

OCEANA COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL MINUTES  
February 8, 2016

President Sarah Sylvester called the regular meeting of 4-H Council to order at 7:05 pm. Present were Sarah, Cathy Alvesteffer, Lori Cargill, Kathy Carter, Doug Fris, Kaylee Herrygers, Cassie Holladay, Michelle Holladay, Ann Marie Overla, Karen Pankow, Jill Rockwell, Trudy Sibley, Jane Thocher and Lance VanSickle. Pledges were recited by all.

The Secretary's report was approved as presented. President Sylvester declared the treasurer's report would be filed for audit.

In committee reports,

**Large Market** had no report.

**Small Market** members have a February 1 drop deadline. One feeder calf has dropped and one member filled that spot. Project is full. Youth may sign up now for a second animal.

**HDC** is sponsoring a Shaggy Show Saturday, April 30.

There were no **Youth Council Sub-Committee reports**.

**Fair Board** will need to go over the fair book with Doug and Jane and see if any changes need to be made.

Lori reminded us that if school is closed there will be no meeting that day.

In new business,

**Plat Books** were discussed as the 2017 edition is coming up this fall. Sarah and Lori went over the contract quotes given from Farm and Home, the company we used last time. Digital books are available also with a minimum of 50. The 2015 book had 40 colored pages. Sixty are proposed for 2017. Can have 90 with aerial views. With lighter paper 700 books would cost \$14,490; 800 books would be \$15,200; and 900 books would be \$16,000. With heavier paper, 700 would cost \$15,490; 800 would be \$16,200; and 900 would be \$17,000.

- Cathy moved, Trudy supported, motion carried to use the thinner, less glossy paper.
- Jane moved, Michelle supported, motion carried to buy 750 books with 50 digital ones for a total of 800 books at \$15,200.
- Cathy moved, Kathy supported, motion carried to sell the ads ourselves rather than Farm and Home doing it.
- Michelle moved, Trudy supported, motion carried to pay the full amount of \$14,400 for 800 books at signing and receive the five percent discount for the total cost.
- We discussed having Diane Cole and her family sell ads as they have done in the past. Cathy moved, Trudy supported, motion carried to have the executive committee handle the contract for Diane and family to sell the ads for the plat book.

Lori reported that a 4-Her of Green Community Club, Loren Kroll, was hit by a plow blade while waiting for the school bus. She is at Spectrum Butterworth and will have a long recovery. Cards may be sent to her at 100 Michigan Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, Room 4801. A Go Fund Me Page has been set up for her.

We did the Sign-Up for Committees.

#### LORI'S UPDATES

- Capital Experience will be attended by Cassie Holladay and Kaylee Herrygers.
- Lori, Cassie, Kaylee, and Cathy A. shared reflections and insights about the Teen Leadership Spectacular at the Kettunen Center.
- 4-H GROWS HERE—Lori will meet with Pentwater Garden Club members to plan a community gardening project to compliment the new National Campaign.
- The last Saturday of February Lori is presenting a Parliamentary Procedure program to the Country Beefmen and Country Dairymen.
- Camp Miniwanca is offering two scholarships to youth 15 or older to attend a Youth Leadership Conference.

Michelle Holladay is organizing a Showmanship Clinic for the end of April. Fun Finders will be checking out what there is to love about 4-H.

Meeting adjourned about 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathy Carter,*

Kathy Carter, Secretary