

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
September 23, 2019

Richard Melson, acting President called the September meeting to order. All said the 4-H and American pledges.

The Secretary report was reviewed from our August 26, 2019 meeting. The treasurer's report was not available. Our last treasurer's report indicated \$7,931.89 in our savings account and \$2,484.00 in our checking account.

Agent Update:

- Welcome to our new leaders and to those leaders who are attending our monthly leader meeting for the first time.
- Everyone is reminded to reenroll or enroll online for the 2019-2020 4-H year
- Encourage all high school aged 4-Hers to apply for the many National 4-H Summits and Conferences
- Please support the Quarter Auction on November 1. Encourage all you know to come and support by donating auction items
- Please do one Game Changer activity with your club by the end of October. This is part of the National Youth Science training that DE 4-H participated in this summer
- The county is in need of Computer Science Ambassadors. Please contact the 4-H office with any names of interested 4-Hers.
- There will be Club Spotlights on Facebook to highlight the many contributions the variety of 4-H clubs in the state offer.

Old Business:

1. Jenny Trunfio described three activities for the National Youth Science Day Game Changer Unboxing Event, which was held on August 28th.
2. Several 4-Hers attended the Record Book training on September 10.
3. The Links meeting was held on September 10.
4. Betsy and a few 4-Hers participated in Newark Community Day as well as the Hispanic Heritage Festival.

New Business:

5. Re-enrollment for the 2019-20 4-H year begins on September 1. This is done online through the NCC 4-H website.
6. September 23 all record books are due to the NCC 4-H office as well as club packets, Diamond Clover reports and Window Display/Banner registrations.
7. September 23 RSVPs to the Annual NCC 4-H Achievement Event are due.
8. September 27, applications for the 2020 Delaware State Fair Jr. Board are due.
9. October 1, DE 4-H Foundation Requests for Funds applications are due. See the 4-H webpage for a link to the application.
10. The Annual NCC 4-H Achievement Event is scheduled for Sunday October 6 at 2:00pm in the NCC 4-H office.

11. National 4-H Week is October 6-12th. Window Displays/Banners must be in their locations by 5:00pm on October 7 to be considered for judging.
12. Clover Day is October 8th of 4-H Week. Plan to wear green that day.
13. October 11 is the Links Hayride at Ramsey Farm. See the Newsletter for details.
14. October 11 is the DE Livestock Expo at the State Fairgrounds.
15. Tractor Supply in Middletown will be welcoming 4-Hers October 9 through October 20. Clubs are encouraged to participate with displays, demonstrations, bake sales, livestock petting zoos or other outreach to the community to promote 4-H programs.
16. October 24-27 is the National 4-H Youth STEM Summit at the National 4-H Center.
17. There will be a Statewide Indoor Archery Event on October 26 in Seaford, DE.
18. Jr. Council, 4-H Leaders Association and C3/Exchange meeting will be on October 28.
19. Public Speaking Contest will be on Tuesday October 29 at the Brandywine Library. See the 4-H Newsletter for registration information.
20. November 1 is the NCC 4-H Quarter Auction at St. Paul's UMC in Odessa, DE beginning at 6:00pm. Donations are needed. Encourage all to attend.
21. There will be leader training on Saturday November 2 at the Paradee Center in Kent County from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
22. There will be a 4-H Alumni event at the Deer Park Tavern on Sunday November 17 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm.

Sharing:

Next meeting will be Monday October 28, 2019 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

Respectfully Submitted:
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