



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

June 1, 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 –Vice President, Jennifer Mead-Bennett followed by President, Craig Ulsh
2. Pledges were led by Jennifer
 - a. American
 - b. 4-H
3. Members Present: Regan Barrington, Brittany Bogema, Julianna Collins, Brenda Eggleston, Rachel Eggleston, Samantha Hoekstra, Kelsey Kulpinski, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Connie Myers, Peter Rambadt, Bree Seekman, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh & Tricia Ulsh
Members Absent: Julie Carpenter, Tarina Jansen, Sydney Johnson & Brian Quirin
4. Public Comment- None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda-None
6. Minutes from previous meeting (March 9, 2020 & May 4, 2020), Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary- Jennifer made a motion to approve the minutes, Virginia seconded. Motion carried.
7. Correspondence received- None
8. Financial Report – Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of June 1, 2020: \$35,341.53
 - b. Donation Review/Update- Only 61 have not been paid. 20 of which didn't pay last year.
Jennifer made a motion to approve the treasurers report. Connie seconded. Motion carried.
9. Bills needing approval/review: None
10. Officer/Committee report
 - a. Silent Auction
 - i. Rent \$250.00 – We received a refund
 - b. Milk Barn
 - i. Fair request for help with painting barns – Unable to help as a “4-H” group until Sept 1st
 - ii. Sponsor sign- On hold at this point
 - iii. Milk Price Increase- unsure as not sure what is going to happen with this year's fair.
11. 4-H Development Report
 - a. Fair Budget update
 - b. 4-H camp – deposit? Going to contact and have that sent back to Eva
 - c. Horse Council Update
 - Coggins testing due 8-1-2020

12. Old Business

- a. United Way activities – Been busy with Food drives. 11th Annual Radioathon is June 25th
- b. Scholarship Interview Date: TBD, possible Zoom call in's. Going to go ahead and schedule those for July.
- c. Youth Council Shirt order 2020 – Virginia has them, get with her if you want them
- d. County Wide Community Service Project “Sound The Alarm”- Postponed for now.
- e. Still Project Auction Discussion – Report from committee, no report for now. Not sure that it can be pulled off for this years fair.
- f. Facebook Spotlight Update

13. New Business

- a. Rumors – please share facts only!
- b. Animal Tagging – All signed up animal members should have received a packet with instructions on what to do to get animals signed in for any kind of a fair. LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MEETING JUNE 8th!

14. New Ideas

- Peter reminded that MI 4-H will be doing Spirit Week starting June 15th

15. Adjournment- at 7pm, Brittany made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jennifer seconded.

Next Meeting Date: July 6, 2020 – Will be a remote meeting

Looking Ahead:

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