



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
June 5, 2023
MSU Extension Office

President: Sara Trattles
Vice-President: Craig Ulsh
Secretary: Kayla Irelan
Treasurer: Tarina Jansen
Deputy Treasurer: Kelsey Kulpinski
Media: Julie Carpenter

1. Call the meeting to order – President, Sara Trattles at 6:30 pm
2. Pledges – All present members
3. Members Present – Sara Trattles, Tarina Jansen, Sarah Jane Carpenter, Connie Myers, Julie Carpenter, Nancy Mangus, Ella Yunker, Grace Sturgill, Kelsey Kulpinski, Clay Decker, Julie Bruce
4. Public Comment – None
5. Additions to the Agenda/Approval of Agenda – Add update on still projects to Old Business letter E. Craig motioned, Ella seconded.
6. Minutes from Previous Meeting (May 1, 2023) – Craig motions approval, Sydney Kirby second
7. Correspondence Received – Sydney Kirby read aloud, Thank you note from Peter Rambadt for CWF Scholarship money
8. Financial Report – Tarina Jansen, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust Checking Account –
 - b. \$7,855 in donations
 - c. Fritz money moved into own account – No update
9. Bills needing approval/review –
 - a. \$1,625 – Expo days expenses for participants & chaperones (already approved)
 - b. \$240 – K-9 Camp Reimbursement (already approved)
 - c. \$332.50 – Bofa (YC shirts), Craig motioned, Sydney seconds
10. Officer/Committee Report –
 - a. Fundraising –
 - i. Plat Book Update – Still for sale, unsure on total sold to date
 - ii. Milk Barn – Craig will send message to milk supplier
 - iii. 2024 Chuck A Puck (Hold on Agenda for 2024) –
 - b. Parks –
 - i. New Signage for 2023 Update – Miller Signs sent examples, final signage chosen and wanting signs 1 month before fair
 - ii. Photo Sign Committee Update – Clay spoke with Nottowa Lumber for estimate reclaimed composite. Discusses getting sign for top from Miller Signs also. Craig motions \$3000 deposit, Nancy seconds.
 - Clay will check price for flag pole base repair with assembly fee of photo sign. Will revisit next meeting.

- c. Still Project Auction Committee – No meeting since last month. Kayla M states auction has to stay on Saturday but suggests moving time to late afternoon/early eve and location will change as well.
 - i. Tanya will do buyer list and bid numbers same as livestock auction to be posted. Buyer Registration forms to be available online this year.
 - ii. Committee will meet again before July
- d. 4-H Honor Court Committee – No new meeting. Forms will be available soon.

11. 4-H Development Report –

- a. Horse Council Update – Julie Bruce, Scott Miracle, Kayla Mitchell
 - i. Silent Auction brought in around \$3,000. Everything went well.
- b. Livestock Association Update – No update
- c. Sign Up Update –
 - i. Cloverbuds – 140
 - ii. Youth – 530
 - iii. Leaders – 217
- d. 4-H Camp Update – 43 kids signed up, 6 counselors to date. Still need overnight chaperones.
- e. Livestock Fitting & Showmanship Clinic August 5 – Possible conflict with scheduling, may need to change date

12. Old Business –

- a. Recognition Dinner – Kayla I had not received call back from the school. Will call again.
- b. Media – Post a request for chaperones (must be 21+) and continue countdown of weeks until fair.
- c. Still Project Drapes – Theresa spoke with Kala M and they are in progress
- d. Trophy and Award Selection – Quote of 18x24 Banner is \$18/banner. Kelsey suggests starting rotation of items yearly.
 - i. Craig motions to change all cups previously to trophies and keep banners with size of 18x24 (through Louder than Words). Sydney Seconded.

13. New Business –

- a. Discussion on changing wording in scholarship paperwork 2 full semesters not Fall/Winter Semesters as there is a question of winner can use money for Summer/Fall Semester instead.

14. New Ideas –

15. Adjournment – Craig motions, Nancy seconds