

NH Young Farmers MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 22, 2018 Location: New Hampshire Farm Bureau Office, Concord, NH

On Wednesday, August 22, 2018, a regular meeting was held and called to order by Chair Alicia Pedemonti. In attendance were: Alicia Pedemonti, Nicole Glines, and Ben Davis. Ammy Rice, Amelia Aznive, and Diane Clary called in.

A motion and second (Davis, Rice) was made to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. PASSED.

A discussion regarding the investment of the Hannaford grant was had. A motion and second (Glines, Davis) was made to invest a total of \$30,000; half of which would go into a 3 month CD and the other half into a 6 month CD. PASSED.

The group decided that Young Farmers would participate in the #10gallonchallenge that had been trending among the ag community on social media. We decided to do 10 gallons in each of the 10 counties during the course of one week. Nicole will contact food pantries to see who can accept milk and make up a schedule for the donations. A motion was made and seconded (Glines, Aznive) to fund a total of 100 gallons out of our H4A budget. PASSED.

The group decided not to do a traditional produce H4A this year and instead focus on Thanksgiving baskets. A motion was made and seconded (Glines, Aznive) to purchase up to 40 turkeys but not to exceed \$2,000. PASSED. YFers will reach out to a number of different turkey producers to locate turkeys and discuss at a September 5th (7pm) conference call.

A motion and second (Glines, Davis) was made to commit to working the ice cream building/booth at Deerfield Fair. We would be responsible for Friday from 4:30-10pm and Saturday from 8am-10pm, ideally two people at all times. Ben and Amy will cover the Friday shift; Nicole and Alicia will cover Saturday.

We briefly mentioned Discussion Meet. Ammy, Ben, and Nicole may be interested and will need more information.

A motion and second (Davis, Glines) was made to adjourn.

Submitted,

Alicia Pedemonti, Chair