



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
April 8, 2019
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: Brittany Bogema

Member Present: Julie Carpenter, Connie Pagels, Lucas Carpenter, Allison Littlefield, Tricia Ulsh, Emily Mead, Kolton Beachey, Sabrina Nelson, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Barb Weston, Virginia Trattles, Nancy Himestra, Samantha Hoekstra.

Members Absent: Kelsey Kulpinski, Connie Myers, Andy Rambadt, Craig Ulsh, Brittany Bogema.

1. Meeting Called to order by: Jennifer Bennett
2. Pledges Led By: Lucas & Kolton
3. No public comment
4. Additions to the agenda, see New Business Letter G
5. Minutes from the March 11th were read and approved
6. Correspondence received: Thank you Note from Burr Oak 4-H Club & A letter asking our participation in the Sturgis light parade.
7. Financial Report: Virginia Trattles, Treasurer, Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of April 8,2019: \$41,756.08
8. Bills needing approval/review
 - a. State Award - \$100.00
 - b. Eva - Exploration Days - \$35.47
 - c. Capital Experience re-imburement - \$180.00
 - d. Karen Niimi - \$90.00
 - e. Postage - \$185.75Motion to approve by Allison seconded by Sabrina, Motion carried.
9. Horse Council Report: Horse Council will meet on the 9th. It is reported they will be redoing the small arena. Eva to have more info for next meeting.
10. Officer/ Committee report
 - a. Silent auction: Keep Getting donations and getting them in, we thank you for the help and work, don't hesitate to ask questions. Don't forget to hand out the Thank You notes as we are picking up donations.
 - b. Set up for auction: signup sheet went around?
 - c. Scholarship committee update: Slowly getting in applications, Interviews our scheduled for May 18th, at the Extension Office. Jennifer is unable to make it that day, so we need a volunteer from the Youth Council to sit in on interviews. Julie is checking her calendar.
11. 4-H Development
 - a. United Way- update: Golf outing May 10th, Radio-A-Thon May 23rd

- b. 4th Grade Conservation Tour: Any help is appreciated Dates are May 7&8
- c. State awards: We have 7 applicants going, which is wonderful.
- d. YQCA dates last one is (April 27, 2019, Centreville Elm Gym, 9:00am)
- e. Guest speaker canceled
- f. 4-H camp July 9th thru July 11th. Still looking for one more Boy Chaperone.
- g. Exploration Days Update: So far we have 56 kids going, our bus is getting full. Will have to get a second bus if we continue to have more participants. Charter bus has been secured by Barb Weston.
- h. Face Book Concerns: There was a concern that we have posted for sale items on the Facebook page and we just need to be aware that what we do for one we have to do for all.

12. Old Business

- a. Park benches: Virginia was unable to get a hold of them for update. Will report for next meeting.
- b. Awards banquet: It was suggested we are look into alternate locations.

13. New Business

- a. Youth Council Shirt Orders: Came in
- b. United Way Silent Auction Donation: It was voted on to allocate 50 dollars towards making an item to offer in their Silent Auction at the fair. Samantha has offered to take on gathering the item.
- c. ALDI Fundraiser: Barb is looking into filling out the paperwork for the \$2500.00-dollar donation.
- d. Dippin' Dots: tabled until next meeting
- e. Milk Barn Update: Cooler will be allowed to be placed behind the milk barn this year at fair with a request we remove old refrigerator.
- f. New ideas: Feed bag clip: tabled
- g. Fans for show arena: Kolton brought up that the Fair board is going to rent some fans and have a cooling solution for the week of fair for in the show arena. He suggested the Youth Council make a donation to support the cause. This was tabled till next meeting for further information to be obtained.

14. Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Allison and seconded by Nancy. Motion carried.

Respectively Submitted by Kelsey Kulpinski & Emily Mead

Next Meeting Date: May 6, 2019, 6:30 p.m., MSUE Office

Looking Ahead:

April 16th, 4-H Livestock Association, 5:30pm, MSUE
April 16th, Dairy Meeting, 7:00pm, MSUE
April 17th, 4-H Scholarships Due, 5:00pm
April 19th, GOOD FRIDAY, MSUE OFFICE CLOSED
April 21st, EASTER
April 23rd, Swine Clinic, 6:30pm, SJC Fairgrounds
April 26th, Exploration Days Registration Ends, 5:00pm
April 27th, YQCA, 9:00am, Centreville Elementary
April 30th, MSUE OFFICE CLOSED FOR ALL STAFF TRAINING OFF SITE
May 6th, Youth Council Meeting, 6:30pm, MSUE
May 7th, Horse Council Meeting, 6:30pm, MSUE