

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
February 26, 2018

President Kim Klair called the February meeting to order at 7:00pm. All said the 4-H and American pledges.

The Secretary report was reviewed. The treasurer's report was made available. There was one change to our account this month. The Newark Day Camp Scholarships were awarded which amounted to \$1100 from our current savings. This funding is a line item in our yearly budget.

A motion was made to accept the reports as presented:

Motion: Jenny Trunfio

Seconded: Robin Hunter

Motion passed

Agent Update:

- Club Audits are due to the NCC 4-H Office by March 1st. This is imperative.
- Discount coupon books for the Delaware State Fair will be made available to 4-H clubs as they were last year. \$10/book.
- Saturday April 14th will be State Camp Clean-up day.
- The 70th Delaware 4-H State Camp Reunion is being planned for Saturday August 11, 2018, Mark your calendars now.
- The Jo Ann's Fabric 4-H promotion is extended to March 31. Hopefully, the store employees will help promote the buying of the coupons.
- The 2018 Delaware 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame event will be held on Saturday October 6, 2018. Nominations for the 2018 laureates will be accepted till May 6.
- Judging training kits are still available for clubs to borrow.
- State Record Book Trainings are being offered through individual appointments with the NCC 4-H office. Betsy and Kaitlin are ready to help. Please encourage your 4-Hers to participate.
- National 4-H is again conducting a Raise Your Hand marketing campaign for 4-H. Look for this in our area media outlets.

Old Business:

1. The State 4-H Leaders Forum was a success. The leaders reported that the workshops they attended were well received. Several leaders have already implemented some of the resources from the Forum with their Jr. Leaders.
2. Many 4-H families attended the Grotto Pizza fundraiser event. The amount that was raised is being tallied and will be shared at the next meeting.
3. The Links recently held a Meet and Greet at Dead President's in Wilmington. The food and venue were great. Look for this to be an annual event.
4. The Winter Workshops have been great. Only the entomology event was cancelled due to low enrollment. The Pillowcases as well as the Terrarium making were the most popular.

5. The Healthy Living Summit was recently held in Washington, DC. Our own Shania Lewis presented at the conference and did a great job. 4-Hers from 35 states and several other countries attended this summit,

New Business:

6. The leaders reviewed the draft version of the Charter Seal Report. Through open discussion, several edits were recommended and suggestions for clarifications were given.
7. As of today, February 26, Newark Day Camp registrations are open. It was noted that participants have already started to register.
8. March 1 is the opening of State 4-H Camp registration.
9. March 3 is the rescheduled date of the Top Chef Winter Workshop. It will be held at the NCC 4-H office from 10am-12pm
10. March 10 will be the Horse Bowl competition to be held at Lake Forest High School. It is also the date of the Expo Livestock Dinner Fundraiser. It will be held at the Felton Fire Hall.
11. March 15 will be the first opportunity for the NCC Demonstration Contest. It will be held at the NCC 4-H Office. All leaders are encouraged to have their 4-Hers participate. The next opportunity will be in May.
12. The NCC Exchange Group will hold their Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Saturday March 24 at Immanuel UMC in Townsend, DE.
13. Wildlife and Horticulture Judging contests will be held on March 26 at the NCC 4-H office from 4pm- 7pm.
14. The Spring Dairy Show will be held on Saturday April 7 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds.
15. There will be 10 Delaware 4-Hers attending National 4-H Conference on April 7-12 at the National 4-H Center. Hunter Willoughby is the NCC 4-Her attending.
16. April 7 will be the Kent County Clothing Showcase with which NCC is also participating. It will be held at Lake Forest High School.
17. Ag Day 2018 will be held on April 28. The theme this year is Global Explorers. There is no registration fee for clubs, but clubs must register by March 23.

Sharing:

There is a training video for How to Give a Demonstration available for clubs to use. The leaders previewed the video and made several suggestions for improvements.

Adjournment

- o Motion made to adjourn the meeting: Chris Melson
- o Seconded: Sarah Berninger

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm

Next meeting will be Monday March 26th at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marian Harvey

Secretary, NCC 4-H Leaders Association

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