

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
April 25, 2016

7:02 pm:

Meeting called to order by President Kim Klair.

Secretary's report was given and approved.

Treasurer's report indicated we currently have \$1,353.00 in our checking account and \$4551.43 in our savings account.

Agent's Report:

1. NCC 4-H Exchange Group is holding a Spaghetti Dinner on May 14 at St. Paul's church in Odessa. Please spread the word about this fundraiser. They need the money as not all 4-Hers have been fully participating in the fundraising activities.
2. National 4-H Council is releasing the new 4-H brand, "4-H Grows True Leaders". Several famous folks are part of this nationwide campaign including Jennifer Nettles from Sugarland.
3. The 2016 DE Hall of Fame is still seeking nominations for the 2016 class of laureates. May 15 is the closing deadline for nominations.
4. DE State Fair registrations are continuing until June 1.

Old Business:

1. No news yet as the outcome of the Jr. Duck Stamp meeting.
2. No one from NCC attended the Shooting Sports training in Hurlock, MD. DE 4H is looking to bringing a trainer to the state to assist with this need.
3. National 4H Conference was a great success. Andrew Shaffer attended as our NCC representative.
4. PQA class was offered but no one attended as all are currently trained and certified.
5. The Sewing Club continues to meet and is doing well
6. Judging Contests has very few participants. The State 4H Office is considering their options regarding revising the judging contests. The leaders discussed this issue and suggested having a TEAM approach. This may encourage more participation. 4-Hers would be contacted individually to encourage them to join a team.

New Business:

1. April 26 the garden club is meeting to complete a flower pressing activity for Mother's Day.
2. Ag Day will be held on April 30. Brenda stated the preparation is going well and the prices will remain the same. Please be sure to come and help even if it is only for a little while.
3. There will be a NCC 4-H Links meeting on Sunday May 1 at 2pm in the NCC 4-H office.
4. May 4 is Legislative Day. The 4-H Office is currently looking for more participants.
5. May 7 is the last weigh in day at Cook's Farm from 9-12. If a 4-Her is participating in the Rate of Gain contest, they must have been weighed in by this date in their county.
6. May 10 will be another PQA session should anyone need one. You must preregister for this session.
7. All entries for the NCC Livestock Show are due by May 13.
8. May 14 will be the next and last Demonstration Contest.
9. Please let the NCC 4-H Office know if you have any 4-Hers planning to participate in the Horticulture or Wildlife Judging Contests.
10. May 20-22 the C-3 camp counselor training will have a weekend retreat at Cape Henlopen State Park.
11. The Livestock Jackpot Show will be held on May 21 at the DE State Fair. There will also be the Milk Walk in Middletown that day sponsored by the NCC Farm Bureau. See the 4-H Blog for more info.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting - Robyn Hunter
Second by Chris Melson
Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm
Next meeting will be May 23, 2016 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

Respectfully Submitted:
Marian Harvey
Secretary, NCC 4-H Leaders Association