



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
October 3, 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 6:30pm
2. Pledges- led by Kelsey
3. Members Present: Sara Trattles, Kelsey Kulpinski, Craig Ulsh, Connie Myers, Jennifer Mead-Bennett, Scott Miracle, Nancy Mangus, Kayla Irelan, Ella Yunker

Members Absent: Virginia Trattles, Brittany Bogema, Tarina Jansen, Lea Cardella, Cody Baker, Sydney Kirby, Zachary Sowards-Haack, Carlie Doehring
4. Public Comment- parents attended to let us know that the still project auctioneer was awesome but they also would appreciate if more space could be given for the projects and the people.
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda- Gift Cards
6. Minutes from previous meeting (September 6, 2022 need to be approved) Kelsey Kulpinski, Secretary. Sara made a motion to approve the minutes, Jennifer seconded. Motion carried.
7. Correspondence received- None
8. Financial Report – Virginia Trattles, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of October 3, 2022 - tabled, Virginia absent
9. Bills needing approval/review:
 - a. Platbooks - \$6596.41
 - b. Locks & Fan (Sara Trattles) - \$79.46
 - c. Scott made a motion to pay the bills, Nancy seconded. Motion carried.
10. Officer/Committee report
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. Plat Books – They are in. Committee meeting prior to Nov 7th meeting at 6pm
 - ii. Milk Barn – Wrap Up
 - Ice - waiting on final numbers
 - Dippin Dots - sold out
 - Milk - need to decrease amount of milk to order for next year.
 - Cash Register- quit working. Go back to just a cash box next year and a safe?
 - Milk Cooler & trailer - work on selling the cooler, valued around \$1500. Trailer back to the people who donated it.
 - iii. Toy Auction – Auction Date is 10-19-22 for Toys, Signage will be in a separate auction but same week
 - b. Liaison Report – No Meeting
 - c. Still Project Auction Update - went well!
 - d. Parks – Flag pole needs some help! Parks committee is all members!
 - i. New Signage for 2022?
 - ii. Photo Sign needs work or replaced
 - e. Still Project Barn – Put away on 9-27-22 - Drapes need to go back. Scott willing to take them.
 - f. Ribbons for 2023 - Jennifer inventoried at the end of the fair!
 - g. Banner review- Looked good but they were too large.
 - h. 4-H Honor Court Update- dance flopped but ceremony was good. Need interviews to happen sooner. More media attention needed as well.

- i. Mums from Parks- for sale
- j. Thank You Cards- Derek Prough for fuel for refer trailer. Stoney Summey for use of golf cart. Kennedy New for auctioneering the still exhibit auction. Sara made a motion to purchase \$50 visa gift cards for Stoney and Kennedy as well. Ella seconded. Motion carried.

11. 4-H Development Report –

- a. Horse Council Update- complaints about trophies. Also need to get them reimbursed for state show.
- b. Livestock Association Update - Auction went extremely well!
- c. Phone and Internet for Fair Office – Cancel?

12. Old Business

- a. Benches – Heard Lots of Good About Having Them Around 4-H Barns
 - i. Develop list for 2023 of where to distribute so Craig does not have to guess
- b. Media opportunities - plat books, cooler for sale
- c. State Horse Show – List of members who need to pay?
- d. 2023 YC Nominee List and Meeting Date is Nov 7th prior to Nov 7th meeting at 5:30pm. Committee is Cody, Kayla, Scott, Craig, Sara, Kelsey, Brittany, Nancy.

13. New Business

- a. New Youth Educator will start on 10-24-22. Open house on the 24th from 5-7pm at Extension office. New educator is Kayla Mitchell.
- b. Organizational leaders meeting on October 18th.

14. New Ideas

- a. Recognition banquet to happen again?

15. Adjournment- Jennifer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ella seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8pm

Next Meeting Date: November 7, 2022 @ 6:30pm – At Extension Office (Committee meetings at 5:30pm & 6pm)!!