

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association  
April 24, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Kim Klair at 7:03 pm:

Secretary report was reviewed online 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.

The treasurer's report was not available.

The Leaders were saddened to hear of the passing of Karen Gouge's father. Kim will send a card of condolence to Karen.

Agent's Report:

1. Betsy encouraged all to complete two surveys, one regarding leader meetings/trainings and one regarding science curriculum/activities.
2. Parking passes for the 2017 Ag Day were distributed. This pass must be on display in your windshield. Parking is located at the Newark Train Station across from Townsend Hall. Also, Ag Day tee shirts will be available for purchase the day of the event for the cost of \$15.
3. All State 4-H Camps registrations are full. A waiting list for each camp has been formed.
4. Leaders are encouraged to continue to have their 4-Hers participate in the various judging contests.
5. Coupon Books for discounts during the Delaware State Fair are available for \$10. These will be sold at Ag Day as well.
6. The registrations for the NCC Livestock Show are due to the NCC 4-H office by a postmark date of May 5.
7. The planning for the Youth Adult Partnership continues. The next planning meeting will be on Monday May 8 from 6:30-8:30pm in Dover. We need teen 4-Hers to help with the planning for this event.

Old Business:

8. The online registration for the 2017 Delaware State Fair is open. There appears to be a one-day delay as was in previous years with being able to register your account and actually submit an item to exhibit. Betsy will check on this.
9. There were four 4-Hers who participated in the recent 4-H Clothing Showcase. All four were from the Stump Corner 4-H Club. This very successful event was done in concert with Kent County
10. NCC had seven 4-Hers from the Heavenly Hooves 4-H club participate in the Equine Art Contest.

New Business:

11. Legislative Day will be this Wednesday, April 26 at Legislative Hall in Dover. There are a few 4-Hers from NCC who are attending.
12. As stated before, Ag Day is this Saturday, April 29. All hands are needed to make this fundraiser (our only fundraiser) a success. The weather is predicted to be lovely so large community participation is anticipated. Please plan to arrive between 7:00am-8:00am to help set up. The spreadsheet of donations needed was distributed. Brenda Shaffer is our lead on this major event.
13. May 1<sup>st</sup> has many items due: 2017 National Congress applications, National Dairy Conference as well as Dairy Leases. Also, May 1<sup>st</sup> is the NCC Dairy Judging contest at the U of D farm.
14. May 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the Pork Quality Assurance classroom training from 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the NCC 4-H office. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS! RSVP by April 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a mandatory training for all pig exhibitors.
15. Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> will be the NCC livestock tagging at Cook's Farm off of Frazer Road, from 9:00am to 11:00am. If you are planning to participate in the Rate of Gain contest you must have your animal weighed and tagged here.
16. The next meeting of the NCC Links will be on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the NCC 4-H office beginning at 7:00pm.
17. The final payment for any of the State Camps is due on May 12.
18. There will be tagging for any market livestock to be exhibited at the DSF on Saturday, May 13 at the De State Fairgrounds from 9:00am to 11:00am. THE FINAL TAGGING DATE IS MAY 19<sup>th</sup> at the DSF from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.
19. There will be an ATV training sponsored by the DE Department of Transportation on May 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be held at the Danner Campus.
20. May 15<sup>th</sup> will be the next NCC Camp Counselor Club meeting at the NCC 4-H office.
21. The Younger Member Overnighter and the Harness Racing Camp registrations are due to the NCC 4-H office by May 15<sup>th</sup>.
22. May 20<sup>th</sup> is the Kent County Livestock Jackpot Show, to be held at the De State Fairgrounds.
23. May 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the Pork Quality Assurance TEST from 4:00pm – 6:00pm at the NCC 4-H office. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS! RSVP. Call the 4-H office to RSVP. This is a mandatory training for all pig exhibitors.
24. There will be a Lawn Tractor Driving training on May 23 at Taylor and Messick in Harrington, DE beginning at 5:30 pm. You must participate in this in order to participate at the Tractor Driving at the DE State Fair.
25. May 13 will be the next NCC Demonstration Contest. 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.
26. The NCC 4-H office will be closed on May 29<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting - Jennie Trunfio  
Seconded by Richard Wert  
Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Next meeting will be May 22, 2017 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

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