

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

MINUTES

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

OFFICERS: Kelly Kraeft, Keri Bancroft

STAFF: Karin Stevens, Rosali Collier

PRESENT: Amanda Wilkins, Michael Barley, Carolyn Woodhams, Sandi & Abigail Pyle, Bobbi Jo Pyle, Elaine Taghon, Andrea Taghon, Cameron Tarsa, Emilee Powers, Rose Plagens, Ashela Seyler, Lisa Ralph, Hannah Gaither, Michelle Reinke, Kayce Caugh, Jen Stephens, Heather Rosa, Gwendolyn Neumann, Erica Whitman, Gwyn Carter, Mary Lynn Robertson, Baily Lautner, Kathy Easter, Miranda Thompson, Robert Brown, Nicki Brown, Tracy Jenkins, Suzanne Maul, David Robinson, Jennifer Emery, Jayna Emery, Vanja Griffin, Allison Wittkopp, Diane Moyer, Candace Rottman, Rosie Belles, Beth Stephens, Gretchen Sauvage, Helen Rought, Dale & Dorothy Fritz, Jeff Goodwin, Lynn Henning, Rose & JoAnn Bohrer, Jason Neumann, Karin Neumann, Laurie Ashley, Julie Ellul, Stella Ellul, Sara Porter, Cindy Conquest, Melinda Coger, Alisa Forton, Emma DePuy, Renee Hobbins, Laura Kirby, Carol Ebright, Madison Leishman, Tammy Leishman, Jodie Kaley, Linda Oose, Janet Sieffert, Todd & Genessa Gutzka, Rebecca Schaub, Rosile Shaffer, Amber Pomper

CALL TO ORDER: Pledges were recited, led by teen reps.

MINUTES: October 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes were approved. Motion by Dale Fritz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gwen Carter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Keri went over treasurer's report – motion by Gretchen ?, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Todd Gutzka ? for approval.

MISC. – Kelly introduced special guest George Whitefield to Honor the History of 4-H, his daughter gave a speech.

TEEN REPS: Jared Kraeft, Alyssa Rottman, Hannah Gaither, Jen Stephens (?spelling).

FAIR BOARD NEWS: Jason went over election results. Please consider attending the next fair board meeting if you are interested in serving on one of the 35 committees.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Rosali went over the fall update of events. Leaders & volunteers must register online. Winterfest registration will be out in December.

SPECIE CHAIR UPDATES:

Steer – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> winter beef expo.

Dairy Feeder – project must be born on/after January 1<sup>st</sup>, must be 100% dairy with the exception for Cloverbud. 4-H youth are now responsible for vaccinating their own animal. Education opportunities coming up on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – beef grooming clinic, and Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Beef science

Junior Beef – reminder of deadlines and vaccinations.

Swine – register at February meeting.

Sheep – Introduced new assistant.

Goat – Market 4-Hers should purchase kids in November & December.

Rabbit/Cavy - January 27<sup>th</sup> show at MSU.

Poultry – none

Llama/Alpaca – none

Dog – none

Horse – November 21<sup>st</sup> horse & pony council meeting

#### COMMITTEE REPORT:

Committees needing volunteers –

- Auction ring set-up/tear down
- Show ring set-up/tear down
- Auction Refreshments
- Fair set-up/tear down
- Fair week evening activities
- MISC fundraising
- Pizza Party
- Pop can collection & Return (TWIN LAKES VOLUNTEERED TO DO THIS)
- Sound system set-up/tear down
- Tech Team (website stuff)

New Education Tracker = Nicki Brown, she can be reached at:

[cartercreekbrowns@gmail.com](mailto:cartercreekbrowns@gmail.com)

231-883-9523, call or text.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Teen rep applications due tonight.

Education requirements are DUE by June 30<sup>th</sup>. That is 1 general class and 1 specie specific class. Cloverbuds are exempt but may attend. Livestock Expo. That happens in July could count as a credit for the following 4-H year, but not for the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. 4-Hers are also required to attend one work bee (one 2 hour session). Kelly listed off the Livestock education opportunities and the work bee dates.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

2018 Budget was shared and will be voted on at the January meeting.

Elections – Brad Jewett appointed as vice president, Keri Bancroft voted in as Treasurer.

No questions or comments.

Motion to adjourn by Linda Oosse, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle Rienke.