

West Michigan Livestock Council

The April 7, 2021 West Michigan Livestock Council Regular Session meeting was called to order by President, Michael Lammi, at 7:06 PM.

Officers and Advisors Present: Michael Lammi-President, Briana Crawford-Vice-President, Spencer Bowman-Secretary, Anna Tyndall-Corresponding Secretary and Jolene Babbin-Treasurer.

Advisors: Beth Saxton-President, Karen Lammi-Secretary, and Ann Wilkosz-Corresponding Secretary.

The American Pledge was led by Michael Lammi.

New members present were Harper Mauer who will be selling sheep, and Eli Bowden, Carter & Owen Teague all showing pigs.

Secretary's report: The minutes from the October 7, 2020 regular session meeting were read by Spencer Bowman. Nina Card made a motion to accept the minutes as written, supported by Brayden Saxton. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was read by Briana Crawford. Dakota Cregg made a motion to accept the report, supported by Ashley Jabrocki. Motion carried. See Attachment 1.

Correspondence:

- 2021 Member Enrollment forms were available.
- 2021 Parent Permission slips were available and due tonight for anyone planning to tag an animal for market. There is a one-month extension, due to a lack of meetings because of the ongoing pandemic.

Old Business

- Chicken and duck orders are due by **Monday, May 3, 2021**. Anyone planning to order birds must do so by contacting Amanda Hepworth, WMFA Poultry Coordinator at psalm127@live.com. If there is a quantity discount, that amount will be refunded during pick-up. The prices are as follows:
 - **Chickens** – \$4.12/bird plus shipping
 - **Ducks** – \$5.65/bird plus shipping

New Business

- Pig tagging will take place on **Friday, April 23rd from 7-9 PM**, and again on **Saturday, April 24th from 7-9 PM** in the show/sale barn at the Mason County Fairgrounds.
- Sheep, goat, and feeder tagging will take place on **Friday, June 4th from 7-8 PM** in the show sale barn at the fairgrounds.

- The July meeting date will be moved to the second **Wednesday, July 14th** due to a scheduling conflict with the fairgrounds. All Potential Buyer forms will be due at this meeting. It is likely that fair registrations and camping forms will be due at this time as well.
- The second steer check will be held on **Wednesday, July 14th** immediately following the July meeting at the Mason County Fairgrounds in the beef arena.
- The show schedule for the 2021 fair is as follows:

Monday, August 9th

- Horses 9am
- Sheep 3pm
- Goats 5pm
- Crafts 5pm
- Open Class Exhibits 5pm

Tuesday, August 10th

- Swine 9am

Wednesday, August 11th

- Beef 9am
- Rabbits 3pm

Thursday, August 12th

- Poultry 9am

Friday, August 13th

- Horse Games 9am
- Dairy 10am

Saturday, August 14th

- WMLC Livestock Auction 11am

The next WMLC meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the grandstand at the Mason County Fairgrounds.

Roll call completed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Spencer Bowman
WMLC Secretary