

## West Michigan Livestock Council

The June 5, 2019 West Michigan Livestock Council Regular Session meeting was called to order by President, Spencer Bowman, at 7:01 PM.

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

Advisors: Sally Wittlieff-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 May 1, 2019 regular session meeting were read by Lydia Howe. Lisa Hissong made a motion to accept the minutes as written, supported by Reese Larson. 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 Kenzie Wood. Motion carried. See Attachment 1.

### Correspondence:

- 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.
- The 2019 Fair Book is available on both the fair associations website at [www.masoncountyfairgrounds.com](http://www.masoncountyfairgrounds.com), and also at our website at [www.westmichiganlivestockcouncil.org](http://www.westmichiganlivestockcouncil.org). You can either email your completed registration, along with the 2019 Code of Conduct form to [wmfaregistration@masoncountyfairgrounds.com](mailto:wmfaregistration@masoncountyfairgrounds.com), or deliver to the fair office located across from the Midway Café on the fairgrounds, by **July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.
- The 2019 Fair Camping form is also available on both websites and is due by **July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. The cost for camping is \$100 for the entire week of fair. As with registrations, camping forms can also be dropped off at the fair office, or mailed to WMFA, P.O. Box 153, Scottville, MI 49454. Payment must accompany form.
- 2019 Potential Buyer forms are available and are due at the July meeting. The names of **ALL** potential buyers you have contacted, either in person or by letter, must be included for them to receive a buyer number and a pass to get into the fairgrounds. If you begin contacting buyers for their signature now it is important for you to send a follow up letter closer to fair.  
**Remember to invite your buyer from last year.**

## Old Business

- Raffle tickets were available. Please see Jolene to pick up your tickets.
- The second steer check will be held on **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM** at the Mason County Fairgrounds.
- Sheep/Goat/Jr. Beef/Dairy Beef tagging will take place on **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 PM** in the show/sale barn at the Mason County Fairgrounds.
- The Buyer's Banquet will be **Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the Community Center at the fairgrounds. Please have all food there by 6:00 PM. Cards letting people know what food they need to bring, and what committee they are on, will be available at weigh-in.

## New Business

- **Potential Buyer forms are due on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 PM.** Two potential buyer's signatures per project animal is required. An additional 5% commission will be held from the market check of anyone failing to turn this in by the deadline.
- There will be an Auction Committee meeting Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at the Midway Café at the fairgrounds.
- Karen Lammi made a motion to move the date of the September meeting back one week to **Wednesday, September 11, 2019**, to alleviate any issues with our original date being the first week of school, supported by Sally Wittlieff. Motion carried.

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

Roll call completed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Lammi  
WMLC Vice-President