

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association  
May 20,2024

President Kim Klair called the May 20,2024 New Castle County 4-H Leaders meeting to order at 7:01 pm

All said the 4-H and American pledges.

The secretary report was reviewed. The treasurer's report was reviewed. Current savings account holds \$5,818.21 and the checking account holds \$6,735.66. We have no outstanding checks as of this report. We earned over \$4000.00 profit at our Ag Day food booth. Leader profit was \$3,196 and the NCC Links profit was \$1,100.

Motion made to accept the reports:

- Motion- Todd Harvey
- Second – Brenda Shaffer

Motion passed.

Motion made to pay the NCC Links \$1,100 for their Ag Day profits:

- Motion – Sarah Berninger
- Second – Richard Melson

Motion passed.

Agent Update:

- There is a fund raising opportunity for any interested 4-H clubs with the Walther Farm Market stand. If you are interested, contact the NCC 4-H office for details.
- We are scheduled to man the Farm Bureau Booth at the 2024 Delaware State Fair again this year on Saturday July 20 from 3:00pm till close. Please be there about 20 minutes before 3:00pm for training and transition from the other team.
- The NCC Quarter Auction is set for Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> at Cedar Lane Elementary from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. Be gathering your donations now and spreading the word of the event.
- There will be another walking challenge during Fair week. Deadline for sign up is July 16.
- The State Teen Council is looking for applicants. Deadline for applications is June 28.
- We are still in need of help setting up the 4-H building and assisting judges on both Tuesday and Thursday before the fair opens. Encourage you club members to also sign up for host and hostess slots.
- The NCC 4-H Achievement Event is scheduled for Saturday October 5, at the NCC 4-H office.
- The Delaware 4-H Hall of Fame event is scheduled for Saturday September 21 at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover.
- The NCC Links will hold there annual Picnic Meet and Greet on Sunday October 6 at 1:00pm under the pavilion at Lums Pond.
- There is a Leader's Forum planning committee being formed. Let Kaitlyn know if you are interested in being on this committee.

- We are moving the Litter Barrel contest to the fall to coincide with the annual Window Display event.
- Please remind your members of the changes in Fair Pass rules this year. The new rules WILL be enforced, no exceptions.
- June 1<sup>st</sup> is the drop-dead deadline for registering your fair exhibits.

#### Old Business:

1. Legislative Day was a success with over 60 participants statewide.
2. Ag Day was a great success.
3. Liam Abers is our NCC State Record Book participant this year and will attend National 4-H Congress in November.
4. Heavenly Hooves participated in the recent Horse Judging competition.
5. We had several NCC 4-Hers participate in the Jackpot Livestock Show.
6. The recent Archery Contest was a great success. Several NCC 4-Hers are heading to the State contest.

#### New Business:

7. May 22 is the date for the second session of Demonstrations and Judging contests.
8. May 23 is the next HAWA meeting (Health and Wellness Ambassador) via ZOOM at 6:00pm.
9. May 27 the NCC 4-H office will be closed for Memorial Day.
10. There will be a Poultry Judging Qualifier on May 29 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds.
11. There will be Dairy Judging Qualifier at the Knutsen Farm on May 30.
12. June 7-9 is the next State Environmental Camp. It currently has a waiting list of participants.
13. June 9 is the Livestock Judging Qualifier at Dill's Auction.
14. June 10-15 is the First Week of State 4-H Camp, with currently 6 girl and 4 boy slots open to be filled.
15. June 17-22 is the Second Week of State 4-H Camp, with currently 2 boy slots open.
16. June 24-28 is the Newark Day Camp/ CIT/Cloverbud Camp. Call the office for the current availability of open slots.
17. June 29 is the date of the 2024 Cow Camp. This is NOT an overnighter this year. It again will be held at the Delaware State Fair facility.
18. Set up for the 2024 Delaware State Fair begins on July 9 at 9:00am. We need older, stronger 4-Hers and leaders to help with this part of set up.
19. July 18 – 27 is the Delaware State Fair.

#### Sharing:

- The Meadowlarks 4-H Club is again participating in the “Cangeneering” event for the Delaware Food Bank. Please go online and vote for their creation.

- Congratulation to Linda Somers who is now on the Delaware 4-H Foundation Board of Directors.
- The Summit Bridge 4-H Club recently used one of the STEAM TEAM training resources on pollinators. It was very well received and has a ton of hands on activities.

Motion to adjourn was made by Richard Melson seconded by Robyn Hunter. The meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.

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

Respectfully Submitted:  
Marian Harvey