## Bay County 4-H Livestock Association Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2019

- Call to Order: <u>6:11pm</u> Time
- Pledges were said
- > Attendance:

## Youth Officers:

-President – Grant Mammel- present – Vice-President – Melea DeCatur- Present

-Officer as Large –Tristen Julian <u>present</u> -Secretary –Rachel Mammel <u>excused</u>-Treasurer – Emily Wolfe <u>present</u> <u>Adult Advisors:</u>

-Melissa Ruple <u>present</u> -Jeff Histed Present -Kym Kram <u>absent</u> -Marc Reder <u>present</u>

Minutes: January 2019/ read by Melea Decatu	Ir Motion to accept: Hayden Histed
	Supported by: Joey Miller
Financials: January 2019/read by Emily Wolfe	Motion to accept: Hayden Histed
	Supported by: Wyatt Histed

- Public Input: Katie Schumacher stated that there are not enough lamb pens. She discussed Renting or borrowing Tuscola County's pens before buying to see if we like that kind. Youth should not both be charged for a pen if they have to share. Mary Jo Brandt, Fair Board President, stated that the Fair Board and the Barn Superintendents will get together to see what is needed for the barn. Fair Board may be taking over the barns for the county, giving them the ability to make improvements. May 15<sup>th</sup> we should know how many lambs we will have for the 2019 fair. Mary Jo asked if Katie could get pictures of what Tuscola County currently has.
- Bay County Fair Board: Mary Jo stated that the Fair Board has submitted 2 grant requests for funding to fix the barn roofs. The August 6<sup>th</sup> Poultry Show will be judge as a group. The show will start as 3:00 this year. Hopefully being done by 6:00 so families have the opportunity to enjoy the evening events of the fair. Swine will not be terminal at the 2019 Fair. It is recommended that they still go directly to slaughter. Fair Board will not be providing transportation for swine. Families will need to make their own transportation arrangements. The 4-H Day is Friday the week of the Fair. 4-H youth get into the grandstand event free that night. It is recommended that 4-H provide a make it and take it project that day. Mary Jo has Fair Board Chicken Dinner and Raffle tickets available for sale, if anyone is interested.
- Horse Council Report: None
- Additions to Agenda: Katie Schumacher stated that on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 4:15, Saginaw County is having Showmanship Clinics for all species, except poultry. \$5.00 per person. Emma Gonser asked Tristin to asked how the T-Shirt process was coming. Council is not paying for the T-Shirts. Melissa Ruple is going to set up an online store at Sandlots so they can be purchased by youth and families. She will have it set up so they are in by the July meeting and everyone has them for fair.
- Educational Activity: Jeff Histed did a presentation on Hay and Straw, how it is grown, the difference between the two and what they are used for. Youth were encourage to answer and ask questions and examine that hay and straw that were brought in.
- Old Business: Spaghetti Dinner Jana passed out Flyers for people to put out to advertise. Michigan Brand donated all the meat and spices. Darlene will make sure they receive a thank you. There is a link set up to sign up to volunteer and bring desserts.

Vacancy for Large Animal Barn Superintendent: Applications were received from Jason Ruple, Melissa Meier, Mark Reder and Jeff Histed. Youth and Advisors voted. Jeff Histed was voted in. Motion to destroy the ballots was made by Joey Miller and Supported by Kylee Grezeszak. New Business: Grant shared from the agenda that Every youth participating in the Swine Project needs to complete the course online at <u>http://yqca.org/</u>. The cost is \$12. This is a requirement by Fair Board and has to be done every year.

Also reviewed the qualifications for youth to participate in Fair: Each youth needs to complete two educational activities at club level, county level, or state level. The 4-H club that they belong to needs to attend at least three Livestock meetings. Look to Rules and Regulation page 7, also the by-laws pages 1 and 2 for this information.

St. Patrick's Day Parade – Holly said to watch for information for upcoming meetings for Planning the float. 4-H Families are welcome to walk in the Parade with the float.

Exploration Days – Registration moved back a week to March 19<sup>th</sup>. Books should be available soon. Get your registration forms to Holly as soon as possible.

Mad Money Workshop: It is a workshop for teen on Personal Financial Skills. Holly is looking for two adult volunteers. You do not need to be a 4-H member to attend. It is Saturday March Second from 1-4 at the Bay County Community Center. Fliers available at the back table

- > Open Forum:
- Superintendents: Katie Schumacher along with Lance Schoenbine and Mr. Jenkins attended a Beef Quality Assurance seminar. There is a course available online. Holly will email the information. Although it isn't a requirement at this time, all youth participating in a beef project are encouraged to take the course. Jeff Histed Encouraged youth to ask any questions they may have about swine and lambs before the deadline.
- Advisors: none
- MSU Staff: Holly said there was a copy of the Statewide Workshop Calendar available on the back table. Mike Meier and his crew will be hosting the buyers reception again this year the night of the auction.
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Adjourned: 7:17 Next Meeting: April 18th Motioned by: Kylee Grezeszak Supported by: Joey Miller

Respectfully submitted by: Deanne Mammel on behalf of Rachel Mammel