

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association  
March 26, 2018

The March meeting of the New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association was called to order at 7:00pm. All said the 4-H and American pledges.

The Secretary report was reviewed. The treasurer's report was made available.

There was no known change to our account this month.

A motion was made to accept the reports as presented:

Motion: Jenny Trunfio

Seconded: Brenda Shaffer

Motion passed

Agent Update:

- 4-H clubs are urged to use banks with no charge checking. After much discussion, it was determined that WFSF is the only known local bank to provide no charge checking.
- Club audits are done. Thank you.
- There is a new Cloverbud club forming in the Blackbird area.
- The Delaware 4-H Foundation has provided money for the club Healthy Challenge prizes.
- The University of Delaware is sponsoring Edge, a 5-week summer program for interested juniors and seniors. Please make your age eligible members aware.
- The theme of the 2018 Delaware State Fair is, "Your Summer Destination". The DSF newsletter will be available April 1, 2018. Also, the discount coupon books will be available then as well.
- Environmental Camp has scholarships available. It will be held at Mallard Lodge July 5, 6, and 7. This camp is for 4-Hers aged 8yrs to 12yrs.
- The National 4-H Youth in Action awards at the 4-H Legacy Awards event was held last week. Delaware had four 4-Hers represented.
- The Raise Your Hand marketing campaign by the National 4-H Council is continuing.
- Mark your calendars for the 2018 State 4-H Camp Reunion commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> year of State 4-H Camp on August 11.
- Please note the 4-H memorabilia on display in the lobby of the NCC 4-H office. Thanks to Maureen Ernst for spearheading this display.
- New Castle County Parks needs 4-Hers for Farm storytelling at Glasgow Park. The 4-Her must be 16yrs old or older. See Betsy for more information.
- There will be a Free Summer STEM Camp for girls called Girls Science Interactive. This is open to girls only, aged 9-12. Please let your girl club members know, as the camp is limited to the first 20 registrants. Contact Serena at [serenac@udel.edu](mailto:serenac@udel.edu) or call the NCC 4-H office at 302-832-8965.

- Upcoming National Summits are scheduled. Please make your 4-Hers aware:

Maker Summits:

- o November 1-4 – Engineering
- o January 10-13 – Ag
- o February 18-25 Healthy Living
- o February 28- March 3 - Photography

Old Business:

1. The NCC 4-H Day Camp registration is open. Currently, there are about 60 campers enrolled.
2. State 4-H Camp is almost filled for both weeks. It is filled with all 4-Hers. A waiting list will be started for any cancellations.
3. Congratulations to the Heavenly Hooves 4-H club for their recent win at the Horse Bowl. The 4-Hers did very well.
4. The Livestock Expo Dinner was well attended and was a great success.
5. The March 3 Top Chef winter workshop was a success.
6. The March 15 Demonstration Contest had 3 participants. Electricity (individual), Entomology (individual) and Arts and Crafts (team) categories are closed. The next Demonstration Contest will be on May 12 at the NCC 4-H Office.
7. The NCC 4-H Exchange Group Spaghetti dinner fundraiser was a success, yielding about \$1000 in profit.
8. The Wildlife and Horticulture Judging contests are being held this evening. Several 4-Hers are participating.

New Business:

9. The Delaware State Fair will begin accepting online entries on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. You must re-enroll/register as the DSF is launching a new format for registering. Your former log in information will not work.
10. April 7<sup>th</sup> will be the day of the 4-H and FFA Spring Dairy Show at the Delaware State Fairgrounds.
11. Ten Delaware 4-Hers will be attending National 4-H Conference on April 7-12<sup>th</sup>.
12. April 14<sup>th</sup> will be the day of the Clothing Showcase at Lake Forest High School as well as the Camp Clean-up Day at Camp Barnes in Frankford, DE. Also, Ducks Unlimited will hold their Greenwing Event in Greenwood, DE.
13. On April 16, the PQA (Pork Quality Assurance) training will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 at the NCC 4-H office. Please RSVP by April 13 if you are planning to attend. Any 4-Her planning to exhibit pigs in 2018 MUST attend this training.
14. April 20-22 will be the date of the NCC Junior Leader Weekend to be held at Mallard Lodge. The Younger Member Overnighter will be part of that same weekend on April 21-22.
15. April 23 will be the Photography, Wood Science and Clothing Judging from 4pm – 7pm at the NCC 4-H office. This is also the next Junior Leader and Leader's meeting. Training kits for these contests are available in the NCC

4-H office.

16. April 25<sup>th</sup> is Delaware Legislative Day in Dover, DE. Several NCC 4-Hers are planning to attend.
17. Ag Day will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>. "Global Explorers" (Safari) is the theme. We need any available leaders to help with our booth, as this is our only fundraiser. The NCC 4-H Exchange Group will sell soft pretzels. The sign-up sheet for needed items was distributed. Brenda will once again lead this event. Many thanks to her for her efforts.
18. On May 1<sup>st</sup> the following applications are due:
  - a. National 4-H Congress
  - b. National Dairy Conference
  - c. Dairy Leases
  - d. Delaware 4-H Foundation Scholarships
19. The NCC Livestock Show will be held on Saturday June 9. Entries are due by May 7<sup>th</sup>. NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted.
20. May 12 will be the next NCC 4-H Demonstration contest.
21. Nominations for the 2018 DE 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame inductees are due by May 15. See the State 4-H website or the DE 4-H Foundation website for the one page nomination form.

Sharing:

- Breanna Banks presented "Mindfulness Yoga" at a recent Summit Bridge 4-H Club meeting.
- The Meado-Larks 4-H Club is sponsoring a design of a miniature golf hole at an 18-hole miniature golf tournament at Skyline UMC on April 21.

Adjournment

- o Motion made to adjourn the meeting: Jenny Trunfio
- o Seconded: Robyn Hunter

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm

Next meeting will be Monday April 23 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marian Harvey

Secretary, NCC 4-H Leaders Association