Livingston County 4-H Market Livestock Committee

June 4’ 2013

**Members present:** (Roll call was taken I don’t have the information)

**Members absent:**

The 4-H Market Livestock Committee was called to order at 7:36 pm June 4, 2013, at the MSUE Meeting Room. Pledges to the American and 4-H flag were made.

**Changes to the agenda**

Sheri VanWyck asked to add the educational report and steps for retagging extra animals to the agenda. The motion was made by Bridget Parker and seconded by Austin Krause. Motion carried.

**Teen Report**

No report, next meeting is Friday the 7th of June.

**Secretary Report**

It was motioned by Dave Roberts to table the May 7th 2013 secretary report. Seconded by Bonni Slanker. Motion Passed.

**Treasurer Report**

Dave Roberts reported:
$500 was used for the auction dinner
$ 88.78 was used for postage for tagging info.
The treasury shows a balance of $12,491.9
Motion was made by Mike Tomlin to approve the treasurer’s report. Seconded by Cheryl Stevens. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

*Superintendent's report*- There were 62 beef 51 lamb and 165 swine tagged for fair. Eric Skym reports that the swine now have a judge for fair, Hannah Bollinger.

*Work List-* Gary Fox reports work hours are from 6 to dark on Tuesday and Thursday. Work is being done now on the draft barn in order hold the storage which is currently in the milking parlor. This will allow the milking parlor to be cleaned out. Cement needs to be poured and workers are needed to hang gates.

*Posters for record books-* Melissa Hart was not present to discuss this.

*Green Shavings-* Mrs. Lehman spoke about options. David Roberts motioned to give Jim Kennedy money in order to by two bags of green wood shavings in Louisville. Seconded by Cheryl Stevens. Motion carried.
Auction Update - Cheryl Stevens volunteered to help with the auction trailer. Kids are needed to be runners for buyer tickets.

Little Red Barn - Kaylee Moulton is working on the Market Livestock display.

Vote on proposed bylaws-

David Roberts motioned to table bylaw 2 tell September meeting in order to contact Dairy superintendent. Motion was seconded. A hand vote was taken, 6 for tabling 8 for failing. Motion fails. Mike Tomlin motioned to vote on the amended 2nd bylaw. 4-H Large Animal Committee shall exist of swine, sheep, beef, and dairy. The motion was seconded by Eric Skym. Roll call vote was taken 10 yes’s 6 no’s. Motion carried.

Eric Skym motioned to vote on the amended 1st bylaw. All rule changes must be presented by the first meeting of the calendar year. These changes must be voted on at the following meeting. The only exception will be a returned rule from Extension Staff, Livingston County 4-H Council or Livingston County Fowlerville Fair Board of Directors. The motion was seconded by Mike Tomlin. Motion carried.

David Roberts motioned to vote for adding the Purpose with changes made.

PURPOSE

A. The 4-H Large Animal Committee was organized with the following objectives in mind:

1. To promote, regulate and manage the 4-H Market Livestock Auction at the Fowlerville Family Fair.
2. Provide leaders, members and parents with a voice on how the large animal program should be run.
3. To provide leadership opportunities for 4-H members in the swine, sheep, beef, and dairy projects.
4. To promote, educate and develop interest in the 4-H swine, sheep, beef, and dairy projects.

This motion was seconded by Bridget Parker. Motion carried.

Lowering percentage of take out from the checks- Mike Tomlin motioned to lower the percentage of takeout from market checks from 4% to 2%. Seconded by David Roberts. Motion carried.

New Business:

Education Report - Sheep showmanship clinic is on June 23, 2013 from 1:30 to 4:00, speaker is Beth Oliver. David Roberts motioned to give Beth Oliver a $50 gas card for giving the sheep clinic. Seconded by Sheri VanWyck. Motion carried.

Auction reader - David Roberts made a motion to have just Rachel Munsell read the names on stage for the Friday night auction. Seconded by Lindsey Latta. Motion carried.

Volunteers to write thank you’s for pens - Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Esch were volunteered.

Committee to work weigh in at fair - Superintendents will run weigh in.
Adding Bucher Companies to auction: Bellinger Packing out of Ashley butcher; pork, beef, sheep and goat. Leeann is trucking Bellinger’s. Hull’s Meat Packing butcher; pork, beef, sheep, and goat. Hull’s will pick up their own animals.

Bonnie Slanker made a motion to add Bellinger Packing to the auction. Seconded by Austin Krause. Motion carried.

Mark Tomlin made a motion to add Hull’s Meat Packing to the auction. Seconded by Eric Skym. Motion carried.

Steps to retagging extra animals: Sheri VanWyck makes a motion to have rule 37 be stricken from the book. Motion is seconded by Cheryl Stevens. Marie makes a motion to table this discussion to the next meeting. Seconded by Gary Fox. Motion carried.

Staff Updates:

Auction brochures are now available

Recipes are need for the 4-H Council Cookbook. Recipes should be sent to Linn Perry or the extension office. Cookbooks will be available before Christmas.

The Pre-fair newsletter will be out soon.

The Pre-fair meeting is July 9th at 7:30 at the fairgrounds.

Fair Registration is due by June 15 to Jenny at the fair office.

Adjourn:

Marie Parker motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mike Tomlin. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:27
Marie Parker, Secretary