



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
June 3, 2024
MSU Extension Office

President: Sara Trattles
Vice-President: Craig Ulsh
Secretary: Kayla Irelan
Junior Secretary: Miley Holden
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Junior Treasurers: Sarah Jane
Carpenter & HallieAnn Holtz
Deputy Treasurer: Julie Carpenter
Media: Emily Redmond
Junior Media: Grace Sturgill

1. Call the meeting to order – Craig Ulsh, Vice President at 6:32 pm
2. Pledges – Everyone present
3. Members Present – Nancy Mangus, Emily Redmond, Tarina Jansen, Ed Klein, Connie Miracle, HallieAnn Holtz, Keegan New, Sara Trattles, Craig Ulsh
 - a. Members Not Present – Kayla Irelan, Ava Sowards-Haack, Billy Kruger, Julie Carpenter, Sarah Carpenter, Julie Bruce, Grace Sturgill, Scott Miracle, Miley Holden
4. Public Comment – None
5. Additions to Agenda/Approval of Agenda – None
6. Minutes from previous meeting (April 29, 2024), Kayla Irelan, Secretary – will have at next meeting (7/1/24) for approval
7. Correspondence Received – 5 thank you notes
8. Financial Report – Tarina Jansen, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank and Trust checking account as of 4/30/24 - \$43,831.65
 - b. 2024 Budget – Table until next meeting. Will discuss next meeting.
9. Bills needing approval/review – Reimburse all people for camp/exploration days for overpayment (previously voted approval). Connie motions approval, HallieAnn seconds. Motion carries.
10. Officer/Committee Report –
 - a. Fundraising –
 - i. Milk Barn – Still up in air at fair board meeting on 5/13/24
 - b. Parks/Fairgrounds Improvement –
 - i. Plans/Improvements for 2024 – Buy 6 signs for end of barns. Tarina motions approval, Nancy seconds. Motion carries.

1. Flagpole needs repaired per Scott Miracle and look into ordering bricks for deceased 4-H leaders/volunteers

c. 4-H camp next week – 43 campers and 8 counselors participating

11. 4-H Development report – Kayla Mitchell

a. Horse Council/Livestock Association update – Pony measurement in July

b. Sign Up Update –

i. Cloverbuds – 110

ii. Youth - 519

iii. Volunteers – 188

c. Fair Update – No signed contact yet, language in contract was changed but MSU has not signed.

d. 4th Grade Conservation Tour wrap up

e. Exploration Days at MSU – 19 youth participating. Using bus from Centreville Public Schools for transportation.

12. Old Business –

a. Media opportunities to post/promote – Fair Board meeting

b. Jim Gushwa memorial bench (Barco Outdoor benches) – Ordering soon per Sara and 6-8 weeks wait.

c. United Way Grant – No answer yet. Still waiting.

d. Shirt Order – July 1 meeting need orders then.

e. Scholarship Interviews – May 1, 2024

13. New Business –

a. Honor Court for 2024 fair – Grace Sturgill not present. Table until next month.

b. Still Project Auction Committee report – Will be held Saturday of fair at 10 am. Advertisement for buyer letters for still project auction.

c. Trophy and Award Discussion – Banners, Trophies, and Cups voted on. Keegan motions approval, HallieAnn seconds. Motion carries.

d. Recognition Dinner – Set date of November 7, 2024? Kayla not here. Will table until next meeting.

14. Adjournment – Ed motions adjournment, Keegan seconds. Motion carries.

Next meeting date: July 1, 2024 @ 6:30 pm