

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
August 27, 2018

The August meeting of the New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association was called to order at 7:05pm by president Kim Klair. All said the 4-H and American pledges. New leaders who were in attendance were introduced:

Patty Draper – Integrative Ponies Club
John Harrod – Bellevue 4-H Club

The Secretary report was reviewed. No corrections were needed.

The treasurer's report was not available for this meeting.

A motion was made to accept the report as presented:

Motion made to approve the secretary and treasurers reports:

Sarah Berninger

Seconded: Richard Melson

Motion passed

Agent Update:

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- The proposed budget was distributed. It will be voted on at our September meeting,
- Updated Charter Seal information was shared.
- State office has moved to Farmhouse. Meeting space available with NO parking fees!
- Makers Summit Application now available: Due October 1 - information is available on the on State Website
- The NCC 4-H Achievement Event will be held on Nov. 4, 2018 at the NCC 4-H office area. The theme is 4-H: The Greatest Show on Earth. Flyers to promote the event were distributed. The committee is in need of decorations and healthy menu ideas.
- Sept. 1 – 30 days of doing contest. Send a picture showing a child doing for a 4-H thing for eligibility of a \$10,000 scholarship.
- There is a need for anyone who has a person connected with W.L. Gore, as grant money is available.
- 4-H Foundation Grants are due October 1. See the state website for information and the form. They should be electronically submitted and a detailed budget of how funds will be used is recommended.
- Links Grants are due as soon as possible. They meet on Sept 11.
- Marketing Teams are needed for outreach events at Newark Community Day, Blackbird Fall Fest. Let the NCC 4-H office know if you are available to help.
- Still looking for Winter Workshop Ideas – Babysitting certification, woodworking, cooking using UD teaching kitchen, horticulture using Fischer Greenhouse, crafts for fair, entomology, livestock, Equine, sewing project
- Quiz bowls – Consumer Bowl, Horse Bowl and Avian Bowl – Buzzer systems are available for your club use. Robyn Hunter is forming a NCC

- Consumer Bowl team. More information is needed to see if this can be a cross –club endeavor with 4-Hers from a variety of other clubs.
- Resources are available in the NCC 4-H office on a variety of activities such as Fitness Dice, Activity Spots, Jeopardy Board, Ice Cream Balls, Bingo Games, Teaching Kits, Judging Kits, and STEM kits. See Maureen Ernst for more information.
 - There are also resources for training 4-Hers for Public Speaking.
 - Ohio State University publishes a Cloverbud Connections Monthly Newsletter that may be a valuable resource for leaders. Visit the OSU website for information.
 - Delaware State Fire School is available for interesting tours. More information is available in the NCC 4-H office.
 - New clubs are forming: Ursuline Academy will possibly have an afterschool club and a new pony club called Integrative Ponies.
 - “Build Your Ship” is an elementary and middle school level curriculum focused on character and relationship building developed by teens who attended 2018 Healthy Living Summit. May be available for clubs.

Old Business:

1. The 2018-2019 4-H Calendar was presented. It will be voted on at our September meeting along with our proposed budget
2. The NCC Livestock Show and Livestock Judging Contest that were held in June were a success. Many thanks to all who helped out.
3. State 4-H Camp was a success. The NCC 4-H Exchange Group hosted 4-Hers from Montana this past July. In was an interesting group of 4-Hers and a lot of memories were made.
4. The STEM for Girls camp had 14 participants and was well received.
5. CIT trainings went well as did the Newark Day Camp, Cloverbud Camp and Animal Science Camp. All camps were filled to capacity.
6. Cow Camp was attended by more 4-Hers than ever. It was well presented and the participants learned a lot.
7. The State 4-H Environmental Camp was held in July at Mallard Lodge. The location of the camp for next year will be determined as Mallard Lodge is no longer an ideal location.
8. The 4-H events and exhibits at the 2018 Delaware State Fair were all successful. Many volunteers made the workload less hectic. Also, the new displays for jewelry were well received. Suggestions for allocating one of the long vegetable displays for crafts for next year were made.
9. The 70th 4-H Camp Reunion was a great success. Over a hundred former campers participated. Volunteers are needed to help with updating cabins and the council circle totem poles. More information will be forth coming as committees are formed.

New Business:

10. Reenrollment opens on September 1. This needs to be completed by November 1.
11. There will be a NCC 4-H Links meeting on September 11. Grant applications will be reviewed as well as nominations for new Links.
12. There will be State Record Book training on September 11. RSVP is required for participation.
13. There will be a Thank You Event sponsored by the NCC Cooperative Extension on September 12, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 at the Extension office.
14. The U of D Ag Day football game will be on Saturday Sept 15. Cost is \$10/ticket. RSVP due to the NCC 4-H office by Sept 7.
15. September 28 all Record Books are due to the NCC 4-H office as well as Diamond Clover final reports.
16. There will be a Science Career Workshop focusing on Food Science on Saturday September 29 from 10am – 12pm at the NCC 4-H office.

Sharing:

-It was shared that many banks charge fees for bank accounts. Discussion among the leaders indicated that many clubs don't have accounts for this very reason. Research will be done to determine a bank that charges no fees. More information will follow.

Adjournment

- o Motion made to adjourn the meeting: Brenda Shaffer
- o Seconded: Richard Melson

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Next meeting will be Monday September 24 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marian Harvey

Secretary, NCC 4-H Leaders Association