

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association  
September 26, 2022

President Kim Klair called the September 26, 2022 New Castle County 4-H Leaders meeting to order at 7:00pm.

All said the 4-H and American pledges.

The secretary report was reviewed and amendments were made. The budget notation of \$1000 yearly to the Delaware 4-H Foundation and \$1000 to the NCC 4-H Exchange Group was noted. The treasurer's report was given currently we have \$5048.76 in our checking account and \$5953.10 in our savings account.

Motion made to accept the reports with the amendments:

- Motion- Robyn Hunter
- Second – Richard Melson

Motion passed.

The Leaders had a presentation by Karen Johnston from the NCC Extension Office regarding several community outreach programs to help with increasing interest in 4-H as well as training current 4-Hers in the area of healthy living. She shared several programs that the Healthy Ambassador Youth advocates are using. A handout with the many offerings and resource information was shared.

Agent Update:

- The American Kennel Club is looking for new foster trainers. Contact the NCC 4-H office for more information if interested.
- The Delaware Ag Museum in Dover is looking for tree decoration sponsors at their annual tree festival in the museum. Clubs may decorate the tree; the trees are made available at the museum. Let Kaitlin know if you are interested by October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> H for Healthy Challenge has been revised. Please note the new record keeping process as outlined on the club record sheet provided.
- National 4-H Week begins on October 2. We will be having the 4-H Walking Challenge. Please see Kaitlin for registration information.
- Please use the Delaware 4-H Spirit Week activities as developed by the State 4-H Teen Council.
- Operation Christmas Child will be an activity by the State 4-H Teen Council. Items will be due by mid-November.
- Please register for the NCC 4-H Achievement Event ASAP. It will be held on Sunday October 2 at the NCC 4-H office.
- Jenny and Kaitlin will be away from the office attending a National 4-H conference from October 10-14.
- There will be leader training for seasoned as well as new 4-H leaders on October 20 at the NCC 4-H office. Please register if planning to attend.

- We will again have the hat and mitten tree in the lobby of the NCC 4-H office for the Holiday Giving. All donations will go to the Friendship House.

#### Old Business:

1. Our yearly 4-H calendar of events was updated through February 2023. Please note the following changes:
  - a. January 21 – State Leaders Forum
  - b. Favorite Foods - will be held in February 2023
  - c. Younger Member Overnighter - moved to Spring 2023
2. 4-H reenrollment continues. Please make sure your enrollments are completed by November 1.
3. The recent NCC Links meeting went well. We will induct 2 people into the Links Association at the NCC 4-H Achievement Event on Sunday October 2.
4. The NCC 4-H Links will host a meet and greet at Lums Pond on Sunday October 9 from 2-5. Please register if you are planning to attend.
5. The Links Pumpkin Decorating Contest will be an online event. Please submit your photo to the NCC 4-H office by October 24.
6. The Window Display/4-H Banner contest is on going. Winners will be announced in the NCC 4-H Newsletter.
7. Project books were due the NCC 4-H office on September 16.

#### New Business:

8. The Delaware 4-H Hall of Fame 2022 will induct Sarah Berninger and Brian Somers as laureates on October 1, 2022.
9. Be sure to have your clubs participate in National 4-H Spirit Week October 2-8<sup>th</sup>.
10. October 5 – October 16<sup>th</sup> is the annual Tractor Supply 4-H Paper Clover Program. For NCC, use the Middletown Tractor Supply as this is the only one that will benefit NCC 4-H.
11. On October 16 there will be a Plogging for Purple event at Battery Park in New Castle from 1-3pm.
12. The NCC C3 Club will meet on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm
13. October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm will be the leader training at the NCC 4-H office.
14. Remember the Pumpkin Decorating Contest is an online only event this year. Photos are due to the NCC 4-H office by October 24.
15. There will be a club officer training for all club officers on October 27 at 6:30 pm. This is for new and seasoned officers.
16. Please mark your calendars now for the upcoming 4-H Public Speaking Contest to be held at the Brandywine Public Library on November 29<sup>th</sup>. See the upcoming newsletter for registration.
17. Suggestions were made for updates/revisions to the 2023 Delaware State Fair 4-H fair book.

SHARING: Kaitlin lead the leaders in a gallery walk of questions to address how to better support the NCC 4-H clubs in the coming year.

Motion to adjourn was made by Karen Gouge and seconded by Robyn Hunter. The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Our next meeting will be **Monday, October 24, 2022 at 7:00pm** at the NCC 4-H office.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Marian Harvey