

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
November 25, 2019

President Kim Klair called the November meeting to order at 7:05. All said the 4-H and American pledges.

The Secretary report was reviewed from our October 28, 2019 meeting. The treasurer's report indicated \$4,432 in our savings account and \$4,129 in our checking account.

Motion was made to accept these reports:

Motion: Richard Melson

Second: Jenny Trunfio

Motion passed.

Agent Update:

- The Quarter Auction was a great success. The Leaders Association agreed to make a donation to St. Paul's Church for the use of their building for our event. Brenda Shaffer stated she has already made a donation on our behalf.
- \$2000 dollars will be disseminated to the DE 4-H Foundation and \$885 to the NCC Exchange Group per our approved 2019-20 budget.
- Favorite Foods is on target for Saturday January 25. The NCC Links will sponsor the Adult appetizer/snack category. Many hands will be needed for this event. Please plan to help.
- Six 4-Hers are registered for the Dec. 7th Winter Workshop.
- The 2020 State Leaders Forum will be held on Saturday February 1 at Poly Tech High School in Kent County. Presenters are still needed.
- Winter Workshops are set:
 - o February 15 – Computer Cartooning
 - o February 22 - Photography
 - o February 29 – Wool Spinning, Flower Arranging, Cake Decorating
- January 17-19 will be the NCC/Kent County Jr. Leader Weekend Retreat at Cape Henlopen State Park. Cost is \$40/pp. This is open to all 4-Hers aged 13 and up. Kaitlyn Klair , Jenny Trunfio and Chris Melson will be leading this retreat with the focus on managing stress, handling social media, as well as building leadership skills.
- The 2020 State Teen Conference is scheduled for February 8-9. Cost is \$100/pp.
- Younger Member overnigher will be on March 27-29.
- Ag Day 2020 theme is Conservation.
- The theme for the 2020 Delaware State Fair is “Home Grown Summer Fun”
- There will be a Delaware 4-H Hall of Fame event on Oct. 17 at the Modern Maturity Center.

- We need help with the Embryology Program. If you are interested, let the 4-H office know. You would need to be available Monday and Friday.
- Emergency preparedness classes are being planned. More information available in the office.

Old Business:

1. The NCC Public Speaking Contest went well. There were 14 participants. Thanks to Sarah Berninger for her expert organizing of this event.
2. Daisy Timney(NCC) and Layton Webb(Kent) will be attending the National Ag Summit on January 9-12
3. The fall Links meeting was well attended.
4. 4-H Alumni Social is cancelled due to low registration. Watch for a reschedule date in the spring.

New Business:

5. Diamond Clover Intent Forms for 2019-20 are due. Please get them to the NCC 4-H office now. More information will be forthcoming.
6. Operation Christmas Child field trip will be on November 27.
7. November 29-December 3 is the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA. There are no NCC 4-H participating this year.
8. National 4-H Conference application are due by Dec 2.
9. There will be a Hippology Contest in Frederica, DE on December 7.
10. There is still room to register for the Winter Fun Day to be held on December 7th at the NCC 4-H Office.
11. Applications for the National Healthy Living Summit and the National Photo Summit are due to the State 4-H Office by December 15.
12. The NCC 4-H office will be closed from December 22 - January 2 for the Holiday season.
13. The State 4-H Skating party will be held on December 27 from 6:15 – 7:45pm. Bring a canned good for the food bank.
14. Favorite Foods contest applications are due to the NCC 4-H office by January 10. There will be a Favorite Foods Judging Training on January 7 at 6:30 pm in the NCC 4-H office.
15. National Ag Summit will be on January 9-12 at the National 4-H Center.
16. There will be a State Record Book training on January 13 at the NCC 4-H Office.
17. January 17-19 is the date of the NCC/Kent County Jr. Leader Retreat at Cape Henlopen State Park.
18. Please attend the Favorite Foods contest on January 25 at George Kirk Middle School. Start time is 9:00am.

Sharing:

- St. Anne's 4-H Club made fall decorations for the Meals on Wheels clients. Sarah Berninger, the leader, said the Meals on Wheels staff were very appreciative.

Adjournment: Motion: Sarah Berninger

Seconded: Richard Melson

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm

Next meeting will be Monday January 27, 2020 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marian Harvey