

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

MINUTES

Monday, June 4, 2018

OFFICERS: Brad Jewett, Barb Crosley, Kelly Kraeft, Keri Bancroft, Amber Pomper

TEEN REPS: Jennifer Stephens, Hannah Gaither, Jared Kraeft

STAFF: Karin Stevens, Rosali Collier

PRESENT: Justin Wolf, Winona Roper, Keisha Crozier, Brenda Bancroft, Katelyn Bancroft, Rudy & Jan Neumann Rose & JoAnn Bohrer, MaryLynn Robertson, Jennifer Wassom, Lillian Wassom, Allison Wittkopp, David Robinson, Roger & Tara Steffes, Nancy Keyser, Grace Keyser, Shelly Gray, Dale & Dorothy Fritz, Nicolette Brown, Mary Ann Wilsey, Vanja Griffin, Jodi Radtke, Lori Cederquist, Gwendolyn Neumann, Gwyn Carter, Jen Stephens,, Jeanne Michalek, Alisa Forton, Sebastian Sharp, Rebecca Schaub, Marissa Ansorge, Joshua Ansorge, Gretchen Sauvage, Lynn Henning, Faith Grose, Madison Grose, Annabelle Grose, Lily Keyser, Tammy Jarvis, Jessica Plamondon, Alana Gallagher, Emma Arnold, Clayton Porter, Jeff Jerrett, Kyah Glassner, Tessa Smith, Louie Alpers, Jessica Dane, Rosile Shaffer, Kyra Bancroft, Rosie Belles, Mia Pesola, Sandi Pyle, Bobbi Pyle, Jojo, Michelle Reinke, Kelly Lemcool, Dan, Leslie & Connor Campbell, Joan Markham, Baily Lautner, Mira Warren, Brian Warren, Hannah Kay, Robert Clitts, Laurie Preston, Chris Barley, Mike Barley, Cindy Conquest, Nicole Meredith, Daniel Schaub, Bill Schaub, Candice Humphrey, Tracy Jenkins, Bethany Beaver, Emma Kroupa, Emily Barley, Gavin Allan, Hannah Gaither, Lisa Ralph, Joshua Sexton, Eveline Sexton, Chloe Porter, Addison Porter, Erica Whitman, Elaine Taghon, Diane Moyer, Melissa Osborn, Gracie Osborn, Laney Osborn, JoAnn Bogart, Kim Franke Jodie Kaley, Kathy Easter, Heather Rosa, Blaine VanPelt, Paityn VanPelt, Stephanie Steffens, Addison Kraeft, Kelsey Bott, Jillian Noel, Lydia Derks, Tobin Derks, Alexis Klockziem, Sophia Dipisa, Jaxon Jerrett,

CALL TO ORDER: Pledges were recited. 36 4-H Clubs were present

MINUTES: May 7th minutes were approved. Motion by Rudy Neumann 2nd by Gretchen Sauvage, to approve the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Keri went over the May treasurers report. Motion to approve the May treasurer's report by Gretchen Sauvage, 2nd by Jodie Kaley and approved

Livestock Council Survey – this was posted on facebook and emailed out. If you haven't completed one please fill out tonight or complete online. We are looking for feedback.

FAIRBOARD NEWS: 61 days til Fair. Big changes coming with camping this year. The DEQ is requiring all campers and tents (all sleeping areas) to be 8 feet apart. There will be no more "horse shoe" camping. Cook tents are exempt. So there will be some adjustments more noticeable by the barns. Larger campers may be moved or the same spot as before. Karen is meeting with people. They must be 8 feet from any slide out, awnings are exempt. Premium books are out. Registration deadline is July 6th this year. New this year is an animal health form on page 67. This must be completed and turned in at the time of unloading. This is the Fair's health form and they go to the superintendents. If they are turned into the office there will be a list with the person's name on it at unloading. 4-H still has their health forms that are required as well. The Fair health form applies to all animals show only and market. The Fair office will be open starting May 14th with the following hours: M/T – 10am – 6pm, Wed. 11 – 7pm and Th/F – 10-6pm. Angie Galla is the new secretary and she is doing a great job. Mega wristbands are still available up until Fair and then the price increases. After Fair premium checks will be available to pick up at the office Sept. 4 – Sept. 14th as there are many issues with people not receiving them. If you

move, plan to move before or after Fair please update them with your address. Tri-fold should be available the end of June. Grandstand event schedule is completed. Monday is monster trucks and at 11am you can pay \$5 to take a monster truck ride. Tickets for the grandstand events will be online in the next week to purchase.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Karin –

4-H Food Booth – We are again looking for 4-H Club help during the week of Fair to staff the Food Booth. This is GT County's major fundraising opportunity each year – helping to raise scholarship money to send youth to Kettunen Center, 4-H Exploration Days and other learning opportunities. Make sure to sign-up your club for a day and times to work.

Americorp STEM Service Member position in Grand Traverse office beginning September 4th, 2018. This person will be responsible for helping build 4-H STEM programming in different schools and other avenues within Grand Traverse County. It is an 11-month volunteer position with a stipend of \$13,732 (pre-tax) and an education award after completing the 11 month service of \$5,920 (pre-tax). This full time position is for anyone 18 and up. Interested candidates are asked to submit a resume and cover letter to Karin Stevens at steve552@msu.edu by 11:59 on July 20th. Contact Karin Stevens for more information or a job description at 231-922-4825 or steve552@msu.edu.

Exhibit Barn details for this year's fair are available. 4-H club leaders, watch for an email to be sent out with details on the Exhibit barn. WE hope you will plan to display your club's creative projects this year. Prizes for the Best Club display will be awarded again this year. Our theme for the Barn is 4-H Grows Here.

4-H Cloverbud Activities during fair. We have some items needed and looking to find people willing to donate them. Items include toilet paper tubes, clothespins, feathers, bird seed, straws, etc. Karin Stevens will be sending out a supply list request. Feel free to bring in donations to our Grand Traverse MSU Extension office.

Rosali –

JULY 2 THROUGH JULY 6: ORCHARD TOURS AND MORE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CHERRY CONNECTION)

MSU NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HORTICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER

CALLING ALL LOCAL 4-H CLUBS! WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUTH AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS AGAIN TO COME TO LEELANAU COUNTY DURING CHERRY FESTIVAL WEEK TO TAKE PART IN OUR 4-H PETTING ZOO AND OPTIONAL BAKE SALE EVENT. PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR CLUB (OR JUST YOURSELF) ON THE SHEET FOR A TIMESLOT, FROM 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M., FOR ONE OF THE DAYS. THIS IS A GREAT CHANCE TO SOCIALIZE YOUR ANIMALS, GIVE YOUTH THE CHANCE TO PRACTICE TALKING TO OTHERS ABOUT THEIR PROJECTS, AND SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE! THE BAKE SALE OPTION GIVES YOUR CLUB THE CHANCE TO HAVE A NICE FUNDRAISER, RIGHT BEFORE FAIR SEASON! RIGHT NOW, I HAVE TWO CLUBS SIGNED UP: GOTTA LLUVA COOL CRITTER FOR MONDAY THE 2ND AND A BACKYARD BUNCH ON FRIDAY THE 6TH. TUESDAY THE 3RD, WEDNESDAY THE 4TH (BEFORE THE PARADE), AND THURSDAY THE 5TH ARE OPEN. WE REALLY NEED THESE SLOTS FILLED IF WE WANT TO TAKE UP THAT SPACE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING EACH YEAR. PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP THIS YEAR!

JUNE 14: WEBINAR ABOUT ANIMAL HEALTH AND EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WILL BE HOSTING MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT VETERINARIAN DR. JAROLD GOODRICH IN AN ONLINE WEBINAR TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR FAIR AND EXHIBITION MANAGERS, 4-H PROGRAM COORDINATORS, SUPERINTENDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS REGARDING ANIMAL HEALTH. TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED ARE:

- 2018 EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS,
- WHAT TO LOOK FOR DURING ANIMAL HEALTH CHECKS,
- BEST PRACTICES IN MONITORING ANIMAL HEALTH DURING YOUR EVENT, AND
- ANY EMERGING ANIMAL HEALTH ISSUES THAT VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF.

THE WEBINAR WILL BE HELD ON **THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH AT 3:30 P.M.** THE **WEBINAR WILL BE RECORDED** AND THE LINK WILL BE SHARED WITH MSU EXTENSION STAFF IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO VIEW THE LIVE SESSION. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT KATIE OCKERT AT OCKERTKA@ANR.MSU.EDU.

TO JOIN THE WEBINAR FROM PC, MAC, IOS OR ANDROID CONNECT TO:
[HTTPS://MSU.ZOOM.US/J/702570838](https://msu.zoom.us/j/702570838)

OR JOIN BY PHONE: +1 646 876 9923 OR +1 669 900 6833 US TOLL

MEETING ID: 702 570 838

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Auction Committee: The next meeting is Tuesday, June 12th – 6:30pm at Sleders. Still looking for volunteers for day of auction. Today is the last day to pick up any records we have before they are recycled.

Auction Refreshments: The National Cherry Festival is handling this and is starting to collect donations for snacks and water. You can drop them off with any Exec. Board, Fair office or meetings.

Buyer's Luncheon: Donations are coming in and Laura Ashley is on top of it.

Round Robin: will have some changes and will get them to the Exec. Board for review/approval.

By-laws: The committee met last week, be prepared for changes. They will be rolled out in July and voted on in the fall.

NCF Parade: application was approved for July 3rd. Let Amanda know if you are going to do it. Meeting off of 8th street as in the past. Any questions please contact Amanda.

Clinics/Education: Cloverbuds – watch for an email from Karin for a supply list. The list has a few changes and will be updated and sent out and posted.

Differently Abled: 15 kids are signed up. Show will be on Monday @ 10am.

Education Tracking: Nikki sent an email last week and will have an additional update by the end of the week. Please double check name, specie, club name & what the error is when responding with change. Let Nikki know if you have any changes.

Before & After Fair setup/tear down – Brad will be getting with the committee members.

Fair Week Activities: Saturday will be a black lite kickoff party and movie night on Sunday.

Photography: No changes from last month's schedule. Any questions can go to Karin at 231.668.2745

Sound System: Still need a couple of people to help set up and take down.

Tech Team: If you don't see it let Baily know everything is on there and she can help you with questions.

Work Bees: Next one is Monday, June 11th 6 – 8:30pm please bring week whackers, rakes & leaf blowers. If you have questions if your 4-her has completed their requirement contact Amanda for an update. The 1st 2 went well.

SPECIE CHAIR UPDATES:

Steer – Hoof trimming is July 8th, please sign up with Drew @ 231.642.0859.

Dairy Feeder – 10 market, 7 cloverbud, 1 show only. Need to make sure you have wormed and dehorned your calves. Horns cannot be over 3 inches. There are only 2 education clinics left in the state, make sure to take a form to fill out for credit. June 8th is a clinic. Kent Co. has a showmanship 6/16/18 9am – 3pm, registration online by June 11th. Field Reps/fitting clinic in Bad Axe on 6/16/18, registration online. Showmanship practices at fair: 6/5/18, scales will be open; they will also be on 6/19 from 6-8pm, 7/8 from 5-7pm and 7/17 from 6-8pm. Record books are available on the website.

Junior Beef: 106 – 43 cloverbud, 2 show only 61 market. You must vaccinate your own calf this year and it should be already done. Tagging has started; many kids do not have them in possession. We are making appointments for tagging and calling ahead. We are also watching for dairy in the calves. If you don't have them in possession you are not able to take to fair or if any dairy in the calves. Rules are in the guidebook, you can show them in open. Problems come mostly from the cattle sales.

Swine: 225 market, 55 cloverbuds. Work bee credit for setting up pens will be July 9th 6-8pm. Open show pigs will be judged in their pens. Pigs should be wormed and then again on July 4th and should weight approx. 125 pounds.

Sheep: Sheering will be on Wednesday, June 6th - \$10 washed, \$15 unwashed and then again on July 28th 9am – noon. Scales will be open. Some tags are falling out or ripped out and can be re-done on Wednesday. Vaccines should be done by July 1st. Gwendolyn announced that she will not be doing specie chair after this year and is stepping down. If you or you know someone that is willing to shadow her she is more than interested in helping.

Goat: 19 market, 42 show only, 61 cloverbuds, 3 seniors. Verify that your kids have their education credits there will be one more clinic on June 28th from 6-8pm. Show practices will be 7/17 from 6-8pm and 7/21 @ 9:30am. Work bee credit for pen set up will be on July 25th. Make sure to watch for lice, mites and ticks. All market goats must be wormed.

Rabbit/Cavy: 37 cloverbuds, 51 reg. show and 1 market. June 10th 6pm @ the Rabbit barn will be a clinic. 6/19 will also be a clinic. All market rabbits should be born now, make sure to watch for sickness.

Poultry: All poultry must have a dated receipt showing date of hatch. Market birds must be in possession by the following 2018 dates:

Meat Birds – White Cornish rock cross from April 4th to June 9th

Meat Ducks – Rouen or pekin from June 4th to June 9th

Cornish Game Hens – white Cornish rock cross from July 9th to July 13th, the project for 4-Her's ages 9 to 11 only.

2018 Clinic dates held at the Fairgrounds – Poultry barn – June 10th, June 19th & June 24th all begin at 6pm. Barn set up will be July 24th @ 6pm and July 25th is the last work bee.

Llama/Alpaca: Registrations are due tonight. June 10th from 6-8 pm will be a clinic. Blood drive will also be 2 days Fair week, hope to have a sign-up sheet next month.

Dog: Registrations are due tonight. 22 youth, 10 cloverbuds, 2 differently abled, 1 senior. June 10th both start at 2pm. Also watch for lice, mites & ticks and make sure to get your dog heart worming done.

Horse: Registrations are due tonight. Make sure you get your vaccines done. Clinics will be June 18th from 6-8pm and June 30th from 2-4pm, both show clinics at Excalibur Stables. Rhino vaccines are due. Unloading will be in the grandstands

OLD BUSINESS: Work Bees – please make sure you look at the list of tools needed so you can come prepared we do not provide tools. All education clinics are due to Nikki by June 30th.

Unloading Schedule: copies were supposed to be available tonight, but are not. This info is posted on the website.

