

New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association
May 19, 2025

President Kim Klair called the May 19, 2025 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. Our savings account balance is currently \$11,598.89 and our checking account balance is \$5412.50. We currently have no outstanding checks.

Motion made to accept the reports

Motion – Brenda Ebling

Second – Richard Melson

Motion passed.

Agent Update:

- June 1 is the deadline for Fair entries. Please remind your 4-Her!
- The NCC Leader's Association will once again staff the Delaware Farm Bureau food booth at the Delaware State Fair on the first Saturday of the Fair (July 19) from 3pm until close. Please sign up to help.
- There is still great need for support with the set-up of the 4-H Building at the Delaware State Fair. Please sign up to help. See the newsletter for details.
- Hershey Park trip is scheduled for July 30. Please remind 4-Hers of this opportunity. If not enough sign up, we will cancel the event.
- State Teen Council applications are due by June 27th. Any member who is a club level officer may apply.
- There is a FFA and 4-H tailgate scheduled for August 28th at the U of D football game.
- Collegiate 4-H and Collegiate FAA at the U of D are joining.

Old Business:

1. The NCC Livestock went well. We had many market animals weighed.
2. Legislative Day went well. There were about 50 4-Hers attending statewide. The State Teen Council workshop was well received.
3. Our recent Demonstration Contest had only 2 participants.
4. Our recent NCC Links meeting had good participation. Many items were discussed regarding the coming summer and fall 4-H activities and ways we can support the NCC 4-H program.
5. Archery Shoot at B and B farms went well.
6. The recent Kent County Livestock Show went well with many NCC 4-hers participating.

New Business:

7. May 21 – there will be a make -up Skill-a Thon night at the NCC 4-H office from 5:30-8:30pm.
8. May 24 – Horse Judging will take place at HPSH in Greenwood beginning at 10:00 am.
9. May 26 – the NCC 4-H office will be closed for Memorial Day.
10. May 27 – Poultry Judging will be held at the New Castle building at the Delaware State Fairgrounds.
11. May 28 – Dairy Judging will take place at the Knusten's farm.
12. June 2 – C3 meeting at the NCC 4-H office, 6:30 pm.
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14. June 6-8 – Environmental Camp takes place at Camp Barnes.
15. June 9-14 – First Week of State 4-H Camp. There are still a few openings for this week.
16. June 15 – Livestock Judging at Dill's Auction.
17. June 16-21 – Second Week of State 4-H Camp. There are no openings for this week.
18. June 23-27 – Newark Cloverbud and CIT Day Camps at Townsend Hall.
19. June 24 – Lawn Tractor Driving Training at Taylor and Messick from 5:00- 8:00pm.
20. June 28 – Annual Cow Camp at the Delaware State Fairgrounds.
21. July 4 - NCC 4-H office is closed.

Please review the 2025 Delaware State Fair Newsletter for important dates and sign-up information.

Sharing:

- Porter Gang recently made homemade ice cream with team ice cream balls. These balls are available for clubs to borrow.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joyce Van Stan, seconded by Richard Melson. The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Our next regular meeting will be held on **Monday, August 25, 2025, at 7:00 pm** at the NCC 4-H office.

Respectfully Submitted:
Marian Harvey