

West Michigan Livestock Council

The May 1, 2019 West Michigan Livestock Council Regular Session meeting was called to order by President, Spencer Bowman, at 7:03 PM.

Officers and Advisors Present: Spencer Bowman-President, Michael Lammi-Vice-President, Lydia Howe-Recording Secretary and Jolene Babbin-Treasurer.

Advisors: Sally Wittlieff-President, Beth Saxton-Vice-President and Karen Lammi-Secretary.

The American Pledge was led by Spencer Bowman.

There were no new members or guests present.

Secretary's report: The minutes from the April 3, 2019 regular session meeting were read by Lydia Howe. Henry Hilton made a motion to accept the minutes as written, supported by Ashley Jabrocki. Motion carried.

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

Correspondence:

- 2019 Member Enrollment forms were available.
- A showpig feed flyer was available from Ceres Solutions in Hart.
- Information regarding the Rural Youth Loan Program with the Farm Service Agency was also available. For more information regarding the program please contact Beth Saxton.

Old Business

- Connie Wade was present to take chicken and duck orders. Orders are due by May 6th. Connie also noted the fairbook would be uploaded to the Western Michigan Fairs website on Monday, May 6th.
- Pig tagging took place with 95 kids tagging 155 pigs. A big thank you to Daryl Jabrocki & Jeremy Overmyer for their help with tagging.
- The second steer check will be held on **Wednesday, July 10th** at 7:00 PM in the beef arena at the Mason County Fairgrounds.
- A motion was made at the April meeting by Sally Wittlieff to change the date of sheep, goat and feeder tagging to Friday, June 7th from 6-7 PM at the Mason County Fairgrounds, for 2019 only. The motion was open for discussion. Seeing as how there was no further discussion, a vote was taken. Motion carried. 2019 Sheep/Goat/Feeder Tagging will take place on **Friday, June 7th from 6-7 PM** at the fairgrounds.

New Business

- The sound system for the beef arena needs to be replaced. John Cregg received a quote for a new sound system in the amount of \$2300. Tiffany Edel made a motion to pay \$1100 toward the cost of the new sound system. Supported by Paul Shoup. Motion carried.
- Raffle tickets will be available at the June meeting.
- Ashley Jabrocki made a motion to hold the Buyer's Banquet on **Monday, August 19th** with the dinner beginning 6:30 PM in the Community Center at the fairgrounds. Food will need to be there by 6:00 PM. Supported by Megan Cooper. Motion carried. Beth Saxton will send an email to the fair board requesting the use of the building that day.

The next WMLC meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Mason County Eastern Schools.

Roll call completed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lydia Howe
WMLC Recording Secretary