New Castle County 4-H Leaders Association

February 27, 2023

President Kim Klair called the February 27, 2023 New Castle County 4-H Leaders meeting to order at 7:07 pm, all said the 4-H and American pledges.

The secretary report was reviewed. The treasurer’s report was given: currently we have $2033.76 in our checking account and $5953.30 in our savings account. The donation to the Delaware 4-H Foundation has cleared. Camp Scholarships total $1204.00 this year. The audit has been completed. A check will be issued to the State 4-H office for the NCC 4-Hers who attended the recent State 4-H Teen Conference

* Motion to accept reports- Richard Melson
* Second – Kim Klair

Motion passed.

Agent Update:

* STEM Camp is being offered for 4-Hers aged 11-14 years for the week of spring break (April 11-13) It will be held at the NCC 4-H office from Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00am to 4:00pm. There will be a separate Plogging event on Friday from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the same location. There is a separate registration in the newsletter for this event.
* Newark Day Camp registrations are filling up fast. It will be held from June 26th through June 30 at Townsend Hall complex.
* State 4-H Camp registrations are open. The dates are 1st week – June 12th -17th and 2nd week June 19th-24th.
* Watch for more judging contests information in March.
* The State Clothing Showcase is scheduled for Sunday April 23. Garments for judging are due to the NCC 4-H office by April 17.

Old Business:

1. The Favorite Foods Contest went very well! We had 29 participants. It was well received by all involved. Foods Judging Contest also went well.
2. The Photography Contest was well done. It had many very creative entries especially those whose theme was water.
3. C3 meeting was held. The camps are currently sufficiently covered with help but more is always needed.
4. The State Teen Conference was a great success.

New Business:

1. The drop dead last deadline for reenrollment is March 1, 2023. No exceptions.
2. State 4-H Camp and Day Camp registrations are open.
3. March 9th -12th will be the National Ignite Conference in Washington, DC.
4. The next C-3 meeting will be on March 13th at the NCC 4-H office beginning at 6:30 pm.
5. March 18th is the State Horse Bowl competition. Please encourage any interested 4-H member to attend.
6. The EGG MY YARD registration is due my March 24th. For complete information about this fun event see the March blog/newsletter.
7. The annual Kent County 4-H Basket Auction will be held on Friday March 24th at the Felton Fire Hall. This is the 25th anniversary of this event. Proceeds help support the Delaware 4-H Foundation.
8. March 25th will be the Archery Re-certification event at the New Castle Building on the grounds of the Delaware State Fair.
9. There will be a Wildlife and Horticulture Judging contests on March 27th at the NCC 4-H office from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.
10. March 31 all Litter Barrel registrations are due to the NCC 4-H office. Sarah Berninger has the location of an available barrel for decorating if any club is interested.
11. April 1-2 is the Younger Member Overnighter at the Girls Scout facility in Hockessin, DE.

SHARING:

* Holy Angels recently did a club activity of tracing the path of a drop of water.
* The Clover Quest Club is planning an event at the Carousel Horse Farm in August.
* Summit Bridge will be taking a trip to Grateful Acres in Middletown. It is a care farm that cares for many different kind of animals with a variety of stories.
* The leaders congratulated Brenda Shaffer for being named to the Delaware 4-H Foundation Board.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joyce VanStan and seconded by Richard Melson.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 27 at 7:00 pm** at the

NCC 4-H office.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marian Harvey