

Kent County 4-H Leader's Meetings
February 17, 2009

President Carole Fleming called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The American Pledge was led by Shannon Davis and the 4-H Pledge was led by Sharron Lairmore.

The Secretary's minutes were available to everyone in their packets. Sandy Reynolds made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Lori Ann Hollingsworth. Motion approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Linda Sullivan. Karen Tigner made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Lynn Wilkins seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Jr. Council Report was given by Carole Fleming. They are getting ready for the basket auction. They have their meeting going on right now. The next meeting is Feb. 23 at 7:15 pm.

Military 4-H Partnership Report was given by Mr. Crouse. They have programs going on during the day. Rhonda Martall is in charge of the program. They will be having a day of sewing on Saturday.

County Club Updates:

- **Exchange Group- Linda reported that they had a meeting tonight. They have 9 kids and two adults coming from Missouri. They will be here from June 28-July 5. The next meeting is on Feb. 23at 6:00 pm. We have 10 kids from Kent County.**
- **Archery Club- Pat Sullivan gave a report. He had about 50 kids between the two shots. The next meeting is on March 22.**
- **Dance Club-They are dancing on March 7 at the Milford Senior Center.**

Old Business:

State Leader Forum-Lori Ann Hollingsworth reported that we had fun. 75 people were there. Nice make and taking crafts, workshops, and speakers.

Public Speaking Contest- We had a good turn out. We had 78 members there. We are thinking about having more rooms next year.

State Teen Conference- Mr. Crouse reported that the event was held in Newark. Everything went well and there were about 80 kids there.

Favorite Foods Contest Training- Sandy Reynolds reported that there were 7 members attended the training.

Livestock Overnigher- Pat Sullivan reported that things went better than last year. Classes were better and there were about 87 members there. They had a dance instead of going ice skating. They had 11 quiz bowl teams.

County Project Book Training- Mr. Crouse reported that there were 4 families tonight.

New Business:

Photography and Woodworking Judging Contest Training- This training will take place at the 4-H office on Feb. 19, 2009 starting at 5:30 p.m.

Day Camp Counselors Training- This training will take place on Feb. 19, 2009 at the 4-H office. New Counselors are meeting at 6:00 p.m. and all counselors are meeting at 7:00 p.m. Additional Training Dates are March 26, and April 23 with Cloverbud Counselors starting at 6:00pm and Traditional Counselors starting at 7:00pm.

Feeder and Market Animal Registration Forms are due on Feb. 19 to the 4-H office.

4-H Winter Fun Day-This event is on Feb. 22, 2009 at the 4-H office from 2 to 4pm. This event is sponsored by the Kent County 4-H Links.

Favorite Foods Contest- The contest is on March 7, 2009 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in the Exhibit hall. Applications are due Feb. 19, 2009. The Avian Bowl is going on at the Dover Building that day starting at 9:00am.

Horse Show Ad Sales- Begin Selling March 1st.

County Photography Contest- Entries are due on Feb. 19, 2009 to the 4-H office. Pictures will be on display during the favorite foods event.

Livestock Judging Training- Is going to be March 12 and March 18 at the 4-H office starting at 6:30pm. Livestock 101 will take place in April from 2-5. They will be doing teams and indiv.

Club News due for April County Newsletter by March 13th to the 4-H office.

National 4-H Photography Contest- Entries are due on March 31, 2009.

State 4-H Horse Bowl- This event is on March 14, 2009 at Lake Forest North Elementary beginning at 9:00 a.m. Form due Feb. 20.

St. Patrick's Day Parade- This event is on March 14, 2009 in Dover and the parade begins at 2:00 p.m. Line up is at Spence's Bazaar parking lot by 1:45pm.

County Demonstration Training- This will take place on March 17 at 7:00 at the 4-H office. Contest Entries are due on April 17 to the 4-H office.

County Clothing and Textiles Showcase- Contest Applications are due on March 17 to the 4-H office. Entries and Garments are due on April 13 to the 4-H office. Contest Event is on April 18.

County Woodworking and Photography Judging Contest- This event will take place on March 19 from 4 to 8:30 at the 4-H office.

County Basket Auction- This event is on March 27, 2009 at the Felton Fire Hall. Club Basket forms are in the leaders packet. Ticket Order Deadline is March 17th. The Leader Basket is a Romance Basket.

Horticulture Judging Contest Training-This event will take place on March 31 at 5:30pm at the 4-H office.

Wildlife Judging Contest Training- This event will take place on March 31 at 6:45pm at the 4-H office.

National 4-H Photography Contest- Entries are due March 31.

4-H Legislative Day- This event is on April 1st at Legislative Hall from 9-2:30.

PQA Training- This training will take place on April 4th at 9:00am at the 4-H office.

4-H Spring Dairy Show-This event is on April 11 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds starting at 9:00am.

Easter Bunny Drive-Donations are due by April 1st to the 4-H office.

Equine Art Contest- Entries are due on April 17 to the 4-H office.

Agent Comments:

State Camp mailing list—Corrections due back by Friday March 20.

State Camp-Camp Critical Zone is from June 11-13. State Camp Week 1 is from June 15-20. State Camp Week 2 is from June 22-27. Applications to be mailed approx. March 1st. Applications to be returned with postmark of April 1st or later.

A motion was made by Sandy Reynolds and seconded by Lori Ann Hollingsworth to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**Heather Crouse
Secretary**

