

## BYLAWS

### MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H COMMUNITY CONNECTION COMMITTEE

#### ARTICLE I - CLUB NAME:

The name of this organization shall be the Montcalm County 4-H Community Connection Committee (hereinafter referred to as "4-H CCC" or "the Committee") founded September 1, 2018 and Chartered by the 4-H National Headquarters at the United States Department of Agriculture and Michigan State University Extension on January 11, 2019.

#### ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES:

The Committee, consisting of 4-H Leaders, 4-H Teen Members & 4-H Parents, agrees to:

- A. Promote 4-H outside of the Annual Montcalm County 4-H Fair, building a strong community connection.
- B. Support the Superintendents in various project areas within our County.
- C. Support the 4-H Advisory Council.
- D. All participants agree to work together as a team. We may not always agree, but we agree to disagree and continue on to a solution to always "Make the Best Better."
- E. 4-H Teen Members have a voice on the Committee and are allowed to vote with the 4-H Leaders and 4-H Parents.

#### ARTICLE III - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1: Any 4-H Leader, 4-H Teen Member, or 4-H Parent, regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status, involved with the Montcalm County 4-H program may become a member of the committee by agreeing to live up to the MSU and 4-H standards.

Section 2: Regular meetings of 4-H CCC will be held at 7:15 pm on the third Monday of the month at the MSUE office in Stanton, Michigan, unless adjourned to an alternative date with written notice given to all known members. Executive and Special Meetings to be scheduled as needed.

Section 3: A quorum to conduct business will be considered to be those members present.

Section 4: "Roberts Rule of Order" shall be observed in conducting 4-H CCC meetings, including formal motions, resolutions and votes.

#### ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Section 1: Officers may include President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Each adult officer may mentor a Teen Member as their deputy officer.

Section 2: Officers will be elected at the regular meeting in September of each year. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Only those willing shall be accepted as nominees. The order of voting for officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Each position will be voted upon and a decision reached in the above stated order before the next position shall be voted on. Each officer shall hold office for a term of one (1) fiscal year, at which time they may run for an additional term if they so choose.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall consist of the adult officers and meet as deemed needed in the operation of the Committee, and shall operate following the 4-H CCC guidelines set forth herein Article III, Sections 3 and 4.

**Section 4 :** Special Committees shall be formed, members selected on a voluntary basis, when determined necessary by the committee and shall serve only as long as needed. Special Committees shall be assisted by at least one 4-H club leader and shall operate following 4-H CCC guidelines set forth herein Article III, Sections 3 and 4.

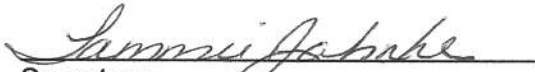
**ARTICLE V – FISCAL YEAR:**

The Fiscal year of the Committee shall begin on the first day of September and end on the last day of August.

**ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS:**

These by-laws may be amended at any regular membership meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present, providing the proposed amendment has been discussed at a previous meeting or notice of such an amendment has been sent to all committee members ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of may, 2019

  
Secretary