President Sarah Sylvester called the regular meeting of 4-H Council to order at 7:05 pm. Present were Sarah, Lori Cargill, Kathy Carter, Doug Fris, Ann Marie Overla, Karen Pankow, Jill Rockwell, and Trudy Sibley. Pledges were recited by all. The Secretary’s report was presented. Jill moved, Doug supported, motion carried to accept the report as presented. Doug gave the treasurer’s report. Cash and Bank Accounts show $3,036.37 in the Joyce Semelbauer Memorial fund, $483.70 in Fifth Third Checking, $18,030.42 in Fifth Third Savings, and $20,526.11 in two CD’s for a total of $42,076.60. Kathy moved, Karen supported, motion carried to approve the treasurer’s report as given.

In committee reports:

- **Large Market** will hold their Hoof Trimming Event July 11 at the fairgrounds from 8:30-11:00 am. It will count as a non-club point.
- **Small Market** will meet June 22nd at 6:30 pm at the MSUE Office in Hart.
- **HDC** cancelled the speed and trial class yesterday June 7th due to weather and will reschedule.
- **Youth Council Sub-Committees—Scholarship** has come up more precise rules for applicants.
- **Community Events** Hart Sparks setup starting 4:30 p.m. Children’s events from 7-9. Erin Fischer is in charge of it.

In old business, all Senior Awards Ceremonies were attended by Lori. Two Oceana 4-H youth earned the Bert Stevens Scholarship Award. Officer Training and Parliamentary Procedure Workshop will be held June 16 from 6:00 to 9:00 at Hart Community Center. Club Members, Adult Volunteers and parents are all encouraged to attend. Youth Council should recruit participation.

In new business, a fundraising application for the Rough Riders Club was presented. They plan to raise funds to attend Medieval Times in Chicago through their candy bar sale. Trudy moved, Ann Marie supported, motion carried to approve the application.

**Take a Kid Fishing** is scheduled for July 25. They would like the ambassadors to help with it. The Ferry Ghost Town Days are the same day. The **Countywide Yard/Bake Sale** was discussed. The dates July 17/18 and 24/25 were reserved at the fairgrounds following the way we’ve held it in the past. Jill suggested having it over several days as they have done this and it worked out fine. After some discussion it was decided to hold the event from July 15 through July 18 with July 14 the drop off and set up day. Lori will verify new dates with Clancy.

Some new early summer events for service hours and non-club points were announced, The Pleasant Afternoon in Mears (mid-august) and the Fly-In Breakfast at the airport during the asparagus festival.
Deadlines and enforcement were next discussed. The Oceana County MSUE Office recommends that ALL 4-H Paperwork Deadlines will be 5:00 pm, NO FAX, NO E-MAIL. Doug moved, Jill & Trudy supported, motion carried that whatever the deadline date of an event is, it closes at 5:00 p.m. period, with NO FAX or E-MAIL allowed.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) has stopped the showing and exhibiting of all poultry, at least for this year, due to the contagious and spreading threat of Avian Influenza. Avian Influenza has been found in wild birds in Monroe County. There is a poultry leader meeting on June 11 to discuss options for this year’s poultry exhibitors at fair.

LORI’S UPDATES
- The Cloverbud Dairy Day is coming up June 13 at Country Dairy.
- A Teen Leadership activity “4-H Teen Spokesperson Training” is coming up July 13 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm at the Kellogg Center Hotel and Conference Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Carter,
Kathy Carter, Secretary