



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
November 2, 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 6:35pm
2. Pledges- no pledges
3. Members present: Julie Carpenter, Brittany Bogema, Julianna Collins, Brenda Eggleston, Rachel Eggleston, Samantha Hoekstra, Kelsey Kulpinski, Peter Rambadt, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh, Tricia Ulsh, Connie Myers & Regan Barrington

Members absent: Tarina Jansen, Sydney Johnson, Brian Quirin, Bree Seekman, Jennifer Mead-Bennett
4. Public Comment - None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda – None
6. Minutes from previous meeting (October 5, 2020 need to be approved), Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary. Virginia made a motion to approve the minutes. Peter seconded. Motion carried.
7. Correspondence received – None
8. Financial Report – Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of November 2, 2020: \$22,638.96
 - b. Donation Review/Update- Thank You's sent out by Kelsey
9. Bills needing approval/review:
 - a. Virtual 4-H- \$9,550
Julie made a motion to approve the financial report and pay the bills. Trish seconded. Motion carried.
10. Officer/Committee report
 - a. Youth Council Nominations- Virginia contacting everyone to reschedule.
11. 4-H Development Report
 - a. Virtual Fair Update, checks, etc- waiting to get more of the money to come in before sending out checks.
 - b. Horse Council Update- elected some officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer)
 - c. Livestock Association Update- working on processors.
12. Old Business
 - a. United Way activities- the United Way hasn't received near the amount of donations/money that they normally do. Trisha made a motion to no pursue funds from the United Way this year for 4-H. Virginia seconded. Motion carried.
 - b. Facebook Spotlight Update- would like to work on getting something out there about signups
 - c. 2021 4H Signup- Returning 4-H member deadline is Dec. 1st 2020 and for new members it is May 1st 2021.
 - d. Fundraising

- e. 4-H Processors- Butcher Bobs has agreed to do all carcass animals but a limited amount. Marshall meats will do 12 beef & 12 hogs. No commitment from Yoders. Bullseye is a no.
- f. Virtual Scavenger Hunt- "Goose Chase" Online platform. set missions and youth complete from a phone or tablet. Some pictures or videos will be needed. Points system. Committee made up of Peter, Regan, Eva, Rachel, Julie

13. New Business

- a. S.T.E.M. - Peter and 2 other leading members from other counties. Need 20-25 youth members that would like to meet every week to discuss different topics, do leadership activities, games, etc.

14. New Ideas

15. Adjournment at 7:13pm- Virginia made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Trish seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date: December 7, 2020 @ 6:30pm – Zoom Mtg

Looking Ahead:

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