Montcalm County 4-H Council

September 5, 2017

Attendance: Kadren Grawburg, Anne Thompson, Hailey Heft, Brad Heft, Courtney Schenden, Kelly Dines, Mindy Schenden, Kim Thomsen, Don Lehman, Michelle Nitengale, Rita

Call to order at 6:34 pm

Pledges led by Hailey Heft

Courtney Schenden presents about her experience at the Great Lakes Natural Resource Camp.

Secretary’s report: Kelly motions to accept the report, Michelle supports, motion carried.

Treasurer’s report: Michelle motions to put the report on file, Rita Supports, motion carried

MSU Extension Report: Market Project books complete. Club bank statements must be sent to the extension office first or the club will not be re-enrolled. Reminder that the participation fee increased.

Fair board report: no report

Old Business

Future of 4-H in Montcalm Co-Millage:

No more funding for 4-H in Montcalm County, but can still use building for now. MSU will fund the 4-H program coordinator for another year. The millage should be in August 2018.

Michelle motions to look into giving the CD with about $13,000 to MSU to fund a clerical position, Brad supports, motion carried.

Parade Update: looking to next year, we should bring more animals. We should also try to promote 4-H as more than just animals. The magnets need to be replaced, because they do not work well anymore.

Food/Still exhibit auction: Keep looking into it.
Concession stand report: $4,646 was raised to go towards council.

Awards Banquet: Set November 12 at the Ash building. We will have games before hand. We will give certificates and pins to those who ask for them prior to the banquet. We will get the meat from Sage’s again. The games will begin at 3 pm and the meal at 4 pm. Awards committee meeting is October 26 at 5 pm. The awards applications are due that day

**New Business**

Scholarships: none

Nominations: Email Leaders the link to survey monkey

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm