President Sarah Sylvester called the regular meeting of 4-H Council to order at 7:05 pm. Pledges were recited by all. Present were Sarah, Kathy Carter, Doug Fris, Michelle Holliday, Ann Marie Overla, Trudy Sibley, Karen Pankow, Cheyenne Kalfsbeek, Bruce Waslusky and Catherine Waslusky.

The Secretary’s report was presented. Ann moved, Trudy supported, motion carried to accept the report as presented. The Financial Statement was reviewed. Michelle moved, Trudy supported, motion carried to file the report as presented.

Bruce and Catherine Waslusky were guests from the Lions Club who presented information on a Fair Coupon Special they are having for their food booth. They will be selling punch cards for ten dollars that will have twelve one dollar punches. They should be available next and will be sold on Monday night during fair set up. Youth will not need to carry cash to eat.

In committee reports,
- **Large Market** will be holding a hoof trimming from 8-10 at the fairgrounds this coming Saturday. They will be testing the speaker system also.
- **Small Market** will also have hoof trimming for the animals that need it. There is a Poultry Clinic July 30.
- **HDC** has a show coming up on July 16th and the last Jumping Clinic with Kim Eubank on Saturday July 27th.
- **Youth Council Subcommittee** Ambassador Parent Meeting will be here at Extension Office on July 13 at 7 pm. Only two have applied so far.
- **Fair Board** is having some of the buildings at the fairgrounds painted. They are also working to upgrade the amplifier of the speaker system at the grandstands. The fair begins August 22 with the work bee.

In Old Business: We continued to examine the Oceana County policy regarding a June 1st enrollment deadline for 4-H members. It was suggested that we consider a firm re-enrollment deadline for 2017. Other surrounding counties should be polled for their policies. In an effort to expand new enrollments, sign-up sheets will be in the Youth Building during the fair.

In New Business: We have received a bill for Board Insurance Policy Renewal which is $420 per year. Trudy moved, Ann supported, motion carried to pay the insurance policy renewal. Dates were set for the Leader’s Banquet and for Fall Awards.
- **Fall Awards** will be Sunday, October 23 at 3:00 pm.
- The **Leaders’ Banquet** will be Monday, November 7 at 6:30 pm. Ambassadors will need to be there at 5:45.

MSUE OFFICE UPDATES
1. Zoonotic Training where kids can learn about preventing zoonotic diseases will be held July, 26th at 6:30 pm at the Hart Community Center. There is a pre-meeting with the Health Department along with the Oceana County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition to try to get a better idea of substance abuse among youth in Oceana County. There are gift cards for those who participate.
2. There will be a Family Dinner night co-sponsored by the Health Dept. and MSUE to raise awareness about talking to your kids about tough topics.
3. Classes with Project Focus and HAPL are going well.

In other business, A Thank You note from Jessica Riggs for her scholarship to attend Baker College was read. The Yard/Bake Sale at the fairgrounds will be July 12-16 from 9am to 5pm each day. Baked goods will be needed each day. Michelle will donate ice and water for the support of the Crystal Valley Care Fund.
Michelle reported that her family will have a Japanese exchange student from July 24 till right before the fair.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Carter, Secretary