

West Michigan Livestock Council

The May 5, 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, Spencer Bowman-Secretary, Anna Tyndall-Corresponding Secretary and Jolene Babbin-Treasurer.

Advisors: Beth Saxton-President.

The American Pledge was led by Michael Lammi.

New members present were Damien Grant and Jake Plamondon who will be selling steers, and Taylor Roessler who will be selling a pig.

Secretary's report: The minutes from the April 7, 2021 regular session meeting were read by Spencer Bowman. Nina Card made a motion to accept the minutes as written, supported by Makenna Holladay. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was read by Spencer Bowman. Nina Card made a motion to accept the report, supported by Mackenna Holladay. Motion carried. See Attachment 1.

Correspondence:

- 2021 Member Enrollment forms were available.
- 2021 Potential Buyers forms were available and due at the July 14th meeting.
- Registration forms for the Lakeshore Beef Classic and Lakeshore Hog Spectacular were also available.

Old Business

- Pig tagging was a success this year, thank you to everyone who helped.
- 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 second steer check will be held on **Wednesday, July 14th** immediately following the July meeting at the Mason County Fairgrounds in the beef arena.

New Business

- The 22nd Annual Lakeshore Beef Classic will be held on Saturday, May 29th starting at 12:00pm, and again on Sunday, May 30th starting at 10:00am in the beef arena at the Mason County Fairgrounds. Contact Jolene Babbin for more information.

- The 10th Annual Lakeshore Hog Spectacular will be held June 6th at the Mason County Fairgrounds. Weigh-in is from 8-10am. Contact Jolene Babbins for more information.
- 2021 Potential Buyer forms were available and are **due at the July 14th meeting** for anyone planning to sell a market animal. Each child must contact a minimum of two buyers per market animal, or an extra 5% commission will be deducted from their market check. 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. **Remember to invite your buyer from last year.**

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

Roll call completed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Spencer Bowman
WMLC Secretary