



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
July 11, 2022
MSU Extension Office

President: Craig Ulsh
Vice-President: Sara Trattles
Secretary: Kelsey Kulpinski
Treasurer: Virginia Trattles
Deputy Treasurer: Jennifer Mead-Bennett
Media: Brittany Bogema

1. Call the meeting to order – Vice President, Sara Trattles at 6:30pm
2. Pledges- Virtual
3. Members Present: Sara Trattles, Tarina Jansen, Kelsey Kulpinski, Lea Cardella, Virginia Trattles, Connie Myers, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Scott Miracle, Cody Baker, Nancy Mangus, Sydney Kirby
Members Absent: Brittany Bogema, Craig Ulsh, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Kayla Irelan, Zachary Sowards-Haack, Ella Yunker, Carlie Doehring
4. Public Comment- None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda. Tarina made a motion to approve agenda, Virginia seconded. Motion carried.
6. Minutes from previous meeting (June 6, 2022 need to be approved) Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary – Tarina made a motion to approve the minutes, Nancy seconded. Motion carried.
7. Correspondence received- None
8. Financial Report – Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of July 11, 2022 - \$46,957.25
9. Bills needing approval/review:
 - a. Impact Solutions - \$505.66 Fairbooks
 - b. Martec - \$91.71 Tags for Fair
 - c. Sydney made a motion to approve the treasurers report and pay the bills, Connie seconded. Motion carried.
10. Officer/Committee report
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. Plat Book Discussion – Printing, Ad Sales Final. Final proofs need done. Requesting sample from Impact.
 - ii. Donation Update – Done well this year. Donations still coming in.
 - iii. Milk Barn – Inflatable Cow Ordered, Photo Sign - Brittany, Refer Trailer is Confirmed for 2022
 - iv. Toy Auction – Craig – Will need help in late July to clean and transport toys to Shipshewana – Chupp’s. Dates available for cleaning and transport. Need to pick 1 day to get this completed, need to have toys to Shipshewana by 4pm. Clean toys on July 30th at 9am, Transporting August 1st by Scott and Craig.
 - v. United Way Donation- tabled.
 - b. Liaison Report – Virginia – Need to clean out 4H office to fix leak in roof. Monday July 25th at 5:30pm
 - c. Still Project Auction Committee Update - Rescheduled
 - d. Golf cart rental for fair – need to rent one
 - e. Parks
 - i. Bricks - ordered
 - ii. Cleanup – 8-1-22 at 5pm

11. 4-H Development Report –
 - a. Horse Council Update
 - i. Connie Miracle - would like to ask YC to cover \$65/kid for state show, also wants to know if YC can cover about 20 showmanship trophies for HC. Sydney made a motion to cover the \$65/kid that attends the state show and to pay for the showmanship trophies. Nancy seconded. Motion carried.
 - b. Livestock Association Update -
 - c. Fairbooks - 200 copies requested from printer – for sale in office \$4/each
 - d. 4-H Honor Court- Working on questions for interview, scoresheet, project demonstrations. Already had a donation of \$150 towards this.
12. Old Business
 - a. Benches - \$1,150 each
 - b. Media opportunities – any social media postings?
 - c. Trophy Design – Sydney and Lea going to Dr Hooks to decide a trophy for YC. Sydney also needs the list of banners needed so they can be made.
 - d. HC Showmanship Trophies – rough cost for 2022 – 28 trophies @ \$9 each = \$252
13. New Business
 - a. Youth council youth vacancy – need to try and fill position
 - b. Update on Position – Giving it a couple more weeks. Had a couple of applicants.
14. New Ideas
 - a. Friday Blast through the phone texting app.
15. Adjournment – Tarina made a motion to adjourn at 7:45pm, Nancy seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date: August 1, 2022 @ 6:30pm – At Fairgrounds