# New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association April 25, 2022

President Kim Klair called the April 25, 2022 New Castle County 4-H Leaders hybrid meeting to order at 7:05pm.

All said the 4-H and American pledges.

The Secretary report was not available. The treasurer's report indicates the following balances: Checking = \$3001.80, Savings = \$4,934.44.

Motion to accept the treasurer's reports: Motion Richard Melson; second Karen Gouge

## Agent Update:

- There will be one State Qualifier/Training involving all three counties for county judging contests in the following areas: Dairy, Livestock, Poultry, and Horse.
- There will be no poultry exhibited at the 2022 Delaware State Fair.
- Set up of the 4-H building for the 2022 Delaware State Fair is scheduled for Monday July 11. We need older, stronger members to help with this, as the work is heavy and dirty as we set up the display areas.
- Sussex County and New Castle County will partner with a float for the State Fair parade. The Jr. Councils will be working on this.
- Newark Day Camp has open registrations. It will be held at Townsend Hall
- The NCC Leaders Association will be serving at the Farm Bureau food booth on the first Saturday of the Fair (7/23). More details to follow.

#### Old Business:

- 1. State 4-H Camp still has openings for both weeks for both boys and girls
- 2. Favorite Foods Contest was a big success. There was a core group of volunteers and participants.
- 3. NCC Archery Shoot went well. The next shoot will be at the Ebling's Farm on May 22 at 2:00pm All participants must pre-register.
- 4. Health and Wellness Ambassador meeting went well.
- 5. Decorated Litter Barrels are in place and will be judged this week.
- 6. We had no participants from NCC in the Healthy Summit.
- 7. We had many participants in the Clothing, Wood Science and Photography Judging contests this evening.

#### **New Business:**

- 8. Ag Day 2022 will be in person this Saturday April 30. Brenda Shaffer reviewed the needs and logistics for the day.
- 9. May 1<sup>st</sup> all Livestock Jackpot Entries are due
- 10. May 2<sup>nd</sup> all National 4-H Congress books are due to the State 4-H office, but will need to be signed by the NCC agents first.
- 11. May 4<sup>th</sup> is Legislative Day in Dover
- 12. May 6<sup>th</sup> NCC Livestock entries are due
- 13. May 7 is the weigh in and tagging at the Cook's Farm, 8:00am to 11:00am. Your animal must be weighed in here if you wish to participate in the Rate of Gain contest. To exhibit a market animal at the Delaware State Fair, they must be tagged and weighed.
- 14. May 9<sup>th</sup> is the next C3 meeting 6:30 at the NCC 4-H office.
- 15. May 10 is the next NCC 4-H Links meeting, at 7:00pm.
- 16. May 11 is the YCQA training at the NCC 4-H office from 6:30-8:30pm
- 17. May 12 is the NCC Demonstration Contest at the NCC 4-H office beginning at 6:00pm
- 18. May 15 there will be a Livestock weigh in at the Delaware State Fairgrounds
- 19. May 17<sup>th</sup> is the makeup sessions for judging contests in the following areas: Clothing, Wood Science, Horticulture, Photography, Food Science, Wildlife
- 20. May 21st is the Jackpot Show at the Delaware State Fairgrounds
- 21. May 22<sup>nd</sup> is the next Archery Shoot at the Ebling's Farm beginning at 2:00pm
- 22. May 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Horse Judging Qualifier, Horse Power Show Hunters, 10:00am Greenwood Delaware.
- 23. May 26<sup>th</sup> is the Dairy Judging Qualifier at the Knutsen Farm, 6:30pm.

### SHARING:

Happy Birthday to Chris Melson who turned 50! Everyone is very happy and excited for the return to in person Ag Day.

Motion to adjourn was made by Brenda Ebling and seconded by Brenda Shaffer. The meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm

Our next meeting will be **Monday**, **May 23**, **2022 at 7:00pm** at the NCC 4-H office. This will be a live and a ZOOM meeting.

Respectfully Submitted: Marian Harvey