New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association

October 28, 2019

President Kim Klair called the October meeting to order at 7:07. All said the 4-H and American pledges.

The Secretary report was reviewed from our September 23, 2019 meeting. The treasurer’s report indicated $4,432.56 in our savings account and $1,247.00 in our checking account.

Motion was made to accept these reports:

 Motion: Chris Melson

 Second: Sarah Berninger

 Motion passed.

Agent Update:

* The statewide Ice Skating party will be in December after Christmas. More details will be available at our next meeting.
* Ideas for Winter Workshops are needed. Please send your ideas to Betsy.
* There will be a Leader Training at the Kent County Paradee center on November 2 from 9:00 am to 1:00pm.

Old Business:

1. The NCC 4-H Achievement Event was well done. It was a great event highlighting the achievements of our 4-Hers. The motivational speech by Miss Delaware was well received.
2. The winners of the 4-H Window Display and Banner contest were announced:

Window Display: Banner:

1st – Summit Bridge 1st St. Anne’s

2nd Stump Corner 2nd Flock of Friends

3rd Porter Gang

 All are eligible to exhibit at the 2020 Delaware State Fair.

1. Stump Corner 4-H club reported they participated in the Tractor Supply Clover drive to promote 4-H programs.
2. The Link sponsored Hayride and Bonfire at Ramsey Farm was well attended. Over 50 4-Hers attended. It was a great way for 4-H families to connect.
3. Stump Corner and Summit Bridge clubs served at Our Daily Bread as part of a day of service. It was a great event and well received.
4. The Livestock Expo at the Delaware State Fairgrounds was a success. Many of the Sheep Club members participated.
5. The National Youth Science Day event was cancelled due to low registration numbers.
6. The Statewide Archery event was a success. Many 4-Hers attended.
7. The National STEM Summit was a great success. The participants learned a great deal about how technology and computer programming can lead to career choices. Tallo Company presented information about an app connecting teens to scholarships and internships on line. This app is similar to the app LinkedIn.

New Business:

1. The annual NCC Public Speaking Contest will be held on Tuesday October 29 at the Brandywine Public Library. Fourteen 4-Hers are registered.
2. November 1 will be our inaugural Quarter Auction at St. Paul’s UMC in Odessa starting at 6:00pm. Please come by 5:00 to help set up. This is a fundraiser for the leader’s association and the Exchange Group. Please plan to attend and support this event.
3. Ag Summit applications are due to the NCC 4-H office by November 1.
4. Horse of the Year and Hippology Contest entries are due to the NCC office by November 11.
5. The next meeting of the NCC Links will be on Tuesday November 12 at 7:00pm.
6. November 17 will be a 4-H Alumni Social at the Deer Park in Newark. From 2-5pm
7. November 25 Diamond Clover Intent forms for 2019/2020 and Winter Fun Day registrations are due to the NCC 4-H office.
8. November 27 is the Operation Christmas Child field trip. See the newsletter for more information regarding transportation.
9. November 29 through Dec 3 is the 2019 National 4-H Club Congress in Atlanta. No NCC 4-Hers attending this year.
10. Dec 2 is the deadline for the 2020 National 4-H Club Conference Application.
11. December 7 is the Winter Fun Day at the NCC 4-H office. Please register by November 25.

Sharing:

* St. Ann’s and Porter Gang recently did an Oz-bot activity with their club. It went very well and they encourage other clubs to borrow the kit. It is user friendly.
* Betsy shared project book samples as well as 4-H Club Officer Handbooks.

Next meeting will be Monday November 25, 2019 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marian Harvey