



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
October 4, 2021
MSU Extension Office

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- Led by Jennifer
3. Members Present: Julianna Collins, Tarina Jansen, Kelsey Kulpinski, Peter Rambadt, Craig Ulsh, Tricia Ulsh, Connie Myers, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Regan Barrington

Members Absent: Julie Carpenter, Brittany Bogema, Brenda Eggleston, Rachel Eggleston, Samantha Hoekstra, Brian Quirin, Bree Seekman, Virginia Trattles

4. Public Comment:
 - Teresa Hufstedler- checked on fabric to make curtains and ordered some samples. It would roughly cost \$1040 for materials to make the curtains.
5. Minutes from previous meeting (August 30, 2021 need to be approved) Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary. Minutes weren't posted to the website, approve at next meeting.
6. Correspondence received- None
7. Financial Report – Virginia Trattles, Treasurer- Will do at next meeting.
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of October 4, 2021 –
8. Bills needing approval/review:
9. Officer/Committee report
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. Milk Barn – donated \$162 to the United Way in milk. Revenue about \$11,514.91 in milk sold and \$1253.50 in Dippin Dots. Jennifer made a motion to discard the milk barn cow costumes. Trish seconded. Motion carried.
 - ii. Refer Trailer – worked very well, no charge for using it.
 - iii. Cooler Trailer – need to find a home for this tonight
 - iv. Milk Order - Craig
 - v. Dippin Dots - Jennifer
 - vi. Freezer – Barb Weston, need to send a thank you!
 - vii. Final numbers – cost of products, ice, and total sales- still working on complete final numbers
 - b. Ribbons Discussion- need to figure out where they went
 - c. Benches – there are a lot of these now, need to do a better job of layout and where they all should be placed!
 - d. Post Fair Activities- still project barn cleanup, friendship parks cleanup still needed.
 - e. Thank You Notes – Update on sales
 - f. Still Project Auction- 9 projects, went well, needs advertised

10. 4-H Development Report – Autumn Converse

- a. Horse Council Update – HC ribbons
- b. Livestock Association Update- post fair meetings to be scheduled. Going to be getting checks out soon. Auction went extremely well.
- c. Family and Volunteer Surveys- constructive feedback by Oct 29th.
- d. General Fair wrap-up- Ag Citing bags went well, would like to do more next year.
- e. TSC Paper Clover sales from the spring brought in \$1714.01
- f. Junior Fair board

11. Old Business

- a. Facebook Update
- b. Drapes- samples coming

12. New Business

- a. Confirmation of upcoming meeting dates. Jennifer made a motion to lock in the following dates for meetings. Tarina seconded. Motion carried. Nov 8, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8, Aug 29.
- b. YC elections – Possible Appointments? Maybe Nominate People. Needs to be revamped.
- c. Recognition Banquet- awards still need to be given, may move this to the spring. Peter motioned to move the recognition banquet to the spring and add a kickoff. Jennifer seconded. Motion carried.
- d. Mandatory Meetings- need to change these up to make them more beneficial.

13. New Ideas

- a. Dare to Serve- in May, maybe to that to help with things for the fairboard.
- b. Change Cloverbud age
- c. Being able to become a leader right after finished with 4-H career.

14. Adjournment- Jennifer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm. Kelsey seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date: November 1, 2021 @ 6:30pm – In Person