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Marquette County Youth Organization Association, Inc.
March 26, 2020 6:30 p.m.
Remote meeting

Members present: Dave Timme, April Proeber, Susanne Kufahl, John Kampen, John Bennett, Mark Groskreutz, Char Laney, Kayla Darr, Brenna Bays, Hannah Wolsdorf, Joanne Dalton, Richell Kufahl, Savannah Kufahl

Members excused: Robin Buchholz, Josh Capodarco, Josh Knoch, Matt Groskreutz

Guests: None.

Extension staff: Christa Van Treeck, 4-H Youth Dev. Educator and Jackie Stoneman, Support Staff

President called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the agenda made by Kampen; second by Proeber; motion carried.

Motion to approve minutes of February 27, 2020 meeting made by Laney; second by Kampen; motion carried.

Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Proeber, second by Darr; motion carried.

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Executive and Finance: none.

Entertainment: Contract for music by “Alley Katz” will be signed by Timme. Returned with no additional cost for an additional hour. Proeber indicated that she is waiting to hear back from band called Stevens Point Brewer and is also looking into smaller bands also as a possibility. May schedule a committee meeting at someone’s house to discuss further.

“Marquette County’s Got Talent” show coordinator in the past was Kristen Skolarz, with Tori Timme doing it for 2019.

Volunteer: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner cancelled due to Coronavirus guidelines. Proeber suggested to have a volunteer informational meeting once we are able to and have the appreciation dinner in the fall; Dalton agreed so that volunteers and superintendents know what is expected of them. Proeber will put on Facebook page and Kufahl will put on webpage that the dinner has been cancelled and a meeting for volunteers will be set in the future.

Building and Grounds: Timme will be moving boats and campers out probably weekends of April 18, 19, 25 and 26; most important is to empty the large show barn so that the tree sale distribution can take place. **Timme would appreciate any help those days if available. Bennett agreed to help Timme.**

Timme also indicated that he would like to do something with the siding on the Farm Bureau building this year; more to follow.

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Market Animal Auction: Discussion on what may need to happen in case the fair cannot be held at the time set; need to put our “thinking caps” on and see what we can come up; send any ideas/suggestions to Wolsdorf.

Action Items:

Printing of Premium Books: once all additions and changes are made to the Premium Books, Proeber made a motion to have them printed within the next week or two; second by Bennett; motion carried. Discussion on where to have these available inasmuch as businesses that have had them out in the past are currently not allowing public in. Discussion to take them to libraries later when they re-open from the Covid-19 virus.

Fairground rental: Touch a Truck: Will take place Saturday, October 10, 2020 with the cost being \$200 for fairground rental and \$25 for the use of the restroom. An additional \$200 deposit is being held also and can be returned once they are done and clean up has been approved. Motion by Proeber; second by Bennett to approve; motion carried.

Reschedule Volunteer Appreciation / Recruitment Dinner: Motion by Bennett, second by Laney to have a meeting for volunteers before the fair and the dinner to follow at a later date to be determined; motion carried.

Informational Items:

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Stoneman indicated that she needs a judge for beef, sheep, swine and goats. If cannot get one judge for all four species, wanted to know if a separate judge could be gotten for just beef. Bays gave name of two judges that are accredited for beef and will be asking them to judge.

Fairest of the Fair: Have one entry for the Fairest and two for Junior category; will need to reschedule.

Report of Fair Board Members:

Official meetings held: None.

Upcoming events/issues: Think of options for the fair in case of postponement/cancellation.

Motion to adjourn made by Kampen, second by Proeber; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bette Krueger, Secretary

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