

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
April 22, 2019

President Kim Klair called the February meeting to order at 7:07pm. All said the 4-H and American pledges.

The Secretary report was reviewed. The treasurer's report was not available. A motion was made to accept the report as presented:

Motion: Sarah Berninger
Seconded: Richard Melson
Motion passed

Agent Update:

- Thanks for being a volunteer. U of D magnets were distributed to the leaders as a thank you gift.
- Ag Day is this Saturday. The 4-H office will supply a NCC 4-H tent, signage and Chris Clover costume. You need to put the Ag Day Parking Pass in your windshield and park at the train station lot.
- The proposed fundraiser with Aramark is no longer feasible. There is a possibility of a Quarter Auction fundraiser on November 1 in the Middletown area. More information will be forthcoming.
 - o Discussion of other Fundraising Ideas:
 - The first Saturday of the DE State Fair, serve and cook in the Farm Bureau food booth. Need about 16 people. Betsy will put the request for leader help in the next newsletter.
- The DE State Fair is looking for antique photos to help celebrate the 100 year anniversary. Photos can be scanned and sent. Deadline in May 15.
- There will be a van from Holy Angels traveling to the Legislative Day.
- The next Demonstration Contest session will be on May 11. Check the newsletter for open categories.
- There is a 4-H marketing survey being completed by the U of D. Please respond when contacted.
- There will be an Alumni Social on May 19 at Mispillion Brewery in Milford, DE.
- June 1 there will be a Rabbit and Poultry exhibits and showmanship training in the Poultry building at the Delaware State Fair.
- There will be a Library Cooking Club Cooking 101, May 1- June 19 at the Rt. 9 Library. It will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30pm.
- The Rt. 9 Library will have a Theatre Club beginning in the Fall of 2019.
- A new 4-H Club is starting at The College School.
- Applications for the Shooting Sports Teen Institute, August 6-10 in Kingsville Texas are due by May 1.
- There will be a Mid Del Archers event on May 4 in Harrington. It is open to the public.
- Odessa Fest is on Saturday May 4. Maureen will be there with the embryology presentation. Help is always welcomed.

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- There are still vacancies in the Environmental Camp, July 5-7 at Ashland Nature Center. There is also a scholarship available. Five more counselors are needed.
- Day Camp is almost full. Only about 10 slots remain.
- State Teen Council Officer applications are due June 28 to the State 4-H Office.
- Set up for the 4-H building at the DE State Fair is July 1. Help is needed to prepare the building for exhibits.

Old Business:

1. The Statewide Archery event was a great success. NCC 4-Her Jacob Green won his event.
2. Younger Member Overnighter was a huge success. We had 24 participants and 7 counselors. Ten NCC 4-H Clubs were represented.
3. The recently held Dairy Show went well.
4. Jr. Leader Weekend was cancelled due to lack of participation.
5. The new Fishing Club has seven 4-Hers participating. Future meetings are being planned.
6. The Clothing Showcase had 3 NCC 4-Hers participating. The number of participants was down this year in all the counties and the event may go back to having just a statewide event.

New Business:

7. April 22 is the due date for Legislative Day registration.
8. State 4-H Record Books, Dairy leases, and 4-H Foundation Scholarship applications are due May 1
9. Cecil County Breeders Fair entries are due May 1. Entries must be postmarked by May 1.
10. There will be a Horse and Poultry Judging event on May 2, Please RSVP to Kaitlin if your 4-Her is planning to participate.
11. May 4-5 the C3/HLA Wellness Weekend will be held. Registration is full.
12. May 4th is Livestock weigh-in for the Delaware State Fair. It will be held at Cook's Farm from 9-11am.
13. May 8th is Legislative Day in Dover. Transportation is available at the Holy Angels parking lot.
14. NCC 4-H Livestock entries are due May 10th (postmarked).
15. May 11 will be the next Demonstration Contest session. Check the newsletter for open categories.
16. The next meeting of the NCC Links will be on May 14 at 7:00 pm in the NCC 4-H office.
17. May 18 will be the next Fishing Club Meeting. It will be from 10am- 12pm at Town Point Church in Chesapeake City, MD.
18. May 19 there will be a 4-H Alumni Social at the Mispillion River Brewing Company from 2-4pm.

19. The next meeting of the C3 club will be on May 21, 6:30-8:00pm at the NCC 4-H office.
20. There will be a Lawn Tractor Driving Training at Taylor and Messick in Harrington, DE on May 22 from 6:00-8:00pm. Registration is required.
21. May 23 will be the NCC Dairy Judging Contest at the Cook's Farm (rain date is May 30).
22. There will be a required YQCA Training on May 29 from 6:30 – 8:00pm. If your 4-Her is planning to exhibit livestock, they MUST have this training.
23. The leaders are encouraged to bring budget revision ideas to our May leader's meeting, as the 2020 budget and calendar will be discussed.

Sharing:

- Don't forget to Raise Your Hand for 4-H continues to May 15. Get everyone you know to log on. If you have more than one email, submit all!

Adjournment

- o Motion made to adjourn the meeting: Richard Melson
- o Seconded: Robyn Hunter

Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm

Next meeting will be Monday May 20, 2019 at 7:00pm in the NCC 4-H Office.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marian Harvey

Secretary, NCC 4-H Leaders Association