

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

Member Richard Melson called the November meeting of the New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association to order at 7:00pm.

All said the 4-H and American pledges.

The Secretary report was reviewed. No corrections were needed.

The treasurer's report indicated we have \$627.85 in our checking account and \$7,340.64 in our savings account. No further changes were indicated.

A motion was made to accept the report as presented:

Motion made to approve the secretary and treasurers reports:

Sarah Berninger

Seconded: Jenny Trumfio

Motion passed

Agent Update:

- There are changes to the 2018-19 calendar:
 - o Legislative Day will be held on May 8, 2019
 - o State 4-H Camp will be the weeks of June 10-15 (week one) and June 17-22 (week two)
- Camp Counselor training (C3) will begin in January. This is open to 4-Hers aged 13 and up. CIT(counselors in training) will be lead by Sarah Berninger at the Newark Day Camp. This is for 13-15 year olds.
- The next Interview Skills workshop will be held on November 28 or December 4 at the Kent County 4-H office. Then, the December 12 session is mandatory for all.
- There will be a University of Delaware Collegiate 4-H Club forming in the spring of 2019.
- There will be a Wellness Weekend focused on 4-H Healthy Living at Cape Henlopen State Park May 4th-5th. This is for teens. Registration is required. Cost is \$10. Reserve your spot by emailing Breanna Banks at bbanks@udel.edu.
- Ag Day will be held on Saturday April 27. Discussion focused on all clubs working together with stations centered on one theme. More information will be forthcoming.
- Winter Workshops are scheduled as follows:
 - o February 16 - Food Science, Livestock Judging
 - o February 23 - Faux Stained Glass; Drawstring bags
 More information will be in the January newsletter. If you have more ideas, let Betsy know.
- Favorite Foods will be held on January 26, 2019 at Kirk Middle School. Help is needed from the leaders. Please let Betsy know if you can help.
- The theme of the Delaware State Fair 2019 is *"Our Centennial Celebration"* commemorating the 100th year of the Delaware State Fair.
- The Mitten and Glove Tree will be at the NCC 4-H office lobby for collecting through the week before Christmas.

Old Business:

1. The Coding and Computer Science workshop was well done. Many 4-Hers participated and were pleased with the contents.
2. The Science/Environmental workshop had no NCC participants this year.
3. The NCC Achievement Event was well done. The evening flowed well and the food was delicious. All stated they were very pleased with the event and the many who were honored. There will be pictures from the event in the upcoming newsletter.
4. Jenny Trumfio and several NCC 4-Hers attended the Maker's Summit. This group will be presenting at the State Leader's Forum on February 2 in Kent County. All resources are available for the activities they learned.
5. Ag Summit applications are due now.
6. National 4-H Club Congress is presently occurring (Nov. 23-28). Hunter Willoughby and Logan Aber are the NCC 4-Hers who are attending.
7. The NCC Links meeting was held on Nov 13. There were no grant applications submitted. The bowling activity was a great success. The NCC Links are planning a Meet and Greet on February 12 at Dead Presidents restaurant in Wilmington. The NCC Links will also again be sponsoring the Adult Dessert Contest at the Favorite Foods contest on January 26, 2019.

New Business:

8. The NCC Public Speaking Contest will be held at the Brandywine Public Library on November 28. Thirteen participants are expected.
9. November 28 and December 4 will be the interview workshops Part 1. Part 2 is mandatory and will be held on December 12. All workshops are held at the Kent County 4-H office.
10. December 1 - there will be a Hippology Contest in Greenwood, DE. This contest focuses on horse safety as well as everything about a horse.
11. National 4-H Conference applications are due to the NCC 4-H office by December 3. This is open to any 4-Her in 10th or 11th grade.
12. Winter Fun Day will be on December 8th at the NCC 4-H office from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Please encourage your 4-Hers to participate.
13. Healthy Living Summit applications are due to the NCC 4-H office on December 14
14. The NCC 4-H JR. Council/C3 will hold their Holiday party on December 17 at the NCC 4-H office beginning at 7:00pm.
15. Entries for the Photography Contest at the Favorite Foods are due to the NCC4-H office by January 7th.
16. There will be training for Favorite Foods and Foods Judging at the NCC 4-H office on January 8th.
17. All entries for the Favorite Foods contest are due to the NCC 4-H office by 1/11.
18. There will be an Agri-Science Summit in Washington, DC January 10-13. Pre-application was required.
19. The NCC 4-H Exchange Group will hold a fundraiser at Grotto's in Middletown, DE on 1/16 from 4-9pm. You must have a coupon to support the fund. The group distributed the coupons to those present. More are available.

20. Our annual 4-H Favorite Foods and Foods Judging Contest will be held at Kirk Middle School on January 26. This also includes the photography and adult dessert contests.
21. Mark your calendars for the annual State 4-H Leaders Forum to be held on February 2 at the Polytech School in Kent County DE.

Sharing:

-The NCC 4-H Exchange Group encourages all to spread the word about the Grotto's fundraiser. They are saving to offset the costs of their next exchange trip in June.

Adjournment

- o Motion made to adjourn the meeting: Sarah Berninger
- o Seconded: Karen Gouge

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Next meeting will be Monday January 28 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H office.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marian Harvey

Secretary, NCC 4-H Leaders Association