

Leaders Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2023

Meeting was called to order, pledges said, and minutes approved. We have \$5,954.89 in savings and \$2,030.76 in checking.

Old Business:

We did not have anyone from NCC attend the National IGNITE Conference. C3 club will meet on Monday, April 3rd to work on classes. Day Camps are full with waiting list. There have been 15 people to sign up for Egg My Yard, that's 575 eggs!! The Kent County Basket Auction was a success: dinner sold out, and lots of bidders.

New Business:

Lots of activities and reminders for April. Registration for the State Fair begins April 1st and ends at 11:59 pm on June 1st. THERE ARE NO LATE ENTRIES. Get entries in early and do not call the fair office if you are late, they will not allow late entries. There will be a Younger Member Activity Day at NCC Office from 12-4pm. 6 people have registered.

There are 2 Resume Building Workshops this month, the 6th and the 20th at the NCC Office at 6:30pm. There is a 3 step process. Encourage junior leaders to attend.

Twelve kids are signed up for the STEM Camp during spring break at the NCC Office. Gabe Trunfio and Melanie Witte are attending the National 4-H Conference April 14th -19th. Litter Barrels need to be in place by April 15th, which is also the date of the Spring Diary Show at the DSF. There is a Healthy Living Weekend at the Girl Scout Camp April 21-22. IT IS FULL!! There is a Camp Barnes clean up on April 22nd that starts at 8:30 am. FYI the new totem poles are finished and will be installed hopefully before camp clean up!

The Clothing Showcase will take place on April 23rd. However, all entries need to be at the office by 4:30 pm on April 17th. The Clothing, Wood and Photo Judging contests will be held from 4:30 – 7 on April 24th. Please have your members sign up if they wish to participate. April 26th – May 7th is TSC Paper Clovers. Our TSC is the one in Middletown.

Ag Day is April 29th. Brenda sent around a signup sheet for supplies and for working. You should also receive one in an email: look for it, and sign up. Kaitlin would like more clubs to sign up for a table. It is a great 4-H recruitment opportunity.

Agent's Report:

State Camp registration for the public opens April 1st. There are 65 kids for 1st Week, 75 for 2nd Week. The max is 97. There are 40 signed up Environmental Camp with a max of 50.

Legislative Day is April 26th 9-2:30pm. Registration is in the newsletter; lunch will be provided.

There are still clubs that have not turned in their audits. Please do them soon.

Animal Judging Contests are coming up soon. There will be an educational component to each and they will serve as the county qualifier. Horse Judging, May 7th 1-3pm; Dairy Judging May 25th 6:30 pm; Poultry Judging at LFHS June 6th 6:30 pm; Livestock Judging at Fairgrounds, June 2 6:30 pm on the weekend of the county show.

New Leader Training will be Saturday, May 6th from 9-12 pm at the Paradee Center. Save the Date for the 2023 Leaders Forum will be September 23rd.

There are several opportunities for clubs to promote 4-H: April 15th for an Easter Egg Hunt in Delaware City. Let Kaitlin know if you are available. The Hale-Burns House is looking for someone to plant flowers at the estate. No date given. Odessa fest and NCCL Green Fest are May 6th.

There is a Spring Break Walking Challenge April 7th -16th. Easy to sign up and record the data for a gift card.

Calling all High School Seniors - send in their Senior Spotlights to Jill by April 17th.

Meeting Adjoined at 8:32.

Next Month is Volunteer Appreciation, Kaitlin planning a surprise