



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
January 6, 2025
MSU Extension Office

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

1. Called meeting to order – Sara Trattles, President, @ 6:30 pm
2. Pledges – Everyone present
3. Members Present – Sara Trattles, Tarina Jansen, Holly Jones Gushwa, Craig Ulsh, Connie Myers, Amy Propst, Nancy Mangus, Aubree Kruger, Emily Redmond, Billy Kruger, HallieAnn Holtz, Charlee Kyle

Members Absent – Layna Cardella, Julie Carpenter, Scott Miracle, Kayla Irelan, Ava Sowards-Haack, Addison Smith
4. Public Comment – None
5. Additions to the agenda/Approved Agenda – Bills CPA was added, New Business Budget was added. Billy made a motion to approve the additions Nancy seconded Motion carried.
6. Minutes from December 2, 2024 meeting need to be approved.
7. Correspondence received – HallieAnn read a letter from United Way stating that there were Community members that donated money toward the 4H program. These donations totaled \$253.33. There will be Thank You cards sent to these Community members.
8. Financial Report – Tarina Janson Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust account
9. Bills needing approval/review
 - a. Bison Graphix \$175.00 for Lighted Sign
 - b. CPA Bruce Gosling
 - c. Craig made a motion for the approval to pay bills, Connie seconded, Motion carried.
10. Officer/Committee Report
 - a. Fundraising
 1. Milk Barn *Craig Window needs repaired and door needs painted. There will be less milk ordered and they will continue to take cards.
 2. Hockey Game January 25, 2025 @ 7:00. We are selling Chuck a Puck Puck's, those helping need to be at the Stadium by 5:30.
 3. Texas Roadhouse *Craig Waiting on more information

11. 4H Development Report – Kayla Mitchell

- a. Horse Council has new Officers that were voted in. Jo Jo Torrey is President. Livestock Association has no changes until maybe February
- b. Sign up updates
 1. Cloverbuds 63
 2. Youth 436
 3. Volunteers 161
- c. 4H camp
 1. Camp Amigo (26455 Banker Street Road Sturgis)
 2. Adrienne Sturgill will help Sabrina Reed with Camp
 3. May 9th Training
 4. June 9-June 11 Camp Dates (Monday to Wednesday)
 5. Campers are 8-12 years old
 6. Counselor in training 13-14 years old
 7. Counselor 15-19 years old
 8. Will need at least 1 male overnight chaperone (Gold level, 21 & over 9:00 pm start time)
 9. Branch & Cass Counties are invited based on Chaperone availability

12. Old Business

- a. Media Opportunities Hockey Game, Sill Barns, County Awards
- b. County Awards
 1. Junior Awards 12-15
 2. Senior Awards 16-19

13. New Business

- a. Election of officers for 2025
 1. President Craig Ulsh
 2. Vice President Sara Trattles
 3. Secretary Holly Jones Gushwa
 4. Treasure Motion made to suspend rules for Treasure term by Craig seconded by Nancy motion carried. Tarina Jansen remains Treasure
 5. Deputy Treasure Tarina Jansen made a motion to appoint Amy Propst as Deputy Treasure, approved.
 6. Junior Treasure HallieAnn Holtz
 7. Junior Secretary Aubree Kruger
 8. Junior Media Charlee Kyle
- b. Budget
 1. Meeting will be February 3RD 2025 starting at 5:00

14. Adjournment – Motion by Sara seconded by HallieAnn motion carried adjourned @ 7:58 pm

NEXT MEETING DATE:

BUDGET MEETING FEBRUARY 3RD 2025 @ 5:00 PM

REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 3RD 2025 @ 6:30 PM