



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
April 13, 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

UNOFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES

1. Call the meeting to order – President, Craig Ulsh at 6:30pm via conference call.
2. Pledges
3. Members Present: Julie Carpenter, Regan Barrington, Brittany Bogema, Julianna Collins, Brenda Eggleston, Rachel Eggleston, Samantha Hoekstra, Tarina Jansen, Kelsey Kulpinski, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Peter Rambadt, Bree Seekman, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh, Tricia Ulsh

Members Absent: Sydney Johnson, Connie Myers, Brian Quirin
4. Public Comment- None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda-
6. Minutes from previous meeting (March 2, 2020), Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary - Vote on during May 4th meeting
7. Correspondence received- None
8. Financial Report – Virginia Trattles, Treasurer- More information on May 4th
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of April 13, 2020: N/A
 - b. Donation Review/Update- Will be holding off on sending out a second letter at this time.
9. Bills needing approval/review: N/A for tonight's meeting
10. Officer/Committee report
 - a. Silent Auction - Cancelled due to COVID-19! The Yard, Barns & Brews was rescheduled for July but EVERYTHING FACE to FACE with 4-H is cancelled or postponed until after September 1!
 - i. Rent \$250.00 - did we pay, and can we get a refund if we did? We did send it out already and Virginia is going to check about getting it refunded.
 - ii. Donations- If a donation was received already, we will need to return.
 - b. Milk Barn
 - i. Fair request for help with painting barns- 4-H can NOT help with this!
 - ii. Sponsor sign
 - iii. Milk Price Increase?
11. 4-H Development Report
 - a. Fair Budget update - many changes for this year
 - b. 4-H Camp Director - No camp for 2020, cancelled due to COVID-19
 - c. Tractor Operator Program (TOP) update
 - d. Clover Bud Workshop - postponed until fall
 - e. Horse Council Update
 - f. Fair book- ONLY Online this year!

12. Old Business

- a. United Way activities – YBB has been moved to July
 - Vote to return 2020 grant funds
- b. Exploration Days – Cancelled due to COVID-19
 - i. Bus or Busses - Cancelled
- c. CWF – Cancelled
- d. Scholarship Interview Date: TBD, possible Zoom call ins, Donors would like to have face to face interviews if possible.
- e. Youth Council Shirt order 2020- In and ready to be picked up
- f. County Wide Community Service Project “Sound The Alarm”
- g. Still Project Auction Discussion
- h. Facebook Spotlight Update- For now hold off. Tarina will continue to post updates.

13. New Business

- a. JOANN’s Clovers for Kids Campaign March 1 – April 30
- b. Constitution Committee Update- will vote on at next meeting.
- c. Rumors – please share facts only!

14. New Ideas

15. Adjournment at 7:15pm

Next Meeting Date: May 4th @ 6:30pm– Will be a remote meeting

Looking Ahead:

September 1, 2020 – Currently first scheduled day that 4-H will be back per MSU