

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
March 23, 2020

Secretary Marian Harvey called the February meeting to order at 7:06 via ZOOM. All said the 4-H and American pledges.

Highlights from the secretary report of our February 24, 2020 meeting was shared. The treasurer's report was not available.

Motion was made to accept the secretary report:

Motion: Jenny Trunfio
Second: Sarah Berninger
Motion passed.

Agent Update:

- We are pleased to learn that Kaitlin Klair is moving to the agent II position vacated by the retirement of Betsy Morris. Kaitlin's former position will be posted and filled as soon as possible.
- Most spring 4-H events are cancelled or postponed at least until April 19.
- National 4-H Conference has been postponed until October 2020. Cole Simpson and Matthew Trunfio will be representing NCC at this event.
- Since Ag Day 2020 has been cancelled, a new fundraiser for the Leader Association is needed. Suggestion was to enlarge the Quarter Auction event to make it the needed fundraiser replacement.
- The NCC 4-H Exchange Group has rescheduled their spaghetti dinner fundraiser for May 30. Please support this group event.
- More information will be forthcoming regarding the Equine Art submissions.
- All clubs are encouraged to meet via ZOOM. The use of the ZOOM app is available through the NCC 4-H office. Email Kaitlin to gain access.
- National Drug Prevention Week is scheduled for March 30- April 4.
- This is a good time for club members to work on their record books.
- Watch for updates on social media for resources regarding the judging of exhibits. Let Maureen Ernst know of any topics you would like addressed.

Old Business:

1. The National Photography Summit was very well done. Richard Melson who chaperoned the DE delegation reported that the format was very hands on and taught the participants a lot about photography and natural lighting.
2. The last Winter Workshop was Cupcake Decorating. The participants enjoyed the activity albeit with little actual new instruction from the baker who lead the event.
3. The State Archery Championship event is postponed. No reschedule date is available at this time.

New Business:

4. State 4-H Camp registrations are full. Day camp registrations are still being accepted. There are no changes to the scheduled 4-H Camp dates.
5. C3 camp counselor club meetings will be held via ZOOM on Tuesday March 24th and Tuesday April 24th. The NCC 4-H office is planning a Judging Contest Day in May. All contests will be done at one setting. Watch for confirmation of the date.
6. Weigh in dates for showing market animals at the Delaware State has been extended to May 30 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds.
7. All market exhibitors MUST complete the YQCA training. Watch for more information regarding this training.
8. The NCC 4-H Demonstration Contest has been postponed.
9. Younger Member Weekend has been postponed to Fall 2020.
10. Camp Barnes Clean up Day will be rescheduled. No reschedule date is available yet.
11. Legislative Day is cancelled.
12. The Kent County Basket Auction is postponed to the Fall of 2020.
13. The NCC 4-H Exchange Group has rescheduled their spaghetti dinner fundraiser for May 30. Please support this group event.
14. As of now, the NCC 4-H Livestock Show will be on Saturday June 8 as planned.
15. Our next NCC 4-H Leaders and Jr. Council meetings for April 27,2020 will be conducted via ZOOM.

Sharing:

- Richard Melson shared information regarding the planning for a Delaware 4-H Day at Longwood Gardens. This would include not only horticulture events but also photography and foods and nutrition. More information will be shared as plans develop. Funding is a result of the Hughes Net Raise Your Hand for 4-H proceeds Delaware 4-H received as the second place winner.
- The Leaders discussed a possible fundraiser at Woodside Creamery in the near future to replace the loss of funds from the cancellation of the 2020 Ag Day event.

Adjournment: Motion: Richard Melson
 Seconded: Jenny Trunfio
 Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm

Next meeting will be Monday April 27, 2020 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted:
 Marian Harvey