

KENT COUNTY LEADERS MEETING NOVEMBER 17, 2015

The Leader's meeting was called to order by Secretary Heather Crouse at 6:10pm. The American Pledge was led by Joelle Vincent and 4-H was led by Jennifer Menard. The Secretarial Minutes were reviewed and approved after a motion by Joelle Vincent and a second by Jennifer Menard. The motion was approved. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and Jennifer Menard made a motion to approve and the motion was seconded by Lynn Wilkins. The motion was approved.

COUNTY CLUB UPDATES

- **Science Club** – Karen Mackie reported that they had a great trip.
- **Poultry- BBQ Meeting is on 11/21/15**
- **Exchange Group** – Lynn Wilkins reported that they had over 100 people at the Basket Bingo. It was a nice event. Their next event is a Quarter Auction at 7pm at the fire hall on Mar. 4th.
- **Junior Council**- Kristen Cook was going to get Sara Busker to send an email out.

President Joanne Carter took over for Old Business and New Business

OLD BUSINESS:

- **County Calendar** – Calendar is up on the County Website.
- **4-H Enrollment Forms and Club Information Sheets –No new Enrollment or members after March.**
- **4-H Club Officer Training** – There was a good attendance at the training. We had 3 leaders and 10 youth officers.
- **Great Pumpkin Day** – There was a great turn out.
- **International Foods & Share The Fun Talent Show**- The food was good. The Talent Show numbers were low this year.
- **Club News Report—Due NOW (Nov. 13) for December County Newsletter.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Country Trim A Tree Contest** - Entries are due 11/23; Trees are to be in place by 12/1.
- **National 4-Congress Delegates from Kent:** Spring Vasey, Micaela Harvey, and Marybeth Robbins will be traveling on Nov. 27-Dec. 1.
- **Diamond Clover Awards** - New Intent forms for the 2015-16 year are due by December 9th.
- **Holiday Fun Day**- This event is on Dec. 13th at 2pm at the Lake Forest High School. The Committee will be setting up at 12:30pm. The Committee is Shannon Dixon- Chair, Dana Sharpe, Jennifer Menard, Mary Buchmoyer, Amy Sturgill, and Linda Jarvis.

- **National 4-H Conference Applications** – These are due December 9th. Applicants must be sophomores on juniors in high school.
- **Club News for January/February Combined Newsletter** – Reports are due by Dec. 11th.
- **Teddy Bear Drive** - Bear donations are due by December 11th.
- **Holiday Skating Party** – Event will be at The Centre at the Delaware State Fairgrounds on Dec. 26th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Admission: \$4.00 per person plus a canned good to be donated to the local food pantry. 4-H'ers are welcomed to bring a friend!
- **Public Speaking Contest**- The Entries are due on Jan. 8th to the 4-H Office. The contest is on Jan. 24th at the Kent County Levy Court Building.
- **State Camp Scholarships** - Applications are due Jan. 15th.
- **Day Camp Counselor Forms** – Forms are due Jan. 15th.
- **Favorite Foods Contest Training** – Training will be at the Kent County Office on Jan. 26th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Contact Sandy Reynolds for more information.
- **State Teen Conference**- The conference will be on Jan. 30 and Jan. 31st in Newark.
- **Honey Bee Contest** – Essays are due on Feb. 1st. The Essay Topic is “Bee and Pollination. How important is it?”
- **State 4-H Leader Forum** –This event will be held on Feb. 6th in Sussex County. More details to follow at a later time. ANY LEADER is invited and encouraged to attend to participate in planned workshops and great networking opportunities with other leaders.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm by a motion made by Sandy Reynolds which was seconded by Lynn Wilkins.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Crouse

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Secretary