

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
May 23, 2016

7:10 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. Ag Day gross was \$3,300.25. Detailed accounting of in and out will be available soon.

Agent's Report:

1. United Way of DE is holding June 2 as a 100% one day online giving promotion. Mallory encourages all to support.
2. The 2016 DE Hall of Fame is still seeking nominations for the 2016 class of laureates. The closing deadline for nominations has been extended to June 15.
3. DE State Fair registrations are continuing until June 1.
4. State record books will be accepted through June 30.
5. Only 3 Demonstrations so far for NCC at the Delaware State Fair. June 7 will be another opportunity for 4-Hers to compete to hopefully increase our participation.
6. Mallory stressed the need for each club to have by-laws. Clear rules, regulations and expectations are to be communicated to each club member and parents at the beginning of the 4-H year or as they join. A copy of the club by-laws will be required as part of their registration packet for each club.
7. We are looking into using ZOOM for our monthly meetings to increase leader participation. Kent Co. is already using this will success. Looking to start this in the fall.
8. Both weeks of State 4-H Camp are full! Wait lists are being used. Environmental Camp is still open for registrations. Scholarships may still be available. Call the 4-H office.

Old Business:

1. No Garden Club report
2. Ag Day was a huge success! Thanks to all who supported.

3. Links Mtg. report was given. Friday July 29 at the DE State Fair the Links will be riding on a float in the parade at 6:30 pm. Meet by the 4-H Building. Also, DE 4-H Links tee shirts are available for \$15. Amy West is spearheading this event and tee shirt sale.
4. Legislative Day had 100 participants. Looking to revise the program next year.
5. The Sewing Club continues to meet and is doing well. No report was given
6. Livestock Weigh In was completed. Not many participants in the rate of gain contest. Need to encourage the 4-Hers in your club with livestock to participate.
7. Exchange Group Spaghetti dinner was a huge success. Dinner may be held annually. Over \$1,000 was earned.
8. Health Rocks training went well.
9. C-3 retreat was rainy but had 15 participants. All plans are ready for day camps.
10. Livestock Jackpot Show had fewer participants but overall it was a successful day.
11. No one participated in the 5K Milk Walk sponsored by the Farm Bureau

New Business:

1. 4-H Up for the Challenge will offer Yoga classes before our leaders meetings. 6:00pm.
2. May 24 is the last weigh in day at Harrington Fair grounds 9am-12pm. 4-
3. June 1 State Fair entries close. There are some glitches with the system. Call the 4-H office if you experience them. Remember tags for exhibits will come the leaders. DO NOT pull the bottom of the tag off.
4. See the newsletter for other dates of note for the summer.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting - Richard Melson
Second by Chris Melson
Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm
Next meeting will be August 22 2016 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

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