

## **NH Young Farmers**

# MEETING AGENDA – SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016 AT 7 P.M. Location: LorrenJoyce Farm, 19 Sam Clark Road, Ctr. Barnstead, NH -UNAPPROVED MEETING MINUTES-

#### PRESENT:

Adam & Trish Crete, Jason Pritchard, Landon Woodward & Jocelyn Therrien of Merrimack County Amy & Brian Matarozzo, Alden Dill & Theo Mongeau of Rockingham County Tyler Allen of Strafford County

Staff: YF Co-Coordinators Leandra Pritchard & Josh Marshall

Amy Matarozzo, Chair brought the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

## I. OLD BUSINESS

## 1. Report of the Chair, Amy Matarozzo

Planning on attending the BOD meeting in June and will prepare report then.

#### 2. Financials

The group was presented the updated financial report with info through April.

Brian Matarozzo MOTIONED to approve the financial report as presented. Adam Crete SECONDED.

- 3. Project Reports
  - Community Service
    - Harvest For All

The group donated 295 pounds of ground beef to local food pantries & kitchens: Barnstead food pantry, Friendly Kitchen, New Horizons, Nashua Soup Kitchen, and rest to Woodsville soon. The Local Butcher donated the whole processing cost. The group wants to send them a gift basket and/or pay for a NHFB membership for them.

#### • Promotion & Education

o 2016 Animal Husbandry Award

Amy & Brian Matarozzo were nominated by John Fernald previously. At the meeting, Josh Marshall nominated Jeff Moore, and Amy nominated Adam Crete. We will ask Christina Murdock, DVM, John Porter, and possibly Bob Haefner to be judges this year.

## • Member Outreach

Summer Games – Saturday, August 20, Loudon at Jones Farm

At the June meeting, we need to work hard to plan for this event.

- o Barnstead Open Farm Day table Saturday, July 23 at LorrenJoyce Farm
- 4. Young Farmer By-laws Committee Meeting date not discussed
- 5. Signed thank you cards
- 6. Other Old Business

### II. NEW BUSINESS

1. Laconia Pumpkin Festival – Saturday, October 22

The group agreed that we should do this fundraising event again this year.

- 2. NE Dairy & Food Council Communications Training
- 3. FUSION Conference February 10-13, 2017 in Pittsburgh, PA
- 4. Next meeting June 17, 2016 at the NHFB Office

Future meetings could alternate between the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. Work with YFers that can't attend the meetings, but could maybe Sykpe or call in to the meetings.

- 5. Other New Business
- III. ADJOURN

Jill Dumont MOTIONED to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. and Alden Dill SECONDED. VOTE: UNANIMOUS FOR

Respectfully Submitted,