sure you have a correct email and spelling of exhibitor's name.

Large Beef registration will be closed January 4, 2021 at 12:00 a.m.

In Person versus Virtual- We will be virtual for meetings until told different. The fair is planning to move forward. The livestock council is planning for both virtual and in-person options for the 4h fair. If livestock council notices there is still apprehension likely exhibitors they will be able to choose. The children should still register, possess their animals, and they WILL show/market their animals in some form. The livestock council will share information as soon as it becomes available or changes.

2021 Committees- Keri will be reaching out to determine who would like to be on which committee, and if they would like to repeat from the years prior. If we are virtual we will still be needing assistance. Once we are given the go ahead for in-person committees we will move forward.

Education: The board will be meeting at the end of January for the options of education. We are hoping to look for education that is not on the screen. As soon as we are able to be in-person we will move forward with educational trainings as groups with a possibility of larger trainings. There will still be education trainings required to show/market animals. There will be further information at our February meeting.

Questions??? No questions asked

Kelly Stockfisch motioned to adjourn January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting, and Gretchen Sauvage to second, meeting adjourned at 7:22p.m.