



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
August 24, 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, Kelsey Kulpinski, Brian Quirin, Peter Rambadt, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh, Tricia Ulsh, Connie Myers, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Regan Barrington

Members Absent: Sydney Johnson, Bree Seekman
4. Public Comment - None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda
6. Minutes from previous meeting (July 6, 2020 and August 3, 2020 need to be approved), Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary
 - Virginia made a motion to approve the minutes from both meetings, Connie seconded. Motion carried.
7. Correspondence received- None
8. Financial Report - Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of August 24, 2020: \$36,248.96
 - b. Donation Review/Update
9. Bills needing approval/review: None
10. Officer/Committee report
 - a. Scholarships - David Miller is asking the council if he could receive his scholarship in the spring instead of the fall, as he will not be attending classes this fall but he will in the spring. Kelsey made a motion to allow David to receive the scholarship in the spring as long as he is attending classes. Tarina seconded. Motion carried.
11. 4-H Development Report
 - a. Virtual Fair Update - starts Wednesday at 8am. No Auction. Includes Cloverbuds (Still projects only).
 - b. Horse Council Update - Also doing a virtual show. Classes are showmanship, demonstration & Costume.
 - c. Livestock Association Update - None
12. Old Business
 - a. United Way activities - still doing their auction, online, same week as it would have been.
 - b. Youth Council Shirt order 2020 - still need one person to pick up
 - c. Facebook Spotlight Update - none
 - d. Awards or Recognition Banquet Decision - Postponed until 2021

13. New Business

- a. Possible auction - No auction can be done.
- b. Support discussion - an "Add On Button" will be available through the "Fair Entry" program where exhibitors will post their virtual fair entries. The add on will be for donors wanting to support the 4-Hers with a monetary donation.

14. New Ideas

- a. Smokin' Butcher - processor for Rabbits & Poultry. Would like to have you contact them if you need processing for your animals. Butcher date is September 23rd but would need to have them there prior.

15. Adjournment- Virginia made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10pm, Rachel seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date: October 5, 2020

Looking Ahead: MSU - face to face meetings or activities will continue to be on hold indefinitely