ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
May 4, 2015
Courthouse Annex II
MSU Extension Office
Centreville, Michigan 49032

President: Virginia Trattles
Vice President: Scott Miracle
Secretary: Denise Skrzypek
Treasurer: Dixie Strawser
Deputy Treasurer: Terry Miller
Media: Debbie Davis

Members Present: Jenny Bower, Erika Eggleston, Doug Hasbrouck, Angie King, Jared King, Scott Miracle, Denise Skrzypek, Virginia Trattles, Wendy Walters, Barb Weston

Members Excused: Cody Baker, Terry Miller, Dixie Strawser

Members Absent: Debbie Davis, Loren King, Connie Myers, Craig Ulsh,

Due to not having a quorum there was no official meeting. Following are the minutes from the unofficial meeting.

I. Call to Order:
   - Virginia Trattles called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

II. Public Comment
   - None.

III. Additions to the Agenda
   - None.

IV. Minutes from the previous meeting (March 30, 2015) - Denise Skrzypek, Secretary
   - Not approved due to unofficial meeting.

V. Correspondence Received (no discussion)
   A. Dining to Donate Agreement, fliers
   B. Chamber of Commerce

VI. Treasurer’s Report - Dixie Strawser, Treasurer
   A. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of May 4, 2015: $unavailable
   B. Bills needing approval/review: None due to unofficial meeting.

VII. Officer/Committee Reports:
   A. Horse Council: Scott Miracle - Working on updating the constitution. All going well.
   B. Fundraisers:
      1. PAYLESS Fundraising: Scott Miracle - All candy bars have been sold.
      2. Applebee’s: Tuesday, April 19, 2015.
      3. 2015 Silent Auction: During Covered Bridge Days, July 17 & 18, 2015. - Start time to be determined. It was approved to use former “Covered Bridge Diner” location for the auction. Virginia will be checking to see if we can store items there from now until the auction.
      4. 4-H 5K Run for Fun: Denise Skrzypek - Looking for a fall 2015 date.
      5. Milk Barn: Scott Miracle will present updates for fixing up milk barn (windows and painting) and we will be tabling ideas for the milk barn process starting at the June Meeting.
   C. Still Project Exploration: Tuesday, June 30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in building #44 at the Fairgrounds.
   D. TSC Paper Clover Sale: Angie King - All went well.
   E. 4-H Youth Development:
      1. Youth Council High School/College Scholarship program: There were four (4) applicants for seven (7) scholarships.
      2. 5th Grade Conservation Tour: Tuesday, April 28 and Wednesday, April 29. Two great days. Did a great job.
      3. Cloverbud Update: It’s a GO! The new Pilot Cloverbud projects will go on the website the month of May with the new guidelines for both Horses and Rabbits only for Cloverbuds.
VIII. Old Business:
   A. **Recognition/Awards Banquet**: Tuesday, November 10, 2015. Centreville Elementary Gym is reserved.
   B. **Donor Packets**: Past Due!
   C. **Home & Garden Show**: April 17 & 18. Friday was slow, Saturday was busy, sold 3 cases of candy bars
   D. **Buyer’s Dinner**: Each Youth Council member was to get a response from two people on different ideas for this dinner. Each member must submit both ideas at the June meeting.

IX. New Business:
   A. **Fairground Parks Clean-up Day**: Monday, May 18 at 5:00 p.m. Bring supplies.
   B. **Summer 4-H Camp**: Not hiring an Assistant this year, instead having an intern from MSU who is being shared by 5 other counties.

X. **Adjournment**:
   - The unofficial meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The Next Regularly scheduled meeting is on **Monday, June 1, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the MSU Extension Office**

**Looking Ahead:**
- Thursday, May 28, Exploration Days Orientation Meeting, 6:30 p.m., MSU Extension Office
- Tuesday, June 2, Horse Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., MSU Extension Office
- Monday, June 8, Camp Counselor Meeting, 6:30 p.m., MSU Extension Office
- Tuesday, June 9 & Thursday, June 11, Dairy Feeder Steer Weigh-in, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
- Tuesday, June 9 & Thursday, June 11, Goat & Sheep Weigh-in, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
- Saturday, June 13 & Sunday, June 14, State Qualifier Horse Show, Fairgrounds
- Saturday, June 13 - Saturday, June 20, Citizenship Washington Focus Trip
- Sunday, June 21, Father’s Day
- Sunday, June 21, First Day of Summer
- Wednesday, June 24 - Friday, June 26, Exploration Days, MSU Campus
- Monday, June 29, Camp Counselor Meeting, 6:30 p.m., MSU Extension Office
- Monday, June 29, “July” Horse Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., MSU Extension Office
- Tuesday, June 30, Still Project Exploration, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
- Friday, July 3, MSU Extension Office CLOSED
- Monday, July 6, Youth Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., MSU Extension Office
- Tuesday, July 7 - Thursday, July 9, Summer 4-H Camp, Camp Fort Hill