

Kewaunee County Livestock Association

February 4, 2026 6:30 PM Kewaunee County Fairgrounds

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by President Jeff Lambrecht.

Pledges were recited.

Agenda approved

Eric Zehren moved to approve the minutes as written and Rob Funk seconded. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's report was given by Kathy Vander Kinter and noted all outstanding exhibitor check recipients have been contacted.

Attendance

Members present included:

Rob Funk, Tammy Paul, Jeff Lambrecht, Eric Zehren, Kurt & Erin Heim, Katie & Darrel Christoph, Kathy & Matthew Vander Kinter, Jakayla Steinhorst, Sammie Wautlet, Jenny Salentine, Millie Paul, Jeremy Salentine, Shelly Treml and Erin Dahle (via Zoom)

Old Business

Backdrop for photos:

Kewaunee Ag students are working on it; backdrop will be displayed in two spots at the fair for exhibitors to take photos.

New Business

4-H Time & Talent Donations:

Last year donations included: Two \$75 certificates to Otto's and Two \$75 certificates to Paulie's Chop Shop. Jakayla Steinhorst moved to do the same this year and Sammie Wautlet seconded. Motion Passed.

Fair / Auction Planning:

Fair Decisions Committee of 5 to take care of immediate decisions needed during the fair. Motion made by Eric Zehren and seconded by Jakayla Steinhorst to keep the same 5 people as last year. (Jeff Lambrecht, Darlene Boeder, Kurt Heim, Eric Zehren & Rob Funk)

Auctioneer: Darlene Boeder will contact Yoap. Guidelines for the auctioneer will be created in May.

Paddles: Amanda Hiejes has done them in the past. and Jenny will call Amanda to see if she will handle paddles again this year.

Set-up and take-down of auction discussed. We will set up about one hour before or after the Fairy Tales show. It was noted we could use more kids for take down after the auction. Jenny Salentine mentioned we will also need to put a list together ahead of time for the parks dept as far as how many tables and chairs we will need.

Tables & Checkout: Shelly will ask Stuart Ariens and his sister to sit at the table and record bids. Jeff, Kathy, Shelly, Sammie and Erin Dahle will sit at the table and ask Bruce Rabas, Kara Zehren and a couple others. Come back to at the May meeting.

Announcer: Kathy suggested to ask Savannah Bailey. Millie Paul will ask her and get back to the committee.

Star-Spangled Banner: Jee asked Jakayla Steinhorst if she would be willing to sing again prior to the auction. Jakayla agreed.

Bidder Vouchers: Last year the Bidder vouchers were \$10 (We covered \$5 and Algoma FFA Alumni covered \$5), Buyer vouchers: \$20. Kurt Heim moved and Eric Zehren seconded to keep the voucher amounts the same as last year. Motion passed. Shelly Treml will ask Algoma if they would still be willing to cover the \$5 if we would add that they are also able to be redeemed at the 4-H food stand. Tammy Paul will contact the stands to see if they are willing to participate again this year. Kathy Vander Kinter will make and print the coupons. Jeremy Salentine will help collect the vouchers on Sunday from the stands.

Butcher Shop: Eric Zehren already spoke with Paulie's and Otto's. Both will take animals on Sunday after the fair with no cap on how many. Heim's will truck animals to Paulie's. Wautlet/Seidl's will truck into Otto's. Malcore or Wautlet/Seidl will truck to AFG.

Auction Booklet: Layout and data input discussed. Everyone seemed to like the design last year. Tammy Paul suggested to add in the front cover, the current market prices of each species. Millie Paul suggested to keep using the QR code option for the booklet as well as the printed version. Jenny Salentine will again type the auction booklet with help from each species leader. Jenny urged everyone to get the champions list to her asap so she can turn the book over to Stuart in a timely manner.

LivestockJudging.com subscription was discussed. Jeff said that the dairy project has had issues in the past getting the username and password to utilize the program. Erin Heim added the same and when she did, they didn't feel like the educational value was there.

The beef project purchased JudgingPro.com and is willing to share that platform with the other species. Matthew Vander Kinter added he like the livestockjudging.com idea but would be in favor of either platform. Kathy suggested to utilize the JudgingPro platform if the beef project has already purchased it and is willing to share. Jeff Lambrecht recommends username and password be given to Erin Dahle and shared across projects. Sammie Wautlet moved to go with JudgingPro.com, Matthew Vander Kinter seconded. Motion Passed

Fair premium updates need to be to be sent to Darlene Boeder ASAP.

Auction order: Jeff Lambrecht asked where the best spot in the auction order it would be for the honorable mention birds. Jeremy Salentine suggested to keep each honorable mention within their species and sell as Grand, Reserve and then honorable mentions. Outstanding Exhibitor Discussion on where to place in the auction was had and suggested they stay at the end with the dairy baskets by Jakayla Steinhorst while Jeremy Salentine felt they should be sold together with their respective species. Jeremy Salentine moved to Have to auction order as follows for small animals: Grand, Reserve, honorable mention and the outstanding Exhibitor baskets be sold after the conclusion of the swine sale. Millie Paul seconded. Motion passed.

Katie Christoph questioned how baskets are made and who gets them put together. Shelly Tremel, Jeff Lambrecht and Jeremy Salentine all offered feedback and suggested working with Erin Dahle on that.

Jeff Lambrecht asked the respective species to let him know how many beef, sheep and goat tags are needed so he can get those ordered. All will check and let him know for sure.

Cheese boxes-To be discussed at the May meeting.

Projects: Erin asked if each species has a record book. Jeff Lambrecht and Shelly Tremel explained that each project is different. Some projects have a record book. Swine does feed sheets and what I learned sheets in place of.

Rob Funk moved to adjourn at 7:45 PM Jakayla Steinhorst seconded. Motion passed.

Next Meeting

May 6, 2026 at 6:30 PM

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