

**Michigan Shorthorn Breeders Association**  
**August 14, 2021**  
**Summer Picnic and Meeting**  
**Beach Market, Charlotte, MI**

Board members present: Stacy Stinson, Carla McLachlan, Anne Pease

The 2021 summer picnic and meeting of the Michigan Shorthorn Breeders Association was convened at approximately 12 noon on Saturday, August 14 by President, Stacy Stinson. We had 22 people in attendance. The group in attendance enjoyed a catered lunch buffet and conversation with other Shorthorn breeders and friends.

Rob Chapman, COO and VP of sales and marketing for TransAgra, gave a presentation on nutrition and products they sell to enhance the productivity of livestock.

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Stinson, president at 1:05 p.m..

Treasurer's report – a motion was made by Don Sisung, seconded by Carla McLachlan and passed to approve the treasurer's report as printed. There is a balance of \$3,002.72 in the checking account, \$5,438.27 in the savings account, and \$10,494.50 in the CD account.

Secretary's report – a motion was made by Christine Heverly, seconded by Carla McLachlan and passed to approve the secretary's report as presented.

Old business –

- Beef Expo – McKay's commented that even though their semen lot was the only consignment in the Shorthorn sale, they had a good experience. The semen sold well and the people who purchased it were prompt in picking it up. We will need to find a sale manager if we decide to have a sale in 2022 as Caleb Angus is not interested in doing it again. Carla mentioned that MCA was discussing the idea of not having an Expo for 2022. It was suggested that if anyone has opinions or ideas for the 2022 Beef Expo to contact George Quackenbush at MCA. Stacy will do some checking as well.
- 2021 Junior Nationals – Kenna Geeseman gave a report on how Jr. Nationals went for the Michigan junior members. There were 24 exhibitors from Michigan. They participated in numerous activities, events and contests throughout the week. There are still some t-shirts available if anyone is interested in one. T-shirts are \$15.00. Please contact Stacy if you are interested.

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New business -

- Upcoming Events – Carla shared information on the club calf tour in her area that they are participating in. They have a few heifers and steers for sale. McKay's are going to be showing at the Michigan State Fair. MI Shows kicks off October 2 with the Reed City show. There are approximately 20 shows scheduled this year. The Great Shorthorn Revival sale will be September 25 at Little Cedar Creek Farms in Beaverton, MI.
- 2022 Planning – annual meeting may be held jointly with another association possible at the Agro Center in St. Johns. We will hopefully have a Michigan Beef Expo show and/or sale this year in person. Plans are being considered for a summer show as well.

Stacy asked if there was any other topic anyone wanted to discuss. With no other discussion, a request for adjournment was made. A motion was made by Carla McLachlan, supported by Jane Sisung and passed to adjourn the meeting at 2 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Pease  
Secretary

For something fun, Stacy Stinson presented a trivia game to test everyone's Shorthorn knowledge. It included 10 questions on topics ranging from where the Shorthorn breed originated to when EPD's were given the Shorthorn breeders to utilize. Sometimes we realize we don't know as much as we think we know!