



# ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting  
May 4, 2015  
Courthouse Annex II  
MSU Extension Office  
Centreville, Michigan 49032

President: Virginia Trattles  
Vice President: Scott Miracle  
Secretary: Denise Skrzypek  
Treasurer: Dixie Strawser  
Deputy Treasurer: Terry Miller  
Media: Debbie Davis

**Members Present:** Jenny Bower, Erika Eggleston, Doug Hasbrouck, Angie King, Jared King, Scott Miracle, Denise Skrzypek, Virginia Trattles, Wendy Walters, Barb Weston

**Members Excused:** Cody Baker, Terry Miller, Dixie Strawser

**Members Absent:** Debbie Davis, Loren King, Connie Myers, Craig Ulsh,

**Due to not having a quorum there was no official meeting. Following are the minutes from the unofficial meeting.**

- I. Call to Order:
  - Virginia Trattles called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.
- II. Public Comment
  - None.
- III. Additions to the Agenda
  - None.
- IV. Minutes from the previous meeting (March 30, 2015) - Denise Skrzypek, Secretary
  - Not approved due to unofficial meeting.
- V. Correspondence Received (no discussion)
  - A. Dining to Donate Agreement, fliers
  - B. Chamber of Commerce
- VI. Treasurer's Report - Dixie Strawser, Treasurer
  - A. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of May 4, 2015: \$unavailable
  - B. Bills needing approval/review: None due to unofficial meeting.
- VII. Officer/Committee Reports:
  - A. *Horse Council*: Scott Miracle - Working on updating the constitution. All going well.
  - B. *Fundraisers*:
    1. **PAYLE\$\$ Fundraising**: Scott Miracle - All candy bars have been sold.
    2. **Applebee's**: Tuesday, April 19, 2015.
    3. **2015 Silent Auction**: During Covered Bridge Days, July 17 & 18, 2015. - *Start time to be determined*. It was approved to use former "Covered Bridge Diner" location for the auction. Virginia will be checking to see if we can store items there from now until the auction.
    4. **4-H 5K Run for Fun**: Denise Skrzypek - Looking for a fall 2015 date.
    5. **Milk Barn**: Scott Miracle will present updates for fixing up milk barn (windows and painting) and we will be tabling ideas for the milk barn process starting at the June Meeting.
  - C. *Still Project Exploration*: Tuesday, June 30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in building #44 at the Fairgrounds.
  - D. *TSC Paper Clover Sale*: Angie King - All went well.
  - E. *4-H Youth Development*:
    1. **Youth Council High School/College Scholarship program**: There were four (4) applicants for seven (7) scholarships.
    2. **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Conservation Tour**: Tuesday, April 28 and Wednesday, April 29. Two great days. Did a great job.
    3. **Cloverbud Update**: It's a GO! The new Pilot Cloverbud projects will go on the website the month of May with the new guidelines for both Horses and Rabbits only for Cloverbuds.

VIII. Old Business:

- A. **Recognition/Awards Banquet:** Tuesday, November 10, 2015. Centreville Elementary Gym is reserved.
- B. **Donor Packets:** Past Due!
- C. **Home & Garden Show:** April 17 & 18. Friday was slow, Saturday was busy, sold 3 cases of candy bars
- D. **Buyer's Dinner:** Each Youth Council member was to get a response from two people on different ideas for this dinner. Each member must submit both ideas at the June meeting.

IX. New Business:

- A. **Fairground Parks Clean-up Day:** Monday, May 18 at 5:00 p.m. Bring supplies.
- B. **Summer 4-H Camp:** Not hiring an Assistant this year, instead having an intern from MSU who is being shared by 5 other counties.

X. **Adjournment:**

- The unofficial meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

**The Next Regularly scheduled meeting is on  
Monday, June 1, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the MSU Extension Office**

**Looking Ahead:**

- Thursday, May 28, [Exploration Days Orientation Meeting](#), 6:30 p.m., MSU Extension Office
- Tuesday, June 2, Horse Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., MSU Extension Office
- Monday, June 8, Camp Counselor Meeting, 6:30 p.m., MSU Extension Office
- Tuesday, June 9 & Thursday, June 11, Dairy Feeder Steer Weigh-in, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
- Tuesday, June 9 & Thursday, June 11, Goat & Sheep Weigh-in, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
- Saturday, June 13 & Sunday, June 14, [State Qualifier Horse Show](#), Fairgrounds
- Saturday, June 13 - Saturday, June 20, [Citizenship Washington Focus Trip](#)
- Sunday, June 21, Father's Day
- Sunday, June 21, First Day of Summer
- Wednesday, June 24 - Friday, June 26, [Exploration Days](#), MSU Campus
- Monday, June 29, Camp Counselor Meeting, 6:30 p.m., MSU Extension Office
- Monday, June 29, ["July" Horse Council Meeting](#), 6:30 p.m., MSU Extension Office
- Tuesday, June 30, Still Project Exploration, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
- Friday, July 3, MSU Extension Office CLOSED
- Monday, July 6, [Youth Council Meeting](#), 6:30 p.m., MSU Extension Office
- Tuesday, July 7 - Thursday, July 9, Summer 4-H Camp, Camp Fort Hill