



# ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting  
April 7, 2025  
MSU Extension Office

President: Craig Ulsh  
Vice-President: Sara Trattles  
Secretary: Holly Jones Gushwa  
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Treasurer: Tarina Jansen  
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Deputy Treasurer: Amy Propst  
Media: Emily Redmond  
Junior Media: Charlee Kyle

1. Called meeting to order – Craig Ulsh, President, @ 6:30 pm
2. Pledges – Lead by Ava Sowards-Haack
3. Members Present – Sara Trattles, Tarina Jansen, Layna Cardella, Holly Jones Gushwa, Craig Ulsh, Scott Mircle, Amy Propst, Nancy Mangus, Kayla Ireland, Aubree Kruger, Emily Redmond, Billy Kruger, HallieAnn Holtz, Charlee Kyle, Ava Sowards-Haack, Addison Smith  
  
Members Absent Connie Myers, Julie Carpenter
4. Public Comment – Heidi Barrington spoke about 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resource Camp. Camp is \$500.00, Youth Council will pay \$250.00
5. Additions to the agenda/Approved Agenda – #13 New Business b. Shirts & c. Benches Sara motioned to accept addition to agenda, HallieAnn seconded, Motion carried.
6. Minutes from March 3, 2025 Bille made a motion to approve with edits, Charlee seconded, Motion carried.
7. Correspondence received – Aubree read a flyer regarding 99.3 WBET Radiothon May 22, 2025 from 6:00 AM to Midnight.
8. Financial Report – Tarina Jansen Treasure
  - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust Savings account \$26,367.35 on 04/07/2025
  - b. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust Checking account \$38,218.61 on 04/07/2025Sara made a motion to put financial Report on file, HallieAnn seconded, Motion carried
9. Bills needing approval/review
  - a. Kayla Irelan Ice Cream Social \$69.00
  - b. Kayla Irelan Ice Cream Social \$31.18
  - c. Brick purchase \$20.50
  - d. IRS late fee \$260.00
  - e. Phillips & Company tax preparation \$1,450.00Tarina made a motion for the approval to reimburse Kayla, purchase of Brick and pay remaining bills, HallieAnn seconded, Motion carried.
10. Officer/Committee Report
  - a. Fundraising
    1. Milk Barn-Contract signed, Insurance paid & cards will be accepted
    2. Texas Roadhouse \$100.00 more or less
  - b. Texas Roadhouse
    1. We will be selling their peanuts at the Milk Barn
    2. Discussion was had regarding size of bags and sale priceBilly made a motion to sell the 7 oz bags for \$4.00 per bag, Charlee seconded, Motion carried.

3. They would like to help with/at the Milk Barn during fair 2025 as well.
- c. Precious Moments
  1. 41 pieces overall (two duplicate, one damaged & one doll)
  2. Today's price is between \$5.00 & \$45.00
  3. Holly will talk to a Buyer/Seller
- d. Flow-Blue China Collection
  1. Craig will provide updates
  2. Will need collected, inventoried and wrapped

11. 4-H Development Report – Kayla Mitchell

- a. Horse Council Update/Livestock Association Update
  1. Horse Council-Gymkhana from Saturday to Wednesday.
  2. Livestock Association-looking at software for Livestock Auction & Rabbits will be moving to the Beef barn
- b. Fair Updates
  1. Passes will be electronic, there will be no paper passes for 2025
- C. Sign up updates
  1. Cloverbuds 216
  2. Youth 511
  3. Volunteers 89

12. Old Business

- a. Media Opportunities
  1. Expo Days
- b. County Awards
  1. We will move away from 10 & 11 year and Honor Graduating Seniors
- c. Budget Approval

Sara moved to accept the budget, Billy seconded motion, Motion carried.
- d. Expo Days and Transportation
  1. Scholarships YC will pay for 1/2 for the Youth (cost is \$250 per youth) and YC will pay for the Adult (cost is \$150 per Adult).
  2. Transportation-More to come
- e. Post secondary scholarships
  1. Interviews May 3, 2025-Craig will be an Interviewer along with two others
- f. Trophy Presentation
  1. Black Kaleidoscope with White Marble on the top & bottom, the name plates will have "Basic" script.
  2. Craig will send out info
- g. 4-H Camp
  1. Training will be May 9th & 10<sup>th</sup> at Amigo Center
  2. Cloverbud Camp will be May 10, 2025 from 1-4

13. New Business

- a. Shooting Sports leader training
  1. Paul Gentz will go through training  
Holly made a motion for Youth Council to pay half, HallieAnn seconded, Motion carried.
- b. Youth Council shirts
  1. Order form will go around
- c. Benches
  1. Sara will get prices

14. Adjournment – Motion by Nancy seconded by HallieAnn motion carried adjourned @ 8:01 pm

**NEXT MEETING DATE:  
MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2025 @ 6:30 PM**