

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
August 22, 2022

President Kim Klair called the August 22, 2022 New Castle County 4-H Leaders meeting to order at 7:00pm.

All said the 4-H and American pledges.

New leader Katie Evans Schaedler was welcomed to our association.

The secretary report was reviewed, and amendments were offered. The treasurer's report was given: currently we have \$1551.76 in our checking account and \$8,953.03 in our savings account.

Motion made to accept the reports with the amendments:

- Motion- Richard Melson
- Second – Maureen Ernst

Motion passed.

Agent Update:

- Record books and club paperwork are due to the NCC 4-H office by September 16.
- September 10 there will be a Community Days in the Scottsfield neighborhood from 11-3 pm. This can be an opportunity to promote 4-H. Let Kaitlin know if you are interested.
- September 18 is the annual Newark Community Days. There will be a 4-H booth there which will need help with manning from 11am-4pm.
- The 75th State 4-H Camp Reunion will be held on August 19, 2023. Watch for save the date information. We have 5 new totem poles that will be designed, painted and commissioned as they are set in place in 2023.

Old Business:

1. Environmental Camp was well done. It was held at Camp Barnes with 25 campers.
2. State Camp was awesome! Both weeks had 76 campers, with 14 counselors 1st week and 11 counselors 2nd week. There were no issues with illness. The daily Facebook posts were well received by parents.
3. Newark Day Camps went well, although only a handful of CITs were available.
4. The 2022 Delaware State Fair went well. The number of exhibits were down from pre-pandemic levels but the building presentation looked wonderful
5. James Preserve Science Day was well received
6. Let Kaitlin know if any of your 4-Hers needs help with their record book completion. There were no participants for the training that was offered.

7. Our Farm Bureau day at the Delaware State Fair went well. We had plenty of help. A check for \$500 dollars from the Delaware Farm Bureau has been deposited in our account.

New Business:

8. The yearly 4-H Calendar of events and activities was presented to the leaders by Kaitlin. It will be updated as needed throughout the year.
9. The annual 4-H Achievement Event will be held at the NCC 4-H office on Sunday October 2nd at 2pm. Please register your attendance.
10. Reenrollment needs to happen as clubs begin to meet. Do not let children be participants in your club without enrolling them. Watch for email updates from the 4-H office regarding reenrollment/enrollment instructions.
11. The 2022-2023 Budget for our Leader's Association was presented. Much discussion was shared and revisions made. The leaders agreed to give the Delaware 4-H Foundation \$2000 annually and to increase out funding to the NCC 4-H Exchange Group to \$1000 annually.
 - Motion: Richard Melson
 - 2nd: Sarah BerningerMotion passed.

SHARING:

- The Meadowlarks 4-H Club won the "Most Creative" Award for their entry in the "Can-geneering" event sponsored by the Delaware Food Bank.

Motion to adjourn was made by Maureen Ernst and seconded by Brenda Shaffer. The meeting adjourned at 8:32pm

Our next meeting will be **Monday, September 26, 2022 at 7:00pm** at the NCC 4-H office.

Respectfully Submitted:
Marian Harvey