

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.

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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.

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 8th. The NCC Livestock Show is on June 9th. 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 8th at 6:00 pm. This is the state contest qualifier.
10. June 9th 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 9th 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 8:33pm

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