

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

MINUTES

Monday, June 25, 2018

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

TEEN REPS: Jennifer Stephens, Hannah Gaither

STAFF: Karin Stevens, Rosali Collier

PRESENT: Laurie Ashley, Jodi Radtke, Chellsie Powers, Rosali Shaffer, Keegan Shaffer, Todd Gutzka, Gretchen Sauvage, Rosie Belles, Addison Kraeft, Michael Barley, Chris Barley, Nicole Meredith, Miranda Thompson, Lisa Schaub, Lynn Henning, Drew Alpers, Gwyn Carter, Roger & Tara Steffes, Baily Lautner, Jodie Kaley, Amanda Wilkins, Kathy Easter, Renee Hobbins, Mary Lynn Robertson, Bobbi Jo Pyle, Dan & Leslie Campbell, Michelle Reinke, Dorothy & Dale Fritz, Mary Ann Wilsey, Sonya Youker, Candy Humphrey, Andrea Bedrick, Jo Ann Bohrer, Cindy Conquest, Jasmine Norman, Mya Jackson, Emma DePuy, Lisa Robinson, Dawson Robinson, Rebecca Schaub, Heather Rosa, Jennifer Wasson, Kim Franke, Hannah Steffes, Lisa Ralph, Beth Stephens, Ethan Kraeft, Rudy & Jan Neumann, Elaine Taghon, Deb & Isabella Canfield, Anne Seitz, Genessa Gutzka, Kayce Caugh, Vanja Griffin, Beth Parsons, Molly Thiel, Lori Cederquist, Madison Leishman,

CALL TO ORDER: Pledges were recited. 35 4-H Clubs were present

MINUTES: June 4th minutes were approved. Motion by Rudy Neumann 2nd by Gretchen Sauvage, to approve the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Keri went over the June 1st – June 22nd treasurer's report. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Lisa Ralph, 2nd by Rosi Belles and approved

FAIRBOARD NEWS: Bids for bathroom cleaning needed – contact Jason Neumann. All registration forms must be post marked by July 6th. Reminder no A.C units or outside refrigerators behind horse or Jr. Beef barns. 40 something days til Fair. Blood drives will be Tuesday and Friday. Quarantine pens: cattle will be in the old horse barn, swine to sheep barn and poultry/rabbits – go home. Camping questions go to Karen Zenner or Jason Neumann. Make sure you complete registration forms correctly.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Karin -

1. There was a request from Food Rescue in Traverse City for Bottles of Bleach. If you are willing to help with this, please drop them off to the GT office and Karin will see that they get them.
2. Food Booth Sign up – Only have a few more spots to fill. Please make sure to put your club down to help fair week. This is our main revenue source for scholarship money for education for GT youth and 4-H leaders.
3. 4-H Cloverbud Activities: On Monday-Thursday during fair week, from 2-4 p.m. we have fun hands-on science learning and other creative activities for our 4-H cloverbuds (children ages 5-9) and any visiting children to the fair. Our tent is located near the rabbit and poultry barns.
To help make it a success, we are looking for supply donations. There is a list of items needed on the table. If you have any of these items around your house, feel free to drop them off to our 4-H office: 5x7 painting canvases (100), pinch type clothespins (wooden). We also have cloverbud games on Saturday and looking for different prize donations

these children would enjoy. If you have anything to donate, drop them off at MSU Extension office on Front Street. Questions, contact Karin Stevens, 231-922-4825 or steve552@msu.edu. Thank you!

4. Still looking for individuals 18 and above who might be interested in serving as an Americorp member in Grand Traverse County 4-H. I have information about this full time position on the table in the back. These individuals would start in September and work through end of July. A monthly stipend is paid to the individual selected as well as training and other benefits. Responsibilities would include working to increase our Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math footprint in Grand Traverse County through short-term special interest clubs and events. If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to Karin Stevens by July 27th.

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 THREE CLUBS SIGNED UP: GOTTA LLUVA COOL CRITTER FOR MONDAY THE 2ND, NORTHERN NATURE NUTZ FOR TUESDAY THE 3RD, AND A BACKYARD BUNCH ON FRIDAY THE 6TH. WEDNESDAY THE 4TH 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!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Auction Committee: The next meeting will be July 10th @ MSU Extension 6 -7pm. Buyer postcards are done. Swine can weigh up to 315 pounds. Auction line up has changed.

Auction Refreshments: The National Cherry Festival is handling this and is starting to collect donations for snacks and water. You can drop them off at Barb or Kelly's camper.

Buyer's Luncheon: 50% is all donations.

NCF Parade: July 3rd – meet behind Jentees @ 7pm – number 43 or 44 in line.

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.

Education Tracking: Nikki went thru clubs that have missing education. Questions contact her @ 231.883.9523 or nbrown7@mhc.net

Work Bees: Next one is July 25th 6 – 8:30pm If you have questions if your 4-her has completed their requirement contact Amanda for an update. Please sign up in sign up genius.

Record Books: Need to make sure you are filing them out.

Ice: we have 1500 bags and 2 ice chests.

SPECIE CHAIR UPDATES:

Steer – 54 market, senior pics are due please. July 8th hoof trimming, fresh water it's hot out and work with your animal.

Dairy Feeder – 9 market, 1 show, 10 cloverbuds, 3 showmanship classes – beginner, intermediate & senior. Showmanship practices are July 8th 5- 7pm and July 17th 6-8pm.

Junior Beef: 106 – 61 market – make sure fresh water, grain, hay, no milk at fair. 1st vaccines should be done. McBain Grain has the vaccine.

