



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2026
MSU Extension Office

President: Craig Ulsh
Vice-President: Billy Kruger
Secretary: Holly Smith
Junior Secretary: Katelyn Trattles
Treasurer: Sara Trattles
Junior Treasurer: Addison Smith
Deputy Treasurer: Amy Propst
Media: Emily Redmond
Junior Media: Aubree Kruger

1. Called meeting to order Craig Ulsh, President, @ 6:28 pm
2. Pledges – Lead by Craig Ulsh
3. Members Present. Sara Trattles, Tarina Jansen, Holly Smith, Craig Ulsh, Amy Propst, Emily Redmond, Addison Smith, Rick Gould, Gabbie McCollough, Katelyn Trattles, Julie Carpenter. Also, present Kayla Mitchell 4-H Program Coordinator.
Members Absent Excused - Connie Myers, Billy Kruger & Aubree Kruger
4. Public Comment – Regina Schinker incoming SJC Fair Manager introduced herself and talked a some of her visions to come.
5. Additions to the agenda/Approved Agenda – #8a should read March 31, not May 4 & add # 13b Youth Nomination’s Scott made motioned to accept the edits and addition to agenda Sara seconded, Motion carried.
6. Minutes from April 6, 2026 Sara made a motion to approve the minutes, Scott seconded, Motion carried.
7. Correspondence received
 - a. Scholarships-Nothing for May
 - b. Correspondences
 1. 4-H-State Awards
8. Financial Report – Sara Trattles Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust
 1. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust Checking account \$32,542.14 05/03/2026
 2. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust Savings account \$25,373.72 03/31/2026
 3. Oakleaf Money market-QuarterlyHolly made a motion to put financial Report on file, Gabbie seconded, Motion carried.
9. Bills needing approval/review
 - a. State Awards \$100.00
 - b. Cloverbud Camp \$120.00
 - c. Craig \$42.40 Dinner 05/04/2026
 - d. Holly \$27.71 Dinner 05/04/20Scott made a motion to pay bills and reimburse Craig & Holly for a total of \$290.11, Julie seconded, Motion carried.
10. Officer/Committee Report
 - a. Fundraising
 1. Flow-Blue
 - a. Craig will be reaching out to someone on 05/06/2026
 - b. Holly gave Craig two other potential places to look into

2. Milk Barn
 - a. Windows
 - b. Check on handouts for kids
3. Culvers
 - a. Sign-up sheet
 - b. 1 hour shifts ±4 people per
 - c. Monday June 15, 2026 5:00-8:00
 - d. 15% of sales come back to YC
 - e. Check in with mgmt.
 - f. Must be 16 & over to run food
 - g. Closed toe shoes please
4. 38th Annual Red Power Round Up June 17-19, 2027 Centreville Michigan

11. 4-H Development Report – Kayla Mitchell

- a. Horse Council Update/Livestock Association Update
 1. Horse Council
 - a. Silent auction raised ±\$2,645.00
 2. Livestock Association
 - a. Family tagging will not change
- b. Fair Updates
 1. Enrollment Updates
 - a. Cloverbud 107
 - b. Youth 521
 - c. Volunteers 265
 2. Tagging Dates
 - a. Dairy Feeder Tagging June 2 or June 4 5:00-7:00
 - b. Swine Tagging June 4 or June 5 5:00-7:00
 - c. Rabbit Tattooing August 19 10:00-1:00 or August 12 5:00-7:00
 - d. Rabbit Pen weight min10 lbs max 20 lbs
 3. Fair Board News-Nothing at this time
- c. 4-H Camp
 1. Registration opened May 1st and will close May 22nd
 2. 4-H Camp June 8-June 10 Amigo Center Sturgis
 3. Cloverbud Day Camp May 9, 2026

12. Old Business

- a. Media Opportunities
 1. College Scholarships Interviews May 23, 2026
 2. 4-H Camp June 8-June 10 Amigo Center Sturgis
 3. Culver's Fundraiser June 15, 2026 5:00-8:00
- b. Treasurer Outside Resources-Will stay as is for now
- c. YC Apparel use link provided to order
- d. College Scholarship Interview date May 23,2026 9:00
- e. Kayla will check with C'Ville Schools about regular chairs and dates. If no regular chairs are available the Venue may need to be changed.

13. New Business

- a. Trophy Presentation
 1. There was discussion that Trophies should come from a local supplier. Sara made a motion to use MC Trophy & Signs, Addison seconded, motion carried.
 2. Scott will try to get someone here for the June meeting for a quick presentation at 6:00
 3. Banners-Sara will look up last year's info
 4. Banners-Holly will contact Twisted M in regards to shipping
- b. Youth Nomination's

1. Claire Propst
2. Emma Sult

Sara made a motion to appoint the above-named junior youth council members for the rest of the 2026 term year, Julie seconded, motion carried.

14. Adjournment – Motion by Scott seconded by Gabbie motion carried adjourned @ 7:48 pm

Respectfully submitted by Holly Smith, Secretary

NEXT MEETING DATES:

TROPHY PRESENTATION JUNE 1, 2026 @6:00

REGULAR MEETING JUNE 1, 2026 @6:30