

West Michigan Livestock Council

The March 4, 2020 West Michigan Livestock Council regular session meeting was called to order by President, Samantha Wilkosz at 7:06 PM.

Officers and Advisers Present: Samantha Wilkosz-President, Michael Lammi-Vice-President, Meg Cooper-Secretary and Spencer Bowman-Corresponding Secretary.

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

The American Pledge was led by Samantha Wilkosz.

New members present were Zane McCabe selling sheep and Mikayla and Ethan McVicker selling pigs.

Secretary's report: The February minutes were read by Meg Cooper. Hayden Larson made a motion to accept the minutes as written, supported by Anna Tyndall. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was read by Michael Lammi. Anna Tyndall made a motion to accept the report, supported by Reese Larson. Motion carried. See Attachment 1.

Correspondence

- 2020 Member Enrollment forms were available.
- 2020 Parent Permission slips were available and due tonight for anyone planning on tagging an animal for market.
- A flyer was available for the Hogwild Genetics, Overmyer Acres and Fineline Genetics showpig auction which will be held on Sunday, April 5th at Jeremy Overmyers's house on Quarterline Rd. The barn will be open at 11:00 AM and the auction will be held from 12-2pm. As in the past, the auction will be a bid board style, and they will be accepting all major credit cards. Previews will be on March 28th or call Jeremy at 231-233-2608 to set up an appointment.

Old Business

- The following due dates have been established for poultry orders for 2020. We do not know who the Poultry Coordinator will be yet, we will send an email to let everyone know as soon as possible:
 - **Turkeys** - March 9th - \$7.25/bird plus shipping.
 - **Chickens** - May 6th - \$4.10/bird plus shipping.
 - **Ducks** - May 6th - \$5.55/bird plus shipping.

**There could be a discount in price depending on the number of birds ordered.*

New Business

- Pig tagging will take place on **Friday, April 17th from 5-7pm**, and again on **Saturday, April 18th from 10am-12pm** in the show/sale barn at the Mason County Fairgrounds.
- Sheep, goat and feeder tagging will take place on **Friday, June 5th from 6-7pm** in the show/sale barn at the Mason County Fairgrounds.
- The second steer check will be held on **Wednesday, July 15th** at 7:00pm in the beef arena at the Mason County Fairgrounds.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00 PM at Mason County Eastern Schools.

Roll call completed

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Meg Cooper

WMLC Secretary