



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
March 9, 2020
Courthouse Annex II
MSU Extension Office
Centreville MI 49032

President: Craig Ulsh
Vice-President: Jennifer Mead-Bennett
Secretary: Kelsey Kulpinski
Treasurer: Virginia Trattles
Deputy Treasurer: Julie Carpenter
Media: Tarina Jansen

1. Call the meeting to order – President, Craig Ulsh at 7:00pm
2. Pledges were led by Peter Rambadt
3. Roll call: Julie Carpenter, Brittany Bogema, Julianna Collins, Brenda Eggleston, Rachel Eggleston, Samantha Hoekstra, Tarina Jansen, Sydney Johnson, Kelsey Kulpinski, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Connie Myers, Peter Rambadt, Bree Seekman, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh, Tricia Ulsh
4. Public Comment- None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda
6. Minutes from previous meeting (February 3, 2020), Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary. Julie made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting and Virginia seconded. Motion carried.
7. Correspondence received, Jill Collins, Junior Secretary, letter received from the United Way about the upcoming Yard, Barns & Brews event.
8. Financial Report - Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of March 9, 2020: \$28,954.95
 - i. Oakleaf Balance: \$16,105.98
 - b. Donation Review/Update - We have received 99 donations back, up an additional \$550.22 donations increased their minimum donation.
 - c. Camp Cost Increase - would like to increase the cost from \$50 to \$60
 - d. Fairbook Cost Increase - would like to increase from \$3 to \$4
 - i. Jennifer made a motion to increase the cost of camp as well as the price of the fair book as stated above, Brittany seconded. Motion carried.
9. Bills needing approval/review:
 - a. Oriental Trading - \$67.76
 - b. National 4-H - \$405.55 for Thank You's
10. Officer/Committee report
 - a. Silent Auction - Flyers available!
 - i. Rent \$250.00 was paid
 - ii. Date: May 1-2, 2020
 - b. Milk Barn
 - i. Fair request for help with painting barns - Kris Kirsch taking our questions to the Fair Board
 - ii. Sponsor sign - smaller & larger donation spots, need sizes for sure and new sponsors.
 - iii. Milk Price Increase? Profit margins are very small! Prices tabled for now because milk prices change constantly.
11. 4-H Development Report
 - a. Fair Budget update - Still waiting to hear from them about our concerns.
 - b. 4-H Camp Director - Jamie Cardella might be a possibility.

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- c. TOP update - Eva said that it went well!
- d. Clover Bud Workshop - Eva hasn't done a whole lot with this yet, more info to come.
- e. Horse Council Update - Roughly about 110 kids involved with horses. Volunteered to take Thursday of the milk barn. Their first official show is in June.

12. Old Business

- a. United Way activities - Jill volunteered to get the calendar of events from the United Way.
- b. Exploration Days - Date: June 24-26, 2020
 - i. Bus - Cardinal - \$824.25 one way, Indian Trails- \$792 one way. Both 56 passenger.
- c. CWF - Date: June 20-27, 2020 still waiting for one deposit
- d. Scholarship Interview Date: April 25th
- e. Youth Council Shirt order 2020 are ordered.
- f. Trophy Presentation Discussion- Our Youth members came to a conclusion of their choice, prices were good. Jennifer made a motion to approve the choices of the trophies that the kids chose, Tarina seconded. Motion carried.
- g. County Wide Community Service Project "Sound The Alarm" - formed a committee. Meeting at 6pm March 30th!
- h. Still Project Auction update- Barb is working on all info to distribute!
- i. 2020 Youth council Committee Assignment sheets
- j. 2020 Youth Council Contact List
- k. Facebook Spotlight Update - Pictures to do at next meeting!!

13. New Business

- a. JOANN's Clovers for Kids Campaign March 1 - April 30
- b. Constitution Committee Update

14. New Ideas

- 15. Adjournment- Jennifer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm, Virginia seconded.

CANCELLED - Next Meeting Date: March 30, 2020, 6:30 p.m., MSU Extension office