



# ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting  
August 3, 2020  
Via Zoom - Online  
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 - no pledges
3. Members Present: Julie Carpenter, Brittany Bogema, Julianna Collins, Brenda Eggleston, Rachel Eggleston, Samantha Hoekstra, Tarina Jansen, Sydney Johnson, Kelsey Kulpinski, Brian Quirin, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh, Tricia Ulsh, Regan Barrington, Peter Rambadt  
  
Members Absent: Bree Seekman, Connie Myers, Jennifer Mead- Bennett
4. Public Comment - None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda
6. Minutes from previous meeting (July 6, 2020), Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary - Vote on at next meeting.
7. Correspondence received - None
8. Financial Report - Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
  - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of August 3, 2020: ~\$35,500, No updated balance.
  - b. Donation Review/Update
9. Bills needing approval/review: None currently
10. Officer/Committee report
  - a. Scholarship Recipients- David Miller, Kali Reeg, Mariah Jansen, Abby McNamara, Nicolette Nelson. Couldn't remember the others right then. Did not award two scholarships this year.
11. 4-H Development Report
  - a. Virtual Fair Update - Still more training to do. Offering all animals and most still projects. Info coming out in letter.
  - b. Horse Council Update - Waiting to see what happens with other shows.
  - c. Livestock Association Update - None
  - d. Cloverbud Projects - Included in virtual. Next bag of projects being worked on to be sent out.
12. Old Business
  - a. United Way activities - Auction will be online. Tabled if we will be donating anything at this time.
  - b. Youth Council Shirt order 2020 - only one to pick up yet.
  - c. County Wide Community Service Project "Sound The Alarm" - On hold due to social distance
  - d. Still Project Auction Discussion - on hold
  - e. Facebook Spotlight Update - not a lot of club responses yet.
  - f. Awards or Recognition Banquet Decision - Virginia made a motion to cancel awards except for CWF. Trish seconded. Motion carried. There were 3 people who opposed this motion.
13. New Business
  - a. Rumors - please share facts only!

- b. Trophies for 2020 - Trish made a motion to not do trophies, Brittany seconded. Motion carried. Virginia made a motion that ribbons should be requested by exhibitor if they would like them and then they can be sent out. Kelsey seconded. Motion carried.
- c. Support discussion - The MSU ban was extended further from Sept 1st. They will be pausing all participation fees from 2020-2021 (No fees for upcoming year). Enrollment online for 2020-2021.
- d. Mid Year Financial Review - Postponed.

14. New Ideas

15. Adjournment - Brittany made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brenda seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

**Next Meeting Date: August 24, 2020, 6:30 p.m.**

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