



# ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting  
August 1, 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 – President, Craig Ulsh at 6:45pm
2. Pledges- led by Ella
3. Members Present: Sara Trattles, Tarina Jansen, Kelsey Kulpinski, Lea Cardella, Virginia Trattles, Craig Ulsh, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Scott Miracle, Nancy Mangus, Kayla Irelan, Zachary Sowards-Haack, Ella Yunker, Carlie Doehring  
Members Absent: Brittany Bogema, Connie Myers, Cody Baker, Sydney Kirby
4. Public Comment- None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda
6. Minutes from previous meeting (July 11, 2022 need to be approved) Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary. Tabled
7. Correspondence received- Several Thank You letters from scholarship winners. Lea read through them all. Joe Rambadt, Bryce Hechter, Alex Stoll, Andrew Littlefield, Allison Littlefield
8. Financial Report – Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
  - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of August 1, 2022 - \$46,876.17
  - b. Raymond James - \$17,762.78 End of June
9. Bills needing approval/review:
  - a. National 4-H - \$56.03
  - b. Milk Barn Cow - \$68.68
  - c. Kelsey – 72.35 pizza, pop
  - d. Craig – 58.63 donuts and cleaning supplies
  - e. Jennifer made a motion to pay the bills and approve the treasurers report. Tarina seconded. Motion carried.
10. Officer/Committee report
  - a. Fundraising
    - i. Plat Book Discussion – Impact Solutions – quote for about 80 pages, 300 books is \$6125.75. Want to have available to purchase at fair
    - ii. Donation Update – Virginia – Few still coming in
    - iii. Milk Barn – Inflatable Cow Ordered here, Photo Sign – Brittany & Lea, Refer Trailer is Confirmed for 2022, asked for pricing on milk. Also inquired about dippin dots again. CLEAN UP before next meeting (Aug 29<sup>th</sup>) at 5pm
    - iv. Toy Auction – Toys dusted and loaded on 7/31/22. Delivered to Chupps on 8/1/22
    - v. United Way Donation – Jennifer is going to take care of.
  - b. Liaison Report – Virginia – Benches have been approved to be place where we would like to put them.
  - c. Still Project Auction Committee Update – looking into Kennedy New as the auctioneer. Barn 44. Auction at 1pm on last Saturday of fair. Increased the number of projects eligible.
  - d. Golf cart rental for fair – Virginia said Stoney Summey is going to donate his for the week.

- e. Parks
  - i. Bricks – ordered and done. Need picked up. Get ahold of Leroy Chupp to put in.
  - ii. Cleanup Update – Planned for 8/1/22 @ 5pm

11. 4-H Development Report –

- a. Horse Council Update – Letter sent to thank YC for the donations.
- b. Livestock Association Update – No Champion Project, evaluation books are optional. Workshops on Aug 13<sup>th</sup>.
- c. Fairbooks – 200 copies requested from printer
- d. 4-H Honor Court – working on getting judges, would like to purchase a speaker with a microphone to use.

12. Old Business

- a. Benches - \$1,150 each. 2 benches and 6 replacement boards. \$3342.95
- b. Media opportunities- platbooks, milk barn, still exhibit auction, honor court, workshops
- c. Trophy Design- pricing staying the same for us. Lea and Sydney picked out black base trophies, purple pillars, and laser print designs.
- d. HC Showmanship Trophies – rough cost for 2022 – 28 trophies @ \$9 each = \$252
- e. State Horse Show – Will reimburse the kids for \$65 if they fill out the form and turn it in.

13. New Business

- a. Youth Council need to start developing list for 2023

14. New Ideas

15. Adjournment- Sara made a motion to adjourn, Jennifer seconded. 7:45pm

**Next Meeting Date: August 29, 2022 @ 6:30pm – At Fairgrounds, Milk Barn  
cleanup before meeting at 5pm!**