New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association  
May 21, 2018

The May 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. All thanked the 4-H office for our supper. The Secretary report was reviewed. No corrections were needed. The treasurer's report was presented. Ag Day proceeds were $3,890.50 (gross). Not all bills are paid so our net profit will be less. We currently have $3,110 available in our checking account and $7,339.57 available in our savings account. A motion was made to accept the reports as presented:

Motion made to approve the secretary and treasurers reports:
  Kaitlin Klair
  Seconded: Brenda Shaffer
Motion passed

Agent Update:
- Please sign up for helping in the 4-H building at the Delaware State Fair. See the current newsletter or call the office to confirm.
- An accurate list of names of the active leaders is needed for distribution of State Fair Passes. The deadline for this is June 1st. This is imperative.
- Please complete the Needs Assessment Survey sent out by the NCC Cooperative Extension service.
- There will be a parade in Delaware City on July 21 if any club is interested in participating.
- There will be a 5K race for 4-H in Dover on June 5.
- The NCC 4-H Exchange Group is selling the Delaware State Fair discount coupon books for $10. See any member.
- If you haven’t already, Michelle Walfred is still in need of pictures of your 4-H club activities for the story mapping she is creating for the Delaware State Fair.
- Please review the draft 2018-2019 NCC 4-H Calendar (which was distributed) before our August meeting. Note the NCC 4-H achievement banquet will be held on November 4th. Final approval of the calendar will be done at our August meeting.

Old Business:
1. Several NCC 4-Hers represented our county at the recent Legislative Day in Dover. Statewide there were about 95 4-Hers participating.
2. We have 2 NCC 4-Hers who have submitted State Record Books.
3. The recent Weigh In day for NCC 4-H held at the Cook’s Farm was successful and ran smoothly.
4. We had a total of 8 demonstrations presented on May 12 NCC 4-H Demonstration Contest. Check the upcoming newsletter if there is an open category for which a 4-Her in your club would like to present. Arrangements for presenting will be made through the NCC 4-H office.

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5. We had no NCC 4-Hers participate in the Lawn Tractor Driver Training.
6. At the recent C-3 retreat we had 15 counselors participate in preparation for Newark Day Camp. It was a rainy weekend, but the counselors received great training for their responsibilities this summer.
7. The NCC 4-H Links meeting was held on May 8\textsuperscript{th}. The NCC Livestock Show is on June 9\textsuperscript{th}. Please consider helping, as this is the Links only fundraiser for scholarships.
8. Ag Day 2018 was a success. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way. All felt there was a record crowd. Many of the 4-H clubs who participated stated they had a very successful day promoting 4-H to the public. Brenda Shaffer was thanked for her tireless efforts in organizing the day and the leader bunch.
   Suggested improvements for the Ag Day Booth were brainstormed:
   - Pickles
   - Relish
   - Plastic grocery bags for large orders
   - Pretzels
   - Baked Chips
   - Larger pre-made pricing signage
   - Better sign to explain the Meal Deal
   - Engage Chris Clover to walk around promoting 4-H and our booth.

New Business:
9. There will be a Livestock Judging Contest at the Delaware State Fairgrounds on the evening of June 8\textsuperscript{th} at 6:00 pm. This is the state contest qualifier.
10. June 9\textsuperscript{th} in the date of the NCC 4-H Livestock Show at the Delaware State Fairgrounds.
11. State 4-H Camps are full. They are still in need of a Camp Nurse for first week. A stipend is available for the nurse services.
12. There are 15 girls enrolled for the upcoming STEM camp to be held on June 18-22.
13. The NCC 4-H Exchange group is getting ready for the arrival of the group from Montana from June 23-30.
14. Newark Day Camp enrollment is up 25\% and is closed for registration.
15. Applications for State Teen Council positions will be accepted until June 29. 4-Hers aged 14 and up as of January 1 should consider applying for these statewide 4-H ambassadorships.
16. The Annual 4-H Cow Camp will be held on the Delaware State Fairgrounds the weekend of June 30-July 1. You do not need a cow to participate.
17. Delaware 4-H Youth in Action Award applications are due by July 1.
18. 4-H Environmental Camp will be held at Mallard Lodge July 5-7. Enrollment is full.
19. July 9\textsuperscript{th} is the first day of set up for the 4-H building at the 2018 Delaware State Fair. Able-bodied helpers are needed.
20. There will be a tractor driver training at Hoobers in Seaford, DE on July 11.
21. There will be an Animal Science Camp on August 6-10. There are currently about 10 open slots for participants.
22. August 11, 2018 will be the 70th Delaware State Camp Reunion at Camp Barnes.
23. There will be a Thank You event sponsored by the NCC Cooperative Extension on September 12, 2018 from 4:30 – 6:30. This will be held at the NCC office.

Sharing:
- Several suggestions were made for possible fundraising ideas:
  o Yard Sale – sell table spaces; possibly use the U of D parking lot or have it indoors at the 4-H office or use the weekly Saturday Flea Market at Carousel Farm as a location. The NCC 4-H clubs could donate items for the tables.
  o Applebee’s Breakfast Fundraiser - pre-sell tickets

Adjournment
  o Motion made to adjourn the meeting: Ann Blackmore
  o Seconded: Richard Melson
Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm

Next meeting will be Monday August 27 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

Respectfully Submitted:
Marian Harvey
Secretary, NCC 4-H Leaders Association