



# ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting  
June 7, 2021  
Via Zoom - Online

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- no pledges
3. Members Present: Julie Carpenter, Brittany Bogema, Julianna Collins, Rachel Eggleston, Samantha Hoekstra, Kelsey Kulpinski, Peter Rambadt, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh, Tricia Ulsh, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Regan Barrington  
Members Absent: Brenda Eggleston, Tarina Jansen, Sydney Johnson, Bree Seekman, Brian Quirin, Connie Myers
4. Public Comment- None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda
6. Minutes from previous meeting (May 3, 2021 need to be approved), Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary, Jennifer made a motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting, 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 7, 2021 - \$25,132.08
  - b. Monies from endowment fund
  - c. Donation Letters went out and already received checks back with donations.
9. Bills needing approval/review:
  - a. Ribbons/Invoicing for HC and LA
  - b. Exploration Days- 4 Kids asked for support- \$80
  - c. Bricks- \$304  
Rachel made a motion to accept the treasurers report and pay the bills. Jennifer seconded. Motion carried.
10. Officer/Committee report
  - a. YC Scholarships
    - i. Completed May 15, 2021. Kelsey to give report and winners
      1. \$1500 4H Achievement- Allison Littlefield, \$1500 YC Scholarship- Abby McNamara, \$1000 YC Scholarship- Zack Sackrider, \$750 YC Scholarships- Gunnar Bunning, Jacie King, Jack Collins, Regan Barrington, \$500 Midge Bender Scholarship- Andrew Littlefield
    - ii. Exploration Days Scholarships Funding – need bill, 8 kids from county attending, 4 asked for support.
  - b. Trophies Discussion- Looks to be having a fair, planning to order trophies that kids picked out prior. Getting quote for banners and trophies.
  - c. Benches and Bricks- Virginia to order
  - d. Parks Workshop Day- Trish made a motion to have a cleanup day in July and August. Rachel seconded. Motion Carried. Kelsey and Craig to work on filling out paperwork for approval.

11. 4-H Development Report – Catherine Courtade

- a. Youth Educator Update- Applications due by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Horse Council Update- Decided to pause all meetings until an educator hired.
- c. Livestock Association Update
  - i. Weigh-in this week- June 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and Swine the following week.
- d. Face to Face events need to have prior approval, leaders must complete necessary online training workshop.

12. Old Business

- a. Facebook Spotlight Update- Scholarship winners should get posted. Peter sending out survey to YC members
- b. YC Constitution Discussion- Post pone
- c. Fair Books- Quote from Impact Solutions- 25 books = \$141.25, 50 books = \$185.30 (\$3.70 each), Quote from Action Quickprint- 25 books = \$180, 50 books = \$335. Jennifer made a motion to order 50 books from Impact Solutions. Trish Seconded. Motion Carried.

13. New Business

- a. Covid/MSU Update or Changes
- b. Volunteer Opportunities During Educator Transition

14. New Ideas

- a. Jennifer made a motion to have the next youth council meeting in person at the fairgrounds outside. Rachel seconded. Motion carried. Kelsey and Craig to work on approval.

15. Adjournment- 7:20 pm Trish made a motion to adjourn meeting, Rachel seconded. Motion carried.

**Next Meeting Date: July 12, 2021 @ 6:30pm – Possible in Person meeting at Fairgrounds**

**Looking Ahead:** MSU - face to face meetings or activities will continue to be on hold indefinitely, unless approved.