



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
March 1, 2021
Via Zoom - Online

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: Brittany Bogema, Brenda Eggleston, Rachel Eggleston, Samantha Hoekstra, Tarina Jansen, Kelsey Kulpinski, Brian Quirin, Peter Rambadt, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh, Tricia Ulsh, Connie Myers, Regan Barrington

Members Absent: Julie Carpenter, Julianna Collins, Sydney Johnson, Bree Seekman, Jennifer Mead-Bennett

Also present: Cassie Conrod, Teresa Hufsteder, Emily Redmond, Catherine Courtade (MSU Extension)
4. Public Comment - None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda - Trish made a motion to approve the agenda with the additions, Rachel seconded. Motion carried.
6. Minutes from previous meeting (February 10, 2021 need to be approved), Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary. Virginia made a motion to approve the minutes, Brian seconded. Motion carried.
7. Correspondence received- 2 more Thank You notes from Paityn Modert & Trig Hutchison
8. Financial Report - Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of March 1, 2021 - \$20,373.90
9. Bills needing approval/review:
 - a. \$100 to Conservation Club
 - b. \$100 for State Awards
 - c. Trish made a motion to approve the financial report and pay the bills/donations, Brittany seconded. Motion carried.
 - d. We still have the ribbon bill from last year that Youth Council paid but it was planned that it would be split accordingly between Youth Council, Horse Council and Livestock Association. We need to give that bill to HC & LA so we can get reimbursed for their portion of the ribbons. Virginia was going to forward the bill on. The total bill was \$7552.25 (YC-\$3127.40, HC-\$1676.28, LA-\$2748.57).
10. Officer/Committee report
 - a. YC Scholarships
 - i. YC representative - Kelsey will do, Craig will as a back up
 - ii. Interview date: May 15th
 - b. Fundraiser - No update
11. 4-H Development Report
 - a. Youth Educator
 - i. Project for kids to pick up - info update, kits on hold with the news of Eva resigning her position.
 - b. Horse Council Update- haven't met since our last meeting
 - i. Fundraiser
 - c. Livestock Association Update - They meet again on April 12. Did find out that Butcher Bob's will not be needing us to hold animals after the fair.

12. Old Business

- a. Facebook Spotlight Update - working on
- b. 2021 4H Signup - March 1st was last day to have leader enrollment in. Membership down overall. There is a total of 612 members (409 4-H members, 150 Volunteers, 53 Cloverbuds)
- c. Letter to past Donors - Regan wrote up and completed and sending to Eva.

13. New Business

- a. Covid/MSU Update- Still no face to face activity, all overnight camps throughout the state are not happening, planning all virtual at this point.

14. New Ideas

15. Adjournment at 7:05pm. Virginia made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Regan seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date: April 5, 2021 @ 6:30pm – Zoom Mtg will be with Catie Courtade

Looking Ahead:

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