



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
April 5, 2021
Via Zoom - Online

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 6:33pm
2. Pledges- no pledges
3. Members Present: Brittany Bogema, Julianna Collins, Brenda Eggleston, Rachel Eggleston, Kelsey Kulpinski, Bree Seekman, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh, Tricia Ulsh, Connie Myers, Jennifer Mead-Bennett

Members Absent: Julie Carpenter, Samantha Hoekstra, Tarina Jansen, Sydney Johnson, Brian Quirin, Peter Rambadt, Regan Barrington.
4. Public Comment- None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda
6. Minutes from previous meeting (March 1, 2021 need to be approved), Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary. Trisha made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Virginia seconded. Motion carried.
7. Correspondence received- None
8. Financial Report – Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of April 5, 2021 - \$20,373.90
 - b. Bills needing approval/review:
 - i. Ribbons/Invoicing for HC and LA- No update
 - c. Rachel made a motion to approve the treasurers report. Bree seconded. Motion carried.
9. Officer/Committee report
 - a. YC Scholarships
 - i. YC representative: Kelsey Kulpinski (Craig as a backup)
 - ii. Interview Date: May 15, 2021
 - iii. Virtual Exploration Days Scholarships Funding- \$20/ youth, registration open at end of April.
Virginia made a motion to pay for exploration days this year. Connie seconded. Motion carried.
 - b. Trophies Discussion- Discuss at next meeting when we have more numbers
 - c. Benches and Bricks- Tonya & Virginia working together on the list.
 - d. TSC Paper Clover 2021 Dates – April 28 – May 10, 2021. No face to face but this is happening.
 - e. Livestock Assn, Swine Show Gating- Steve Trattles brought to the YC that the LA is looking to replace the swine show gates. They are around \$16,000 for the gates from the barn to the show arena and 16 pens. The current gates are about 37 years old. Kelsey made a motion to fund half of the cost of the new gates. Bree seconded. Motion carried.
10. 4-H Development Report – Catherine Courtade
 - a. Youth Educator Update- not posted yet.
 - b. Horse Council Update- no update
 - i. Fundraiser

- c. Livestock Association Update – county wide weigh ins are taking place on June 6th & 8th, all letters out.
- d. Virtual Workshop Opportunities- was sent out prior to the meeting.
- e. Kids Project – Kit Pickup- no update

11. Old Business

- a. Facebook Spotlight Update- no update
- b. 2021 4H Signup – no official update
- c. YC Donation Letter Review- Regan put together, not sent out yet.

12. New Business

- a. Covid/MSU Update or Changes- any pre fair activities need to be approved through the modification plan.
- b. Volunteer Opportunities During Educator Transition
- c. YC Constitution Discussion- Kelsey to send redone constitution to everyone.

13. New Ideas-

14. Adjournment at 7:30pm- Rachel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Connie seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date: May 3, 2021 @ 6:30pm – Zoom Mtg

Looking Ahead:

MSU - face to face meetings or activities will continue to be on hold indefinitely