

October 19, 2015  
Leader's Meeting Minutes

Kim called the meeting to order and then we had introductions. The Treasurer's Report was \$2,907 in checking and \$4550.75 in Savings. The Secretary's report was read and approved. Marian Harvey agreed to serve as Secretary going forward, Kim will continue as President, Robyn will continue as Vice President and Karen will continue as Treasurer. And that is how a good election is run!!

Karen Johnson spoke to us about 4-H Healthy Living Grab n Go activities. She showed us how to run one of these in our club meetings. The evaluation is geared toward ages 8 and up. Clubs need to complete 6 activities for the t-shirt. Karen also is running a drawing for a Walmart gift card for those that write on the Health Blog – Youth Voice Youth Choice. Just a few sentences.

Mallory then gave us the Agents Updates. We were all reminded to confirm our club registrations. The club leader needs to confirm them first. The leader's have expressed several issues such as the registrations disappearing, no way to change errors, how do 4-Hers get their manuals and Leaders can't export the information for their use. The date was determined that March 15<sup>th</sup> is the date when a 4-Her must be re-enrolled to be eligible to participate in a 4-H event or the State Fair. We then voted to approve the Delaware 4-H Leaders Assoc By-laws and signed by the officers. We then took a look at the new website. It was agreed that it did not work for small screen device users. It is generally not user-friendly. We will continue to get a blast at the beginning of the month if we have subscribed to the e-mails. Ernie is strongly encouraging that all leaders be trained in the Stewards of Children. Our leaders meeting will be 6:00 to 6:30 and the Training will be 6:30 to 8:30. Dinner will be provided so we need to register if attending. The National 4-H Conference application has been changed and was available for us to pick up.

Under Old Business, we had to review and approve the budget. Autumn made a motion and Richard seconded and it was approved. The Ducks and Bucks Retreat was cancelled for lack of participation. During National 4-H Week events, included the Tails and Trails Club went to the Tractor Supply in Middletown. The paper clover campaign by Tractor Supply did not go quite as we had planned. Autumn told us about the National Youth Science Day. She offered to do the activities at our clubs at any time. A different manager said that they had to be done at the register when they are checking out. The Porter Gang gave out fliers at the Scarecrow Making Event. It was requested that we post a list of where the Window Displays are being placed during National 4-H Week. Brenda suggested that next year we do something like tie balloons to our mailboxes showing a "4-Her Lives Here". The Delaware Livestock Expo had fewer sheep and pigs and more steers. The Achievement Banquet was held at Kirk Middle on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. The sound system was poor and people could not hear. We need to purchase a portable sound system. There was a list of the winners available. A suggestion was made that the Junior Leaders be more familiar with what they were going to be doing. It was suggested that we go back to a weekend event. We should also do more to award the after

school clubs because they are the largest groups that attend. Brenda Shaffer will chair a committee for next year's Achievement Night.

Under New Business, The C3 meeting will be October 20<sup>th</sup> at the extension office at 7:00. The new Sewing Club will meet at the extension office on Oct. 22 at 6:30pm. The county Public Speaking Contest will be on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Brandywine Library. The deadline is Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. We have two young ladies, Rose and Alex attending the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta Georgia on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> thru Dec.1. The Conference applications are due Dec 1. Please encourage sophomores and juniors to apply.

The Junior Duck Stamp meetings and field trips and Science Saturdays are posted on the Blog. Autumn then told us about the Youth in Action Award. Applications are due by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. January 23<sup>rd</sup> is the date that we are looking at for Favorite foods. Please shoot Mallory an e-mail for suggestions for Saturday workshops.

Marian made a motion to adjourn and Autumn seconded it.