



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
May 2, 2022
MSU Extension Office

President: Craig Ulsh
Vice-President: Sara Trattles
Secretary: Kelsey Kulpinski
Treasurer: Virginia Trattles
Deputy Treasurer: Jennifer Mead-Bennett
Media: Brittany Bogema

1. Call the meeting to order – President, Craig Ulsh at 6:30pm
2. Pledges-
3. Members Present: Brittany Bogema, Kelsey Kulpinski, Lea Cardella, Craig Ulsh, Scott Miracle, Nancy Mangus, Sydney Kirby, Ella Yunker ******NOT ENOUGH VOTING MEMBERS TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL MEETING******
Members Absent: Sara Trattles, Tarina Jansen, Virginia Trattles, Connie Myers, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Cody Baker, Kayla Irelan, Zachary Sowards-Haack, Carlie Doehring
4. Public Comment-
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda
6. Minutes from previous meeting (April 4, 2022 need to be approved) Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary
7. Correspondence received-
8. Financial Report – Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of May 2, 2022 -
 - b.
9. Bills needing approval/review:
 - a.
 - b.
10. Officer/Committee report
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. Plat Book Discussion – Printing Options, Ad Sales
 - ii. Donation Update – Still getting donations in
 - iii. Milk Barn – Costume, Photo Sign, Refer Trailer is Confirmed for 2022
 - iv. Toy Auction – Craig – Planning for a November Auction, around 160 items, taken to Chupps in late July/August
 - b. Liaison Report – Virginia
 - c. Still Project Auction Committee Update, meeting in July, eligible projects are online
11. 4-H Development Report – Autumn Converse
 - a. Horse Council Update, potentially offering horse skillathon. Volunteered to take Thursday of the Milk Barn!
 - b. Livestock Association Update- finishing fairbook updates
 - c. Leader Meetings – May 26th at the ISD at 6:30pm and May 14th zoom at 10am
 - d. 4-H Capital Experience
 - e. 4-H Exploration Days

- i. Bus options– 12 Reg Youth, need male chaperone. Kzoo county offering to take kids for \$15/person.
- f. State’s 4-H International Exchange – Scholarship Update, can they go? Trip has been cancelled.
- g. 4th Grade Conservation Tour – May 3rd & 4th 500 4th graders
- h. Enrollment update – Ended 5-1-2022, up from last year. 464 members, 106 cloverbuds, 161 volunteers
- i. Endowment Distribution & Request- received check from last year, sending in request for this year.
- j. Scholarship Applications, update on interviewers, need 1 more YC, Brittany volunteered.
- k. Animal Science Career Quest – On Campus \$30/per person
- l. 4-H Honor Court

12. Old Business

- a. Benches - \$1,150 each, need to decide how many we need to purchase
- b. Trophy Selection – Dr Hooks
- c. Media opportunities

13. New Business

- a. Youth council youth vacancy – need to try and fill position
- b.
- c.

14. New Ideas

- a.

15. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: June 6, 2022 @ 6:30pm – In Person, at newly renovated extension office