

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association  
March 27, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Kim Klair at 7:08 pm:

Secretary report was given and approved. The minutes of each of our meetings will be on the NCC 4-H site. All are encouraged to read the previous meeting notes prior to our monthly meetings.

Treasurer's report stated there is currently \$285.85 in our checking account and \$7,553.42 in our savings account.

Agent's Report:

1. Everyone welcomed new leader, Richard Wert.
2. We have received several thank you notes from the families affected by the floods in Tennessee for our financial donation towards their recovery efforts.
3. This year, all blue ribbon, non-champion demonstration winners will receive a \$10 award premium.
4. The Delaware State Fair is running a fundraiser that involves selling coupon books for use during Fair week. The State Fair is allowing 4-H and FFA to sell these books from May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> before they open the sale up to the general public. For every book sold at \$10/book, the seller may keep 50% (\$5) of the proceeds. All clubs are encouraged to take advantage of this fundraiser.
5. Betsy distributed copies of the 4-H State Fair Newsletter and encouraged all to read it thoroughly. Set up help is needed beginning Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, when the display tiers will be assembled.
6. Environmental Camp will be held July 6-8<sup>th</sup> for 4-Hers aged 8-11. This will be held at Mallard Lodge and there will be a limited number of participants. Full scholarships are available to 4-Hers who register.
7. There will be a Harness Racing Camp at the DE State Fair grounds on June 17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$150. Susan Garry is the contact person for more information.
8. The registration for State 4-H Camp is almost complete. There are few slots open in first week. Also, there is a need for a registered nurse for first week.
9. The NCC Younger Member Overnighter will be held at Ashland Nature Center on June 3-4<sup>th</sup>. Please encourage your younger members to attend.
10. Kaitlyn and Betsy would like to come visit your club meetings. This will be to encourage your members to participate in county events.
11. The 2017 State Legislative Day is to be held on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please encourage your members to attend.

Old Business:

12. The NCC 4-H Leaders Association donated \$500 to the NCC 4-H Exchange group per our previously approved budget line item.

13. Club audits are needed for the Sheep Club and the Bear 4-H Club. Please send them into the NCC 4-H office immediately.
14. Jr. Leader Weekend was well attended. Nineteen youth and 3 chaperones participated at the event, which was held at Cape Henlopen State Park.
15. We had no participants this year in the Horse Bowl.
16. State Record Book training had no participants, however, the NCC 4-H office is currently working with three 4-Hers on a submission of a State Record Book.
17. The NCC 4-H Exchange Group held their Spaghetti Dinner Fund raiser, which was a great success. \$1140 was raised.
18. Three individual categories were filled at the recent NCC 4-H Demonstration contest: Indoor Gardening, Crafts, and Food Preparation. Team demos in these categories are still open.
19. National 4-H Conference is in progress this week. Alyson Melson and Patrick Trunfio are the NCC 4-Hers participating.

New Business:

20. The Kent County Basket Auction will be held on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are still available if you call the Kent County 4-H office.
21. April 1<sup>st</sup> is the opening of the 2017 De State Fair registrations. Remember, it is a total online registration.
22. Clothing Showcase registrations are due to the NCC 4-H office by April 7<sup>th</sup>.
23. The next C-3 Club meeting will be held at the NCC 4-H office on April 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00pm.
24. On April 17<sup>th</sup>, the Equine Art Contest and the Clothing Showcase items are due to the NCC 4-H office.
25. The 2017 Clothing Showcase will be held at Lake Forest North Elementary School. Participants need to arrive by 10:00am.
26. Wood Science, Clothing and Photography Judging Contests will be held at the NCC4-H office on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 7:00pm
27. All hands on deck for the 2017 Ag Day! This is our major fundraiser each year. Plan to arrive by 8:00am and the day ends at 4:00pm. Brenda Schaffer solicited help and donations from the leader group.
28. Dairy Leases and National Dairy Conference applications are due to the NCC 4-H office by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, there will be a Dairy Judging contest at the U of D Dairy farm at 7:00pm on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
29. The Pork Quality Assurance classroom training will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS TRAINING! Tell your 4-Hers to RSVP to the NCC 4-H office if they plan to attend. This training is mandatory if you plan to show pigs at the DSF. The PQA Test date is scheduled for May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the NCC 4-H office.
30. Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> will be the NCC Weigh In at the Cook Farm from 9:00am to 12:00pm
31. Avian Bowl training will be held at the Kent County 4-H office on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

32. The second NCC 4-H Demonstration Contest will be held on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00am.
33. There will be New Leader/Refresher training at the Kent County 4-H office on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting - Robyn Hunter.  
Seconded by Richard Melson  
Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Next meeting will be April 24, 2017 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

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