

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
May 22, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Kim Klair at 7:00 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 shared by our treasurer, Karen Gouge. We currently have \$7318.23 in our savings account and \$1020.37 in our checking.

We welcomed new leaders who were attending our meeting- Katie Leep and Sarahfaye Dolman.

Agent's Report:

1. Betsy shared a short video on "The 4th H for Health Challenge, which is a national health campaign. All clubs are encouraged to participate in this program in the coming year. Packets of resource materials about the Health Challenge will be included in the club leader packets in the fall.
2. NCC 4-H will be promoted at the NCC Farmer's Markets as well as Back to School Nights.
3. 4-H entries to the DE State Fair will be transported to the site if the exhibits are at the NCC 4-H office by 3:00pm the day before they are due to the Fair. Please refer to the 4-H Delaware State Fair Newsletter for details.
4. The NCC 4-H Achievement Celebration will be held on Sunday October 29 at 2:00pm at the NCC 4-H office. There will be a carved pumpkin contest held during this event.
5. The planning for the Youth Adult Partnership continues. Halie Thomas is the keynote speaker for the event, with the topic, "Healthy Living". The event will be on November 10-12. We need teen 4-Hers to help with the planning for this event.

Old Business:

6. We had one NCC 4-Her participate in Legislative Day this year. Plans to increase participation were discussed including moving the event to a bi-annual event.
7. Ag Day profit was approximately \$2,600 dollars.
8. NCC 4-Hers Shannon Murray and Matthew Johnston have applied to attend National 4-H Congress in the fall.
9. Seven 4-Hers participated in the NCC Dairy Judging Contest. All did well.
10. The NCC Livestock tagging day for market animals to be exhibited at the DE State Fair was a success.
11. May 12 is the due date for the final payment for State 4-H Camp.
12. June 9th will be the last opportunity for the NCC Demonstration Contest. Many category areas are open for entries. Contact the NCC 4-H office for more info.

13. We had two NCC 4-Hers participate in the Jackpot livestock show.

New Business:

14. The last livestock tagging day will be on May 23 at the DE State Fairgrounds.
15. There will be a Lawn Tractor Driving training on May 31 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. This is a rescheduled date from May 23
16. The window for 2017 DE State Fair entries closes on June 1 at 11:59 pm.
17. The Younger Member Overnighter at Ashland Nature Center has been cancelled for June 3-4.
18. There will be a Horse Judging Contest on June 6th at 6:00pm at the DE State Fairgrounds in Harrington.
19. There will be a Livestock Judging Contest on June 9th at 6:00pm at the DE State Fairgrounds in Harrington.
20. The NCC 4-H Livestock Show will be on June 10th at the DE State Fairgrounds, Kent Building. The NCC Links will be providing a food booth. This is their only fundraiser for the scholarships they provide. If you can help and or donate food items, please let Richard or Janice Melson know.
21. Both weeks of State 4-H Camps are filled. Week one is from June 12-17 and week two is June 19-24.
22. Harness Racing Camp will be held from June 17-21 at the Harrington Raceway in Harrington, DE.
23. NCC Day Camp and CIT is scheduled for June 26-30 at Townsend Hall in Newark. Openings are still available.
24. The NCC 4-H Exchange Group will be traveling to Montana from June 29-July 6.
25. Cow Camp will be held at the DE State Fairgrounds on July 1-2. Registration is due by June 9th.
26. July 6-8 will be the State 4-H Environmental Camp at Mallard Lodge. There are registration slots for girls still available.
27. The DE State Fair will be held from July 21-29. Please read and refer to the DSF Newsletter for details. We need help setting up the 4-H building and throughout the week.
28. Animal Science Camp will be held from August 7-11, 8:30pm to 4:30pm at Townsend Hall. Space is still available for registration.
29. The NCC 4-H office will be closed on May 29th for Memorial Day.

Sharing:

Leader Sarah Berninger shared her experience with the Sussex County 4-H Links Spring Fair. Discussion for the possibility of having a similar event in NCC in the future will be explored.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting - Jennie Trunfio
Seconded by Ann Blackmore
Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm

Next meeting will be August 28, 2017 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

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