



# ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting  
August 4, 2025  
MSU Extension Office

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Media: Emily Redmond  
Junior Media: Charlee Kyle

1. Called meeting to order – Sara Trattles, Vice-President, @ 6:32 pm
2. Pledges – Lead by Charlee Kyle
3. Members Present – Sara Trattles, Tarina Jansen, Layna Cardella, Holly Jones Gushwa, Connie Myers, Julie Carpenter, Amy Propst, Nancy Mangus, Kayla Ireland Emily Redmond, Billy Kruger, Charlee Kyle, Ava Sowards-Haack, Addison Smith. Also, present Kayla Mitchell 4-H Program Coordinator  
  
Members Absent Craig Ulsh, Scott Mircle, Aubree Kruger HallieAnn Holtz
4. Public Comment – Heidi Barrington spoke about her week at 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resource Camp. It was held at Presque Isle, near the shores of Lake Huron between Alpena and Rogers City. Heidi talked about her week there and responsibilities each camper had. When asked what one thing they did there that she thinks should be done at our 4-H camp she mentioned how the learned to fold the flag and they raise and lower it each day.
5. Additions to the agenda/Approved Agenda
  - 12d Still project Auction update
  - 12e Banners
  - 13a Still Project Barn supplies
  - 13b Wi-Fi
6. Minutes from July 7, 2025 (submitted by Holly Jones Gushwa) Billie made a motion to approve, Julie seconded, Motion carried.
7. Correspondence received – Claire Propst submitted a Thank You for giving her the opportunity to attend camps this year. Also received were donations in which Aubree will be writing Thank You's for.
8. Financial Report – Tarina Jansen Treasure Update at the August 25<sup>th</sup> meeting
9. Bills needing approval/review
  - a. Thank You cards 1,000 \$400.00
  - b. Stamps 1,000 \$780.00  
Nancy made a motion to pay for Thank You cards and Stamps, Addison seconded, Motion carried.

10. Officer/Committee Report

- a. Milk Barn
  - 1. Holly made a motion to purchase a router up to \$50 if needed, seconded by Connie, Motion carried
  - 2. Holly made a motion to purchase the Square, seconded by Nancy, Motion carried
  - 3. Holly made a motion to purchase the unlimited data for \$50, if needed, Addison seconded, motion carried
  - 4. Texas Roadhouse peanuts will be \$4.00 for a 7 oz bag
  - 5. 2025 Milk prices are locked in
  - 6. Dipping Dots Craig has reached out
  - 7. Sign up sheet was passes around
- b. Percious Moments
  - 1. Holly turned in \$250.00 for all of them and the cabinet
- c. Flow-Blue China Collection
  - 1. No Update
- d. Plat Books
  - 1. Will stay on the agenda
- e. K-Wings Julie will make contact with them

11. 4-H Development Report – Kayla Mitchell

- a. Horse Council/Livestock Association Updates Update
  - 1. Horse Council-Ordering trophies
  - 2. Livestock Association-new route maps are being made and there will be a letter set out
- b. Fair Updates
  - 1. Sign up will close Friday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
  - 2. Buyers can now pay online
  - 3. There will be Electronic passes for everyone with a QR Code. This can be printed or shown with a phone
  - 4. Buyers & Doners passes will be printed for them
  - 5. Nottawa Street gate is suppose to be open and handing out wrist bands between 6 & 8 am when the M-86 (Main Gate) is closed
  - 6. Rabbits-Clinic & first tattooing went well
  - 7. Chicken tag-in will be later in August
  - 8. Sweepstakes is coming together
  - 9. Fair Entry is user friendly, if there are any questions please call asap
- c. What does Kayla need-Watch your Email's

12. Old Business

- a. Media Opportunities
  - 1. Clinic Dates
  - 2. Tagging Dates
  - 3. Fair Work Days
- b. YC Apparel
  - 1. BOFA is under new ownership (Cole & Leslie D'Haese)
  - 2. Apparel should be here by August 14, 2025
  - 3. Will get new price sheet
- c. Donor Minimum-June 2, 2025 meeting we talked about raising it to \$25.00

- d. Still Project Auction-Holly gave update, things are looking good
- e. Banners-will be ordered

13. New Business

- a. Still Project supplies
  - 1. Billie made a motion to order supplies spending up to \$100.00, Connie seconded, Motion passed
- b. Wi-Fi-covered under 10a Milk Barn

14. Adjournment – Motion by Nancy seconded by Holly motion carried adjourned @ 8:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by Holly Jones Gushwa

**NEXT MEETING DATES:**

**SUPERINTENDENT MEETING AUGUST 20, 2025 @5:00 (UNDER GRANDSTANDS)**

**MILK BARN CLEANING AUGUST 25, 2025 @5:00 (FAIR GROUNDS)**

**ENVELOPE STUFFING AUGUST 25, 2025 @5:00**

**YOUTH COUNCIL SEPTEMBER MEETING AUGUST 25, 2025 @6:30**

**BY-LAWS COMMITTEE MEETING OCTOBER 6 2025@5:30**