

Kent County 4-H Leaders Association  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, April 19, 2016

The April meeting of the Kent County 4-H Leaders Association was called to order by President Joanne Carter at 7:03 pm. The American pledge was led by Mary Buchmoyer and the 4-H pledge was led by Ted Reynolds. The Secretary's minutes were available to everyone in their packets. Joelle Vincent made the motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Sandy Reynolds. The motion was approved. The Treasurer's report was available to everyone in their packets. Ted Reynolds made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Joelle Vincent seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

County Club Updates:

- Jr. Council - Next Meeting is April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m.
- Science Club – Meeting on April 30<sup>th</sup> for Agilent Science Kits from 11-4 at the 4-H Office. The Science Fair will be the Second Friday in June
- Exchange Group - Next meeting is April 25<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Office.
- Shooting Sports- Volunteer Training for Archery; RSVP by May 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Adults or youth 16 and up, 14 hours required
  - Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm
  - Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-1pm
  - Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm
- County Archery Shoot- 4-H Office
  - Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>, RSVP by May 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Must RSVP for a time slot by contacting Judy, at the 4-H Office
  - Name, Club, email address and time (10:30-12:00pm or 1:00-2:00pm)

Old Business:

- Club Audits- All Turn in already
- County Basket Auction- We had a great night.
- Easter Bunny Drive- We had a good number to turn in this year.
- 4-H Spring Dairy Show- The numbers were good this year and everything went good and everyone had fun.
- Equine Arts Contest- Display at Chick's the month of May.
- County Clothing and Textiles Showcase- Everything went good. Numbers were down.
- Interview Skills Workshop- Learned a lot during the workshop. Had a interview with a person on the last night.
- Camp Scholarship Awards- Everything has been awarded. Still have money for Environment Camp.
- Delaware Hall of Fame Meeting- Had a meeting.

New Business:

- Horse Show Ads- Continue selling them!!!!!! Information can be found on our website. The first submission is due on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Final Deadline is May 26<sup>th</sup>. Ads go to Heather Crouse. The show is on June 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Livestock Judging Classroom Training- The training will be on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm. Participants should be familiar with parts of the animals, please study this in your Livestock Project Group Meetings. May Date TBD (Hogs and swine) will be shared ASAP.
- Fifer Front Porch- Months are filled..... will need volunteers for Customer Appreciation on Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>; Free Peach Ice Cream Day, Volunteers for shifts- Sign-up sheet is being circulated at this meeting.
- The County Demonstration Contest-Entries are due on April 15<sup>th</sup>. The contest is April 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm. New this year, bring power point with you on USB drive.
- The PQA training- The final training will be June 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The testing date for youth 12 years and older will be June 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m. Anyone who is going to show pigs at the State Fair MUST have this.
- Tractor Supply Paper Clover Promotion- This is from April 13-24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Woodside and Houston Cardinals... Please text me a picture so I can share it on social media, as we promote Paper Clover. Also, a new TSC is going up in Smyrna!!

- Younger Member Weekend will be May 7-8 at Camp Barnes. This camp is for youth 8-12 years old. The counselors are members of Junior Council. There will be lots of activities. This is a good preview of what state camp is like. Event must have 25 campers or will be cancelled!! Leaders Committee is Heather Crouse, Joanne Carter, and Joelle Vincent
- The Horticulture and Wildlife Judging Contests will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Kent County 4-H Office. Youth can come in anytime between 4:30-7 p.m. to participate in either or both contests.
- College of Agriculture, AG Day, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10-4pm; Rain or Shine.
- Upcoming Due Dates:
  - Delaware 4-H Foundation Scholarship is due by May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - State record books are due by May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Dairy leasing forms are due May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - National 4-H Dairy Conference Applications are due May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - DNREC Scholarship (April Newsletter) due on May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- The First State Jackpot Show and 4-H County Livestock Show will be held May 21<sup>st</sup> at the State Fairgrounds. Entries for both events are due by May 2<sup>nd</sup>. New Castle Livestock Show is June 4<sup>th</sup> and deadline is May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- The Horse Judging Contest will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The address is 2408 Still Road, Wyoming, DE 19934.
- Dairy Judging Contest on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Charmayne Busker Farm.
- 4-H Legislative Day will be May 4<sup>th</sup> and applications are due by April 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a great opportunity for youth to learn about our state government. Please encourage club members to attend.
- Exchange Group Scrapbooking and Craft Supplies Yard Sale on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Office. Contact Lynn Wilkins.
- Camp Counselor Training Dates- on May 19<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Office. Camp is on July 11-15 at the Harrington Moose Lodge.
- Tagging Days for all Kent County market livestock (swine, goats, sheep and beef) will be held at the State Fairgrounds on the following days:
 

Saturday, May 14	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Friday, May 20	6 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Kent County Show and Jackpot Only)
Tuesday, May 24	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Celebration of Rhonda's Life at Pizzadili's Winery. No time to share yet.
- Science Fair is on June 10<sup>th</sup> and the Registration deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>. Need at least 5 kids.
- Community Service Guidelines **\*\*Draft\*\***
  - Please review and will be discussed at the May Meeting.
- Compact Tractor Training on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm.
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Ted Reynolds made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Joelle Vincent seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Heather Crouse*

Secretary