



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
January 4, 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, Julianna Collins, Brenda Eggleston, Rachel Eggleston, Samantha Hoekstra, Tarina Jansen, Kelsey Kulpinski, Brian Quirin, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh, Tricia Ulsh, Jennifer Mead-Bennett

Members Absent: Julie Carpenter, Sydney Johnson, Peter Rambadt, Bree Seekman, Connie Myers, Regan Barrington
4. Public Comment - None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda
6. Minutes from previous meeting (December 7, 2020 need to be approved), Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary. Trisha made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Rachel seconded. Motion carried.
7. Correspondence received – None
8. Financial Report - Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of January 4, 2021 - \$20,438.90
Rachel made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Kelsey seconded. Motion carried.
9. Bills needing approval/review: None
10. Officer/Committee report
 - a. YC Scholarships - Eva would like to go ahead & work on scholarships. Brenda made a motion to allow Eva to move forward with scholarships, Tarina seconded. Motion carried.
11. 4-H Development Report
 - a. Youth Director - New director coming to MSU
 - b. Horse Council Update - No real update
 - c. Livestock Association Update - Next meeting 2-8-21
 - d. Farm Bureau - Milk cooler trailer shouldn't be moved without calling Farm Bureau prior and letting them know. Also need to add collision and liability to policy.
12. Old Business
 - a. Facebook Spotlight Update - Tarina going to check with Peter.
 - b. 2021 4H Signup - Members and leaders signed up are down.
 - c. Fundraising - It has been brought to Eva, that some are wondering about YC doing an online auction this year with like 30-50 items. Jennifer going to look into platforms to have this.
 - d. 4-H Processors - Have some processors for 2021 and a few new ones as well. Butcher Bobs going to do carcass. Marshall Meats willing to do some. Yoder's was unsure at this time. We are wondering about using non-USDA inspected places.

e. Virtual Scavenger Hunt - Peter absent to update.

13. New Business

a. Covid/MSU Update - MSU meeting on the 5th.

14. New Ideas

15. Adjournment - Trisha made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:10pm, Virginia seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date: February 10, 2021 @ 6:30pm – Zoom Mtg

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