



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
October 5, 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 6:32pm
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, Bree Seekman, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh, Tricia Ulsh, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Regan Barrington

Members Absent: Sydney Johnson, Connie Myers
4. Public Comment- None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda
6. Minutes from previous meeting (August 24, 2020 need to be approved), Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary. Jennifer made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian seconded. Motion carried.
7. Correspondence received - Three letters were received from Adrienne Bruystens, Kali Reeg & Nicolette Nelson, thanking the YC for scholarships.
8. Financial Report – Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of October 5, 2020: \$30,813.96
 - b. Donation Review/Update- Thank Yous to be written and sent to donors, Kelsey to do.
9. Bills needing approval/review: No bills. Julie made a motion to approve the Treasurers report, Bree seconded.
10. Officer/Committee report
11. 4-H Development Report
 - a. Virtual Fair Update - 191 Participants, over 400 entries.
 - b. Horse Council Update - working on elections
 - c. Livestock Association Update - meeting on Monday the 12th
 - d. Fall Flower Bulb Kits - need to be reserved. Eva also looking at doing activity kits for regular 4-H members like the cloverbud kits.
12. Old Business
 - a. United Way activities - had virtual auction, raffle fundraiser happening.
 - b. Facebook Spotlight Update - Peter going to work on.
 - c. County Awards - It was brought to the table to reconsider doing the awards. Virginia made a motion to stick with our original decision. Trish seconded. Motion Carried.
13. New Business
 - a. Youth Council nominations meeting – All YC members not up for election. Zoom meeting set for Wednesday 10-14-2020 at 6pm. Tarina, Jennifer, Brian, Connie, Brenda, Samantha & Virginia
 - b. 2021 4H signup - NO FEES! No county code of conduct required. Open through December 1st.
 - c. Future discussion
 - i. 2021 Fund Raising-maybe only ask those that didn't donate this year.

- ii. 2021 Fair
- iii. 2021 Processors for Auction - contacted 13 processors. Butcher Bobs will do carcass class and maybe a few others. Smokin' Butcher - will do poultry and rabbits.
- d. YC voted via email to donate \$50 to each 4-H participant of the virtual fair.

14. New Ideas

- a. Peter wondered if the 4-H kids could do some sort of activity, like a virtual scavenger hunt. Regan & Brittany willing to help. Going to come back with ideas at next meeting.

15. Jennifer made a motion to adjourn meeting. Tarina seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

Next Meeting Date: November 2, 2020 @ 6:30pm – Zoom Mtg

Looking Ahead:

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