

**Kent County 4-H Leader's Meetings  
November 18, 2008**

**President Carole Fleming called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The American Pledge was led by Elaine Webb and the 4-H Pledge was led by Lori Ann Hollingsworth.**

**The Secretary's minutes were available to everyone in their packets. Kristina Mujica 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. Lori Ann Hollingsworth made a motion to approve the report and Lisa Berry seconded the motion. Motion approved.**

**Jr. Council Report was given by Carole Fleming. They are getting ready for The Jr. Leader Weekend. Carole gave each leader a list of the Jr. Council committee oversight so we could see which advisor was in charge of the Jr. Council members. The next meeting is Nov. 24 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.**

**Guest Speaker- Ron Jester was our guest speaker. He came to talk about Agrability and offer opportunities for clubs to engage in activities to support the farm families touched by disability.**

**County Club Updates:**

- **Exchange Group- Carole Fleming reported. They are doing a t-Shirt fundraiser and the orders are due by Nov. 27th. T-Shirt forms can be found in your packet. They have to have 12 of each shirt. They have not decided on a state at this point. The next meeting is on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.**
- **Archery Club- Pat Sullivan gave a report. He had about 50 kids between the two shots in Oct.**
- **Dance Club-Sandy Reynolds gave a report. Things are going well and the club is up to 10 members. There will not be a second meeting in Nov. and Dec. They will start at 6:30 pm with beginners and 7:00 pm for everyone else. You have to be 8 years old and have to have a parent stay with you. The next meeting is on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H office.**

**Old Business:**

**NE Regional Forum (New Hampshire) – Was Oct. 23-25. We had 17 people from Delaware attend the form. Delaware will host this event in 2010.**

**New Leader Training – It took place on October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Extension Office. Mr. Crouse said that there were 10-12 leaders there.**

**Great Pumpkin Day - This event was on November 1<sup>st</sup> with the Westville 4-H Club at Dill's Auction. Jackie Jackson reported tat everyone that attended had a great time. And that the kids had a great time on the Haunted Trail.**

**4-H Exchange Group Basket Bingo – This event was on November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Cheswold Fire House. The group made \$3900**

**4-H UD Football Game - This event was on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> in Newark. Lynn Wilkins fro the Houston Cardinals had 22 people go from her club.**

**Cloverbud Fun Day – This event was on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H office. Heather Crouse reported that we had about 22 kids there. We had crafts, games, community service, and food for them to go around and do.**

**Club Officer Training – This event was on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H office. Kristen reported that there were 7 officers attended the training.**

**State Record Book Training- Mr. Crouse reported that we had our second meeting and so far we have 8 kids doing one. This is for National 4-H Congress.**

**Salute to Excellence Nominations- Mr. Crouse needs any award nominations to him by Dec. 9.**

**Kent County 4-H Issues Form- Mr. Crouse reported that there would be an Issues form at the Lake Forest High School. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> issues form and there are 16 kids working on planning it. It will be Dec. 9 and they will lead the discussion with about 150 students.**

**New Business:**

**GIS Night - This event will be at the Dover Air Mobility Museum on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 p.m.**

**2010 Northeast Regional Leaders-Carole Fleming reported that Delaware is the host in 2010. She went over the committee list. Our next meeting is on Jan. 14 at 6:30 pm at the 4-H office. If you would like to help with this form please call Ernie Lopez.**

**National 4-H Conference Applications - They are due on Dec. 1, 2008.**

**Public Speaking Training - There will be a training on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the 4-H office.**

**County Trim A Tree Contest - Entries are due by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> to the 4-H Office. Entries must be in place by Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**4-H Craft Area at First Night Dover - Sally Moller reported that she needs help for the craft area for First Night Dover. The event is on Dec. 31 from 3 to 8 pm at Peoples Church. If you would like to help or have members interested in volunteering, please call Sally.**

**Livestock Judging Training Forms-They are due to the 4-H office by Dec. 12, 2008.**

**Holiday Fun Day- It is Sunday Dec. 14, 2008 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds starting at 2:00pm. The Items should be in place by 2:00pm.**

**Teddy Bear Drive-Donations are due by Dec. 14, 2008 to the 4-H office.**

**Holiday Skating Party-Is on Dec. 30, 2008 at the Delaware State Fair Ice Center from 9 to 11 a.m. Admission cost is one can good or \$2.00;Skate Rental \$1.00/person. 4-H members are welcomed to bring a friend!**

**Sussex County Teen Overnighter-This event has been cancelled for 2008/09.**

**Club News Due for February Newsletter-1/09/09**

**International Foods & Share the Fun Talent Show-This event is on Jan. 11, 2009 at W.B. Simpson Elementary School. The dinner starts at 2:00pm and the talent show will start at 3:00 pm. The entries are due on Jan 5, 2009.**

**Junior Leader Weekend- This event is on Jan. 17 and 18 at the 4-H office. It is currently being planned.**

**State Camp Scholarships-Applications are due by Jan. 20, 2009.**

**Day Camp Counselor Forms Due- Forms are due to the 4-H office by Jan. 20, 2009. You must be 12yrs and up.**

**State Project Book Training- The next meeting is on Jan. 20, 2009 at the 4-H office beginning at 6:00 pm.**

**State Leader form-This event is on Jan. 24, 2009 at Del Tech in Georgetown. It is from 8:30am to 3:00pm. ALL LEADERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!!**

**Public Speaking Contest- This event is on Feb. 2, 2009 at the Kent County Levy Court Building starting at 2:00 pm. New this year: cloverbud participation. Entries are due to the 4-H office by Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Livestock Overnigher- This event will be on Feb. 14-15, 2009. Registrations are due by Feb. 2, 2009 to the 4-H office.**

**Honeybee Contest Essay are due on Feb. 1, 2009.**

**State Teen Conference-This event is on Feb. 7 and 8 2009 at the Courtyard Marriott, in Newark DE.**

**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. Training is TBD and the applications are due Feb. 19, 2009.**

**Carole Fleming read some thank you notes.**

**Agent Comments:**

**Perfect Fundraiser  
Ag Week**

**There will not be a Dec. meeting.**

**A motion was made by Cindy Dempsey and seconded by Elaine Webb to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Heather Crouse  
Secretary**