

Leader's Meeting Minutes

Nov. 27th, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Kim. Karen and Jenny led us in the pledges. Secretary's report is available online. The Treasure's report has \$6019.30 in Savings and \$1854.38 in checking. Payments included parking and YAP.

Betsy reminded us about the Hall of Fame applications due May 15, 2018. The bi-annual event is Oct. 2018. She then told us about the Joanne Fabrics Partnership. It takes place in February and is a Paper Clover fundraiser. There will be an in-store activity on Feb. 3, 2018. Also, we should sign up for the 4-H Reward card. There are some calendar updates: Public Speaking is Jan. 9th, Environmental Camp is July 5-7, Clothing Showcase is April 14th, Exchange Group Spaghetti Dinner is March 24th, And the Exchange Trip is June 24th -30th.

Under Old Business, we discussed the Achievement Awards, which was very nice. All felt that the 2 pm time at the Extension Office was good. The Links Bowling Event went well with 25 people bowling. Two boys from Kent attended the Maker Summit which is open to HS age interested in engineering. One person attended the New Leader's Training on November 4th. We discussed funding this if necessary. Brenda reported on the YAP Conference. 75 people attended. There was a group from West Virginia. Good feedback was received for the speakers and workshops.

Under New Business, Marian Harvey will be chaperoning the group attending the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta November 24-29th. Dec 1st is the deadline for National 4-H Conference applications. This is open to sophomores and juniors. There is still spaces available for the Holiday Workshop on Dec. 2nd, which is for ages 5-12. December 29th is the Statewide Skating Event in Harrington from 5-7 pm with skating and bumper cars. Bring a can good and \$4. The office will be closed from Dec. 25th – 29th and also on Jan 15th. The Favorite Foods Recipe Redo training will be Jan.7th from 1-4 pm at the Kent Co. Office. Public Speaking Contest will be at the Brandywine Library on January 9th. Please register by Jan. 5th. Jan. 12-15th is the Agri-Science Summit in Washington DC. The Favorite Foods Contest, Links Adult Dessert Contest, Foods Judging and Photography Contest will be held at Kirk Middle School on January 20th. Entry deadline is Jan. 10th. Photos are also due Jan. 10. The State Leaders Forum will be held on Feb. 3rd at Townsend Hall. Winter Workshops will be February 10, 17 and 24th. So far there are workshops on entomology, crafts, and Top Chef; but they are looking for more ideas.

We were reminded that the Hippology Contest would be in Middletown on Dec. 2nd. The Hippology Contest is like a skillathon dealing with horses. We were encouraged to have 4-Hers just come watch. It starts at 9 am at 3113 Choptank Rd.

Motions were made to adjourn the meeting and we were reminded that the next meeting will not be until Jan. 22nd, 2018.