New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association April 27, 2020

President Kim Klair called the April meeting to order at 7:05 via ZOOM. All said the American and 4-H pledges.

Highlights from the secretary report of our March 23, 2020 meeting were shared. The treasurer's report indicates little change since November 2019. Savings fund balance is currently showing \$4,432 and our checking account balance is \$4,129. Motion was made to accept the reports:

Motion: Jenny Trunfio Second: Chris Melson Motion passed.

Agent Update:

- Kaitlin will be holding office hours May 7 from 3pm to 5pm. Any club members, leaders or parents may call in for information and discussion of current events.
- There will be a Cloverbud Show and Tell on May 7 at 12:00pm via ZOOM. Contact the NCC 4-H office for access. Please encourage your Cloverbuds to participate.
- The Delaware 4-H Foundation "\$4.00 for 4-H" campaign ends on April 30. Please consider donating if you have not already done so.
- 4-H educators, Kristin Cook, Kaitlin Klair and Jill Jackson will be hosting various training resources online. Wildlife, Horticulture, and Photography will be offered. See the May NCC 4-H newsletter for more details.
- Delaware State Fair 2020 entries are due by June 1. Please have your club members continue to enter their exhibits, as there may be revisions to the current state of restrictions.
- Please complete the Volunteer Survey if you have not already done so. This data will be used as part of the 5-year planning decisions regarding Delaware 4-H.
- As of today, the University of Delaware President has cancelled all face-to-face programming for the summer of 2020. This includes all Delaware 4-H activities, including all contests, day camps, state 4-H camp, livestock shows, and activities at the Delaware State Fair. For more details see the State 4-H website and the May NCC 4-H newsletter. Be watching for updates and changes to this policy as things may change quickly.

Old Business:

All 4-H events this past month were either postponed or cancelled

New Business:

- 1. May 1, Delaware 4-H Foundation College Scholarship applications are due via the Delaware 4-H Foundation website.
- 2. Any nominations for the 2020 class of Delaware 4-H Hall of Fame are due by May 1. You can access the nomination form via the State 4-H website link at the bottom of the home page.
- 3. There are updated Livestock weigh-in dates. All weigh-ins will take place in at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington, DE 8am 12pm:
 - May 16
 - May 23
 - May 31

The rate of gain contest will still be offered. No weigh-ins will take place at the Cook farm.

- 4. On May 21, the YQCA (Youth Quality Care of Animals) training will be offered via ZOOM by the NCC 4-H office, 6:30-8:30. THIS IS A MANDATORY TRAINING FOR ANY LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR. See the full details in the May edition of the NCC 4-H newsletter.
- 5. The National Dairy Conference applications and Dairy leases applications are due to the 4-H office by May 22.
- 6. National 4-H Congress record books due to NCC 4-H office by May 29. Please encourage your older 4-Hers to complete a book.
- 7. May 30, Exchange Spaghetti dinner, Immanuel UMC, Townsend has been cancelled.

<u>Sharing:</u>

- Many leaders shared how they are using the ZOOM platform to keep connections with their club members.
- The instructions on how to use breakout rooms with the ZOOM app to expand the capability of using this for meetings were explained.
 Anyone needing more training should contact the NCC 4-H office.

Our next NCC 4-H Leaders and Jr. Council meetings for May 18,2020 will be conducted via ZOOM.

Agenda items for May 18, 2020:

1. Fall 4-H calendar revisions

2. 2020 Achievement Event

3. Quarter Auction Fundraiser

4. Re-enrollment for 2020-2021

5. DE 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame

6. Window Display Contest

7. 2021 Proposed Budget

8. Election of 2021 Leader Officers

Adjournment: Motion: Robyn Hunter Seconded: Richard Melson

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Marian Harvey