Maryland 4-H All Stars
Annual
Meeting Minutes

Date: October 9, 2021
Location: Howard County Fairgrounds

Big Chief Cindy Bell called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. See attached Annual Conference Agenda for the day's schedule.

Present – See attached 2021 Annual Meeting Attendance List of the All Stars, New Inductees, and Guests.

Cindy Bell invited the Guests and New Initiates to attend the All Stars Orientation given by Joe Voshell in the 4-H Building next door. The current All Stars remained for a meeting.

Schedule of the Day - Cindy Bell went over the schedule for the day. Meetings will be outside, weather permitting and face masks are optional. Today's schedule is:

9:30 to 10:00 Business Meeting
9:30 to 10:15 New Member Orientation
10:10 to 10:15 County Meetings
10:15 Consecration Ceremony
10:45 Group Photo of New All Stars
10:45 Initiation Ceremony - All Star and New Members only
11:30 Lunch
12:30 Door Prizes and Closing Comments

Scribe Report – Bob Durgin: The minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting held on June 22, 2019 were sent out by email to all attending. A motion was made by Jason Watt and seconded by Ernie Beck to approve the minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting as emailed. Motion passed.

Medicine Man – Debbie Ross: The account balances are, see attached report:

Checking has a balance of: $17,183.45
Savings has a balance of: $24,800.37
Interstate Conference fund has a balance of: $5,490.00

There was a motion to approve the Medicine Man Report made by Jason Watt and seconded by Kay Stiles. Motion Passed.

Scout Report – Cindy Bell for Dawn Craumer: See attached report. There were 53 invitations offered. 15 nominees replied that included 12 regular and 3 honorary. 18 candidates responded that they were unable to attend and will be eligible for resubmission during the next five years. 20 candidates did not reply.

History – Cindy Bell had nothing additional to report.

Deceased All Stars - The names of the deceased All Stars with the date of death and their county are within the two lists attached and were read by Cindy Bell. Additional names were added to the list from members in attendance. There was a moment of silence for the deceased All Stars.

Trail – Cindy Bell for Dawn Craumer: The next *Trail* will be coming out soon.

Facebook and Web Site - Cindy Bell for Amy Schnappinger: Sites will be updated with approved meeting minutes, list of new members, and photographs.

Daddy Jenks Memorial – Bob Durgin for Joe Voshell: The Daddy Jenks Memorial at the National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase has been removed and is at Joe Voshell's home. It was removed since the Center is up for sale. We received notice from the Center that it had to be removed quickly. Only the plaque was removed. The plants, stone pillar, and walkway remained. Hopefully a permanent home for the plaque can be found at the Maryland 4-H Center.

Blackhall Loan – Cindy Bell for Joe Voshell: All loans have been closed. The funds have been transferred to the Maryland 4-H Foundation for the Blackhall Scholarship. This committee will be removed from the standing committee list.

District Reports

Western – No report

Southern - Joan Mauritzen: See attached report. All Stars were adult staff at camp. Awarded six camp scholarships and two academic scholarships. Had the All Star Food Booth at the County Fair and Antique Tractor Pull. Judged 4-H Record Books and Communications Contest. Calvert County provided sponsorship for county 4-H activities and events. Charles, St. Mary's, and Prince George's Counties had no report.

Northern – Jenn Hiscock for Cheryl Hill: See attached report. Harford County held 4-H Livestock Show and Auction at the County Farm Fair. The Fair also had indoor exhibits with limited public viewing due to COVID restrictions. Harford County 4-H program was limited this year. Harford County 4-H Camp is having financial problems due to lack of rentals. Carroll County All Stars assisted with the residential overnight camp for a week. Planning for the 125th Carroll County Fair in 2022. Baltimore County All Stars serve on Fair Board of Directors and served at the 4-h Fair Family Dinner. Baltimore City no report.

Central – Viola Noffsinger: See attached reports. Frederick County 4-H could not come to an agreement and did not participate in the Frederick Fair. Will be having a four-day event to showcase different 4-H project areas and will be having a Cake Auction. Meredith Smith reported that Montgomery County had very limited 4-H events this year due to COVID restrictions. The 2021 Agricultural Fair went well and the cake Auction made over $3,000. Howard County did not have many 4-H event over the last year, but All Stars helped with judging. Had a Basket Bingo fund raiser in 2020 and plans for one in 2022. Gave out six $1,000 and four $500 scholarships.

Upper Shore – Anne Schnappinger: Queen Anne's County had a Cake Auction in 2021 and gave out six $1,000 and two $500 scholarships. Had a successful Fair and Livestock show and Auction. Mark Barczewski reported that Cecil County All Stars helped with judging at 4-H events this year. Also did a 50-50 raffle this year and gave out two scholarships. Kent County had no report.

Central Shore – Bob Durgin for Susan Behrens: See attached report. All three counties had limited 4-H activities this year due to COVID restrictions. Caroline and Dorchester Counties held a Fair in August. Talbot County held their Fair in July. A Fall Festival is planned.

Lower Shore – No Report.

Program COVID Adjustments – Cindy Bell: The adjustments to today's meeting due to the COVID restrictions: There will not be the handshake only a demonstration for the new members. Social Distancing will be followed. New Initiates Cards were passed out to the County Chairs for use in the Consecration Ceremony.

4-H Foundation and 4-H Program – Debbie Ross: The 4-H Foundation is fully staffed. A former 4-Her from Queen Anne's County is now the Foundation Director. State Office is working on guidelines for in-person meetings. State trips require COVID vaccinations or the trips are cancelled. Meredith Smith asked if the Daddy Jenks Plaque could be placed in the Maryland 4-H Office. This is being considered and will be worked on in the future.

Constitution: No report.

Old Business:

Fund Raising – Jenn Hiscock: The Commemorative Tribute and Honor Booklet, copy attached, had 68 recognitions sold for $320. The anniversary tumblers sold 44 and the anniversary ornaments sold 52 for a total of $1,409. Cindy Bell brought up a point of information that Maryland 4-H All Stars has initiated approximately 6,000 members in the 100years of our existence.

Interstate Conference – Cindy Bell: The 2021 Interstate was hosted by Garrett County. They had a great program that included tours and a corn maze. Theresa Tats showed photographs from the conference to the group. All Stars from Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia attended. Virginia will be hosting the next Interstate Conference in 2023.

New Business:

2022 Conferences - Cindy Bell: The next Semi-Annual Conference will be held at the Howard County Fairgrounds on April 23 with more details to come later. Also, the Annual Conference will be held at the Howard County Fairgrounds on June 18.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Jenn Hiscock to adjourn the meeting. Jason Watt seconded. The motion passed. Adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

The Consecration Ceremony, Group Photograph, and Initiation Ceremony were held.

The Consecration Ceremony was held in the Dining Hall with the All Stars and Guests. There was a group photo taken after the Ceremony in the Dining Hall. The private Initiation Ceremony was held in the 4-H Building.

A delicious box luncheon was provided by Panera.

Door prizes were handed out to those winners.

We all wished each other a safe trip home at about 1:00 p.m.

Attachments:

- Annual Conference Schedule
- 2021 Annual Meeting Attendance List
- 2019-2021 Deceased All Star Lists
- Medicine Man Report
- Scout Report
- District Reports for: Southern, Northern, Central, Upper Shore, and Central Shore
- The Commemorative Tribute and Honor Booklet

Submitted by,

Robert F. Durgin, Scribe

These minutes were approved at the Semi-Annual Conference on June XX, 2022 by a motion that passed.