

**Cumberland County 4H Leaders Association Meeting
Cumberland Fairgrounds Clean Up**

August 17, 2023

In attendance: *Mitch Mason, Allison Pollack, Stan Moreau, Connie Wood, Pat Stack, Nicole Foster, Joan Rolfe, Wendy Gallagher, Ralph Clark, Mitch Mason*

Treasurer's Report: No changes.

Secretary's Report: Accepted with no changes.

Old Business

Office Hire: Office Administrative Specialist, Allison: Tentative closing date is Sept 5th then they will review the applications. Interviews to follow with an Oct. 1st start date.

Pig Raffle: Otis is doing well still weighing 205lb on 7/26. Tickets are being disseminated now. William (Skelton) has sold 300 already! Blane is working on a larger till for the tickets since the current one has no space once filled. Pat will contact Kristy Wright about the PayPal account used during 2020 to collect payments for Pig Raffle tickets. Stan is thinking there is likely still funds in this account and suggested after moving any remaining funds we ask she close this account out.

CWF: They had a good trip and enjoyed seeing the monuments and had a smooth flight down. Their \$50 deposits have all been paid directly. An old credit might have been applied for this. Heidi will send the bill shortly. We will invite the attendees to the October meeting. *Can we get this trip back to the week of July 4th in the future?*

2023 Congress in Nov & 2024 Conference in April Update: Pat spoke to Heidi yesterday and more applications came in and they will be reviewing those. The trips will still take place and the interviews should soon follow and be done at least two months before they leave.

New Business

- We received a Thank You from Calvin from Merry Makers for his campership.
- Connie is going to move the photo backdrop as well as adding a second one for all Clubs to use.

- Stan has said that new signs are going to be posted for the Pig Raffle and Food Booth Lyle Merrifield has said.

Exhibit Hall: The floor in front of door gets weather and could use a door mat, possibly. Sara C, Sarah S, Gemma B, Emily A, Amylynn M are this year's Exhibit Hall Committee and Allison has began to coordinate.

4 H kitchen Cumberland Fair: The gas line is in need of repair, Bill Schultz will do this before we open. Allison & Mitch will check to see if the Office can work the Thursday shift. Pat will ask Jim Palmer if he can look at the sliding door cooler that is leaking.

4 H Office Update of Activities- Allison: Virtual programs have wrapped up and the 5 week in person series "Kids Can Can" concluded today as well with 6-8 kids in attendance. There was a fee of \$5pp for 5 weeks, but next year there will be a slight increase to the fee for this program next year.

Awards Packets are done she will be mailing them out.

Dates and Deadlines are ready for review for 2024 with a few slight changes to Project Records deadline from Mon 10/23 to Weds 10/25. Some of the events we have discussed bringing back include Public Presentations, a teen Officer Leader Training. We discussed the timing and agreed that November or December could work for most Clubs.

Allison will be on vacation Aug 25th – Sept 4th.

4H interest night Oct 23rd at the Windham Library 6:30pm – 7:30pm please contact Allison to attend or to help.

Our next meeting September 21

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm