



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
May 4, 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 6:30pm
2. Pledges
3. Members Present: Julie Carpenter, Regan Barrington, Brittany Bogema, Julianna Collins, Brenda Eggleston, Rachel Eggleston, Samantha Hoekstra, Tarina Jansen, Sydney Johnson, Kelsey Kulpinski, Peter Rambadt, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh, Tricia Ulsh
Members Absent: Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Connie Myers, Brian Quirin & Bree Seekman
4. Public Comment- None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda- Rachel made a motion to approve the agenda & Peter seconded.
6. Minutes from previous meeting (March 2, 2020), Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary to be approved at the June meeting.
7. Correspondence received- None
8. Financial Report – Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of May 4, 2020: \$32,850.60
 - b. Donation Review/Update- \$4,275 in donations. 173 out of the 269 sent out have been sent back in.
Rachel made a motion to approve the treasurers report. Regan seconded. Motion carried.
9. Bills needing approval/review- None
10. Officer/Committee report
 - a. Silent Auction
 - i. Rent \$250.00 – Will we receive a refund? TBD, no one was in the office.
 - ii. Cancelled due to Covid/4-H requirements
 - b. Milk Barn- All volunteers 18 & older must complete a background check to work the milk barn.
 - i. Fair request for help with painting barns – Covid?
 - ii. Sponsor sign
 - iii. Milk Price Increase?
11. 4-H Development Report
 - a. Fair Budget update- None
 - b. 4-H Camp Director – No camp for 2020, cancelled due to COVID-19. Deposit was sent already. Need to contact to get back or see if they will hold in place for next year.
 - c. Clover Bud Workshop-cancelled
 - d. Horse Council Update- Extended Coggins requirement until June 1st
12. Old Business
 - a. United Way activities – YBB has been cancelled. Radiothon rescheduled.
 - Vote to return 2020 grant funds. This was specifically written for Exploration Days and 4-H camp and now both are cancelled. Trisha made a motion to return the United Way money. Rachel seconded. Motion carried.
 - b. Exploration Days – Cancelled due to COVID-19
 - i. Bus or Buses - Cancelled
 - c. CWF – Cancelled

- d. Scholarship Interview Date: TBD, possible Zoom call in's at the middle-end of June, around 9 applicants.
- e. Youth Council Shirt order 2020 – Virginia has them and will be in contact to get those out and paid for.
- f. County Wide Community Service Project “Sound The Alarm”- need to hold at this time.
- g. Still Project Auction Discussion- possibly postponed. However, infrastructure all set and approved. Committee to decide if it can still be done.
- h. Facebook Spotlight Update- Tarina looking for club info to put those out there.

13. New Business

- a. Constitution Committee Update- Virginia made a motion to accept changes, Regan seconded. Motion carried.
- b. Rumors – please share facts only!

14. New Ideas- Possibility to make Youtube videos or facebook lives about “How To” for some projects. Tarina or Peter to set up a St. Joe County Youtube.

15. Adjournment- Rachel adjourned @ 7:30pm

Next Meeting Date: June 1, 2020 – Will be a remote meeting