

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
October 28, 2024

President Kim Klair called the October 28, 2024 New Castle County 4-H Leaders meeting to order at 7:00 pm
All said the 4-H and American pledges.

The secretary report was reviewed. The treasurer's report was reviewed. Current savings account holds a balance of \$5,823.09 and the checking account holds a balance of \$5449.16. A withdrawal of \$800 from the checking account in preparation for the cash needed at the upcoming Quarter Auction.

Motion made to accept the reports:

- Motion- Todd Harvey
- Second – Robyn Hunter

Motion passed.

Agent Update:

- Our annual Quarter Auction will be this Friday November 1 at 6:30pm. All hands-on deck are needed for the success of this evening.
- The hard and fast deadline for reenrollment is December 1. Please do everything you can to get your current 4-Hers to reenroll.
- We will once again have our Mitten, Hat and Scarf Tree during the holidays in the lobby of the 4-H office area this year. All donated items need to be on the tree by December 12.
- The 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held on December 4 at 6:30 pm at the Brandywine Public Library.
- The next Paper Clover drive at Tractor Supply in Middletown and the new store in Bear will be from November 29-December 15.
- Winter Fun Day will be held on December 7 from 10am to 12pm at the NCC 4-H office area. This is geared to 8-12 year olds.
- We will hold a December leaders meeting on December 9. This will be a pot luck meal and fun celebration of the holiday season.

Old Business:

1. The 4-H Window Display and Banner contest results are in:
 - 1st place window display – Porter Gang
 - 2nd place window display – Kindness Matters
 - 3rd place window display - Clover Quest
 - 1st place banner display – Summit Bridge
2. Our Achievement Celebration went well. We discussed changing the date back to a Sunday afternoon and including a full meal to hopefully increase participation. A committee was formed to plan the next celebration. Committee Members are; Kaitlin Rogers, Brenda Ebling, Brenda Shaffer, Robyn Hunter, Sarah Berninger, and Marian Harvey.

3. Our Recent Links Picnic was a great success.
4. The National 4-H Week Walking Challenge has 101 participants statewide.
5. The Pumpkin Contest had 10 participants. It was held at the Kranz Farm. This facility is open for use by 4-H clubs if you have a need. Contact Kaitlin for more information.
6. 4-H Club Officer training went well. The participants were very enthusiastic and learned the variety of responsibilities that come with being an officer.

New Business:

7. November 1 is our annual Quarter Auction at Cedar Lane Elementary with doors opening at 6:30pm and the auction beginning at 7:00pm.
8. The NCC 4-H office will be closed on November 5 for election day.
9. November 11 is the next C3 meeting at the NCC 4-H office.
10. November 11 is the registration deadline for the Hippology event.
11. November 12 is our next Links Meeting at 7:00pm via ZOOM.
12. Wednesday November 13 is the STEAM Lego Night at the NCC 4-H office area, from 6:30- 8:00pm. Registration is in the newsletter.

Sharing:

- The Stump Corner 4-H Club made 51 stockings for soldiers as a community outreach program.

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

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 25, 2024 at 7:00 pm** at the NCC 4-H office.

Respectfully Submitted:
Marian Harvey