



# ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

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Regular Meeting  
December 7, 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, Samantha Hoekstra, Tarina Jansen, Kelsey Kulpinski, Brian Quirin, Peter Rambadt, Bree Seekman, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh, Tricia Ulsh, Connie Myers, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Regan Barrington  
  
Members Absent: Brenda Eggleston, Rachel Eggleston, Sydney Johnson
4. Public Comment- None
5. Minutes from previous meeting (November 2, 2020 need to be approved), Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary. Julie made a motion to approve the minutes, Virginia seconded. Motion carried.
6. Correspondence received- None
7. Financial Report - Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
  - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of December 7, 2020: \$21,288.96
8. Bills needing approval/review:
  - a. \$100 - Farm Bureau - Insurance for milk cooler & Trailer
  - b. \$750 - David Miller Scholarship
  - c. Bree made a motion to approve the treasurer's reports and pay the bills, Peter seconded. Motion carried.
9. Officer/Committee report
  - a. Youth Council Nominations - Virginia recommended to suspend the Bylaws and forgo this year's election and leave all officers in their positions, move forward with a new election after the 2021 year. Connie made the motion for YC to suspend the By-Laws and leave officers in their positions as Virginia stated, ?? seconded, motion carried.
10. 4-H Development Report
  - a. Virtual Fair Update, checks, etc - everyone paid, checks were sent.
  - b. Horse Council Update - Teresa (President) and Shajnett (Vice President) were present. They brought it to Youth Councils attention that Horse Council is looking for the financial support of YC to send their kids to State 4-H Horse Show, given that a show happens. YC has tabled this for now until we know what MSU is going to do.
  - c. Livestock Association Update - Meeting on Dec 14 @ 6pm
  - d. Expo Days & CWF - Both will be virtual. Cost to be reduced for both. Decided to offer Adyn Bower the opportunity to attend this years CWF since it was cancelled last year, Caitlynn Hughes has aged out. More info still to come on both.

11. Old Business

- a. United Way activities - Yoders in Sturgis on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> to raise money for UW.
- b. Facebook Spotlight Update – Peter working on sending out a survey to members to answer and return to start the spotlight process.
- c. 2021 4H Signup - Organizational leaders couldn't get in to see club members enrollment, MSU working on the problem. There are 90 leaders who haven't finished the background check, deadline for that is Dec 31,2020. Office is supposed to send letters and emails for reminders.
- d. Fundraising - still on hold
- e. 4-H Processors - Have some processors for 2021 and a few new ones as well, Livestock Association working on this. Trisha asked about Carcass Contest, Eva said Butcher Bobs is scheduled for the contest but will have to wait and see what happens.
- f. Virtual Scavenger Hunt - Peter will set up meeting shortly.

12. New Business

- a. YC Elections- see above

13. New Ideas

14. Adjournment- Virginia made a motion to adjourn, Trish seconded.

Submitted by Kelsey, using notes taken from Virginia for this meeting.

**Next Meeting Date: January 4, 2020 @ 6:30pm - Zoom Mtg**