NOTES As of 6/22/11

These notes are being compiled as a matter of record for the GDC and will be posted as "minutes". While trying to reduce the need for physical meetings, we recognize that activities are still going on and therefore the need to keep communication open and flowing. Please feel free to contact anyone of the GDC officers if you have any questions, comments or suggestions. (Contact information is listed at the bottom).

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Ostrom, Secretary
Kent County 4-H GDC

1. The next official meeting of the Kent County 4-H GDC is the annual GDC planning meeting on September 13th @ 7-8pm. Please send any agenda items to Lori (lori_greenacres@yahoo.com)

2. The regular leaders/parents meeting is at Fair on Sunday, August 7th – the time is TBA, but it is usually shortly after vet check has been completed. This meeting will be run by Julie (gjglb@aol.com).

3. FAIR August 8-13, 2011
    a. Julie presented a Budget of $180 that was approved.
    b. Explorer gifts – Bailey Strauss donation
    c. Herdsman Trophy – up to $50 approved for new, Tena is coordinating. Trophy needs to get to Laurie Blough so they can display in library this summer.
    d. Goat Barn has been painted! (Rabbit & poultry too). Julie is checking into the name of high school group that did it as a community service project so we can send an additional thank you.
    e. Trail Class Equipment – needs refurnished or possibly rebuilt woodworking project

4. Review/Comments of events already taken place

    a. Workshop & Mandatory Meeting on Saturday, March 26th 10am – Noon
        i. The QuizBowl kids did a great job of putting together the mini- skillathon.
        ii. A short article appeared in the 4-H newsletter – thank you!
        iii. Dr. Judy marteniuk presentation is available on our website.
        iv. Julie's presentation is available on our website.
        v. T-shirt sales resulted in a $1.00 per shirt donation to GDC of $19.00 – Thank you Galaxy Signs!
    b. Goat Show on Saturday, June 11th
        i. It was noted that the name change on the marketing material to "Kent County 4-H Open Youth Goat Show" does promote the 4-H organization but it does not reflect the personal story of Katie whose original brain child is "The Lowell Youth & 4-H Goat

Show". We will continue to honor the heritage of 4-H youth by keeping the original name on all trophies, awards & ribbons distributed.

ii. A Financial Report and list of placements is attached for record

iii. COMMENTS

1. Can we start earlier next year? Start educational event at 9am and goat show at 10am.

c. Quiz Bowl Teams & Goat Expo

i. Event was April 30th with our Kent County youth placing as follows:

ii. For 2012 – Jodi will not be coaching (Sam Graduating); Ellen – maybe?

5. <u>Website</u>

- Continue to check the website for announcements http://goatdevelopmentalcommittee.blogspot.com

** END**

June 11, 2011 GOAT SHOW RESULTS:

Senior showmanship (16-19 yrs)
Calina Mills 1st
Jessica Alberts 2nd
Heather Russell3rd
Kryslyn Matthews 4th

Junior showmanship (13-15 yrs)
Paige Vanderwey 1
Seth Vanderwey 2
Ally Frederickson 3
Forrest Mills 4
Tyler Every 5
Kennedy Cogswell 6
Kelsey Every 7
Bailey Strouse 8

Intermediate Showmanship (11-12 yrs)
Kateri Mills 1
William Wolf 2
Haley-Jo Engels 3
Adam Parker 4
Melanie Rossi 5

Novice Showmanship (9-10 yrs)
Malachi Mills 1
Taylor Rogers 2
Blake Holden 3

Explorers/clover buds (5-8 yrs) Not placed
Braeden Strouse
Andrew Strouse
Kiya Dysard
Kenny Dysard
Madalin Petersen
Kelsey Bartholomew
Logan Ketchum
Chloe Ketchum
Kolbe Mills
Levi Mills
Chase Holden

Best Senior Doe in show --Paige Vanderwey
Best Junior Doe in show--Bailey Strouse
Best wether in show --??
Prospect Market Goat Champion--Taylor Rogers
Prospect Market Goat Reserve Champion--Heather Russell

Financial Report

Expenses	
Supplies/explorer goodie bags	27.64
Judge fee	150.00
building rental	150.00
Action Awards (ribbons)	51.93
Galaxy (trophy/medals)	127.15
	$506.72
Income	
Pro-tech sponsorship	250.00
Galaxy sponsorship	150.00
Registrations/pen fees	242.00
Tena Bartholmew donation	25.00
	$667.00
Total profit from goat show	**$160.28**

Total participants in the goat show 32
Total goats brought to the show 36

Cities represented: Lakeview,Rockford, Saranac, Stanton, Cannonsburg, Belding,Middleville, Freeport, Sparta, Alto, Grand Rapids, Leslie.

There were Leaders and 4-Hers from Ionia and montcalm counties in the audience for the showmanship clinic that didn't participate in the show.