

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
March 28, 2016

7:00 pm:

Meeting called to order by President Kim Klair.

Secretary's report was given and approved.

Treasurer's report indicated we currently have \$1,851.98 in our checking account and \$4551.21 in our savings account.

Agent's Report:

1. Several NCC Leaders met to brainstorm a list of potential NCC nominees for the upcoming 2016 DE 4-H Hall of Fame induction. Nomination applications are due to the state 4-H office by May 15, 2016. Sarah Berninger agreed to represent NCC on the selection committee.
2. The audits are done. Mallory thanks everyone for his or her diligence with completing this necessary task.
3. Maureen Ernst has been hired to be the NCC 4-H Programing Assistant. This is a part time position (20hours/week) that entails general support to NCC 4-H programming, consisting of mostly organizational and clerical office work, with little if any weekend or nighttime commitments.
4. Mallory reminded every one of the last call for exhibitors at Ag Day 2016. Food Smart Families will have a large exhibit and are seeking volunteers to help with their interactive exhibit.
5. The DE State Fair Newsletter has been released. Please read it thoroughly as it contains lots of needed info including explanations regarding changes. Exhibits can be registered on line from April 1 through June 1.

Old Business:

1. There were a good number of respondents from NCC 4-H for the 2016 Jr. Duck Stamp submissions.
2. The Sewing Club is going well. Their next meeting is on April 21. They will be using sewing machines. The repair of the current sewing machines was discussed. A motion was made to repair all the sewing machines for the Sewing Club with the option to consider replacing if too costly to repair. After much discussion, the motion passed to fund the 50% of the cost of the repair up to \$500. The NCC4-H office will fund the other 50%.

Motion: Sarah Berninger

Seconded: Robyn Hunter.

Motion passed

Robyn will check to see if a discount is available since we are a non-profit organization.

3. Only two 4-Her's participated in the first 4-H Demonstration Contest. We are hoping for a much better turnout for the May 14 session.
4. The Chopped workshop had 12 participants and was well received. There is a plan to develop a series of Chopped workshops in the future.
5. The Interviewing Skills training workshop went well. The 20 or more 4-Hers who attended learned many helpful skills.

New Business:

1. The DSF registration opens on April 1st and closes on June 1st.
2. April 1-3 will be the Shooting Sports Instructor training in Hurlock, MD
3. April 9th will be the Ducks Unlimited Greenwing Day in Greenwood, DE and the Statewide Clothing and Textile Showcase at Lake Forest High School from 2pm to 7pm.
4. National 4-H Conference will be held on April 9-14. Andrew Shaffer will be representing NCC 4-H.
5. April 21 there will be Judging contests for Photography, Wood Science, and Clothing from 4pm to 7pm at the NCC 4-H office. Also, the Sewing Club will meet at 6:30pm.
6. Ag Day is April 30. Brenda Shaffer organized the donation list of items needed for our food booth. Many hands are needed the day of the event.
7. Any 4-Her planning to submit a State 4-H Record Book must do so by May 1st. This is required to be considered as a delegate to National 4-H Congress.
8. May 4 will be Legislative Day at Legislative Hall in Dover, from 9:00am to 2:30pm. Check the newsletter for more information and registration.
9. WEP and Horticulture judging contests will be on May18. Please let the NCC4-H office know if any of your club members are planning to participate.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting - Jenny

Second by Robyn

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm

Next meeting will be April 25, 2016 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marian Harvey

Secretary, NCC 4-H Leaders Association

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