

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
September 26, 2016

7:07 pm:

Meeting called to order by President Kim Klair.

Secretary's report was given and approved.

Treasurer's report was not available.

Special Guest:

Ernie Lopez spoke of his gratitude for all the wonderful 4-H volunteers and reflected on the amazing summer we had as a 4-H program. He informed us there would be a 4-H Leader Training on October 22 at the Carvel Center in Georgetown. He will pay mileage for any NCC leaders who would like to attend. There is no cost for this training. Also, the annual 4-H Leader's Forum is scheduled for Saturday February 4th in Kent County. Lastly, he reminded all leaders must have a current background check on file through the U of D as part of the volunteer application.

Agent's Report:

1. National 4-H Week is October 2nd - 8th . The NCC Jr. Council is publishing signs the state "*4-H Grows Here!*"
2. YAP (Youth Adult Partnerships) is returning in 2017. It will be held from Nov. 11th - 13th at the Atlantic Sands hotel in Rehoboth Beach, DE. Jill Jackson is taking the lead on this event.
3. Concerning the 2016-17 enrollment; Leaders need to make sure all the 4-Hers are enrolled in order to be covered by liability insurance. They must be enrolled to participate in any county activity. Leaders must confirm the 4-Her before the NCC 4-H office and confirm the 4-Her at the county level.
4. Facebook. Please post on the 4-H Facebook page. Share and like the Delaware 4-H page. Any questions of how to do this or upload pictures, contact the NCC 4-H office.
5. Autumn Starcher is a resource for new Science Kits that are available for clubs to borrow. Simply sign them out from the 4-H office.
6. STEM kits are also available to borrow.
7. The NCC Achievement Banquet is October 18 at 6:30pm at Kirk Middle School. Halloween/Pumpkin is the theme.
8. Window display or 4-H Banner forms are due this evening.
9. Club Bi-Laws are due to the NCC 4-H office with your club registration packet information.
10. Kaitlyn will be researching on the correct way to calculate years in 4-H when a 4-Her starts as a cloverbud.
11. The Paper Clover campaign with Tractor supply will begin during 4-H week October 2 and will end on October 16.
12. Send any club news or reports to Serena Connor at de-newcastle@4honline.com

Old Business:

1. Science Saturday at Lums Pond was well received despite the not so good weather.
2. NCC new Leader training was cancelled due to lack of participants.

New Business:

1. The Delaware 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame is to be held this Saturday October 1 at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover.
2. October 1st is the next Science Saturday. It will be held at the NCC 4-H office from 9:00am to 12noon. The theme is engineering.
3. October 2 – 8 is National 4-H Week. Show your colors, your 4-H Pride wherever you can.
4. Friday October 7 the NCC Links Association is offering a bowling night at the AMF lanes in Prices Corner. For a \$5 admission a 4-Her gets shoes, pizza and drinks. Please preregister.
5. October 15-16 will be the Livestock Expo at the DE State Fairgrounda.
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6. All leaders received an Healthy Living Grab and Go information sheet

Sharing:

1. Sarah Berninger reminded everyone of the upcoming Public Speaking Contest to be held in November at the Brandywine Public Library. Encourage 4-Hers to present a speech at their club and practice there.
2. Kim Klair offered an opportunity for clubs to fund raise with scarecrow making. The dates available are Oct 8, 15, and 22nd. Contact Kim for more information if your club is interested.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting - Autumn Starcher

Second by Richard Melson

Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm

Next meeting will be October 24, 2016 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marian Harvey

Secretary, NCC 4-H Leaders Association