

## **West Michigan Livestock Council**

The March 6, 2019 West Michigan Livestock Council Regular Session meeting was called to order by President, Spencer Bowman, at 7:06 PM.

**Officers and Advisors Present:** Spencer Bowman-President, Michael Lammi-Vice-President, Samantha Wilkosz-Secretary and Jolene Babbin-Treasurer.

Advisors: Beth Saxton-Vice-President, Karen Lammi-Secretary and Tonya Bates-Recording Secretary.

The American Pledge was led by Spencer Bowman.

New members present were Makenna Lindeman selling pigs & rabbits, and Kacen & Maryn Klotz also selling pigs.

**Secretary's report:** The minutes from the February 6, 2019 regular session meeting were read by Samantha Wilkosz. Henry Hilton made a motion to accept the minutes as written, supported by Dakota Cregg. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report:** The treasurer's report was read by Michael Lammi. Sara Hilton made a motion to accept the report, supported by Hunter Wood. Motion carried. See Attachment 1.

### **Correspondence:**

- 2019 Member Enrollment forms were available.
- 2019 Parent Permission slips were available, and due tonight for all remaining species of animal.
- The letter sent to the WMFA Board of Directors was available to read.
- Flyers were available for the Hogwild Genetics, Overmyer Acres and Fineline Genetics swine auction which will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup> at Jeremy Overmyers's house on Quarterline Rd. The barn will be open at 11:00 AM and the auction will be held from 12-2 PM.
- Entry forms were available for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Lakeshore Beef Classic which takes place on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Mason County Fairgrounds. This will count as the first steer check.
- Entry Forms were also available for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakeshore Hog Spectacular which will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the Mason County Fairgrounds.

### **Old Business**

- Ken Ferwerda, President of the Western Michigan Fair Association was in attendance to address the council regarding the WMLC proposal to separate the large and small animal auctions. He informed the membership that we had been misinformed when the motion was made to separate the auctions. The board of directors has held many discussions pertaining to the auction, as well

as, with the scheduling of other fair events. The WMFA Board of Directors, has voted to hold one auction beginning at 3:00 PM on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. After Mr. Ferwerda had finished addressing those in attendance, Spencer Bowman opened the floor to further discussion. Seeing as how there was no discussion, we moved on to other business.

- Connie Wade was available at the meeting to take poultry orders, which must be paid for prior to ordering. Anyone planning on ordering ducks or chickens, please plan on being in attendance at the April 3<sup>rd</sup> or May 1<sup>st</sup> meetings. If there is a quantity discount, that amount will be refunded during pick-up. The due dates and prices are as follows:
  - **Turkeys** – Tonight, March 6<sup>th</sup> - \$7.20/bird plus shipping
  - **Ducks** – May 6<sup>th</sup> - \$5.40/bird plus shipping
  - **Chickens** – May 6<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00 plus shipping

### **New Business**

- Pig tagging will take place on **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM**, and again on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM** in the show/sale barn at the Mason County Fairgrounds.
- The second steer check will be held on **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the beef arena at the Mason County Fairgrounds.

The next WMLC meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Mason County Eastern Schools.

Roll call completed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Samantha Wilkosz  
WMLC Secretary