Hello Everyone!!

Hope you’ve had some time to relax a little bit and enjoy family and friends over the last few weeks, and that 2008 has been treating you well so far. I’ve talked to many 4-H educators over the past two months and it seems like we’re all in a race against time, barely keeping up with everything that’s going on! If you’re feeling this way, please realize that you’re not alone and that your colleagues are just a phone call or email away. It’s great to be able to call someone and talk about your challenges, or to be contacted by someone else to talk about your strengths. Take advantage of that!! It’s one of the best benefits of being in our profession.

In December 2007, the 4-H Board began a long discussion about whether or not we were offering the members of our 4-H professional association all that we could. There are so many benefits of belonging to our organization: members are eligible to win awards at the state, regional, and national level; they are able
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

President’s Message Continued

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to run for office to become an integral part of the Association; there is a direct link to what’s happening with 4-H at the National level. But is this really enough? Is there more we can offer to strengthen our organization and make it an even better way to communicate among peers and help ourselves be better professionals? We will continue to look at this throughout the coming year. We’ve heard from a few educators regarding some suggestions for what the Board might think about during this process. If you have any ideas or concerns about the benefits of membership in our professional association, please feel free to call me (518-765-3541) or email me at bes13. I would love to hear from you and I’m very open to any new ideas you might have!

Last October, I was able to attend the National 4-H Conference in Atlanta. What an incredible group of people we are!! I had never been to a 4-H conference at the National level before, and it was an experience...
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

President’s Message
Patti Zellmer, Ulster County

(Editor’s Note: because this is a combined Issue Patti Zelmer’s last President’s Message is included here)

October 31, 2007, the last day of being your NYSACCE4-HE President. It’s a bitter sweet feeling. It’s been a great way to serve you and our profession. I am proud of our Association; all that we stand for and all that we have accomplished. This year consider sharing your leadership skills with the Association. Leadership in the Association is an important part of your professional development. Best wishes to our new President, Barb Stevens and a special thank you to the State Officers, Committee Chairs/Members, District Representatives, and Liaisons for the successful Association Board meetings and Conference we had this year. Your Association is here to:

- Work with the Extension system to build highly competent and motivated 4-H Youth Development staff.
- Identify, build and maintain productive relationships in the 4-H Youth profession.
- Develop and deliver a contemporary and effective image of 4-H youth development.

Be sure to read the highlights of the Association accomplishments in our 2007 Annual Report. Theme: Create opportunities which promote positive youth development.

The 2007 National 4-H Agents Conference in Atlanta was a showcase for the 4-H Youth Program. There were many great examples of how 4-H can create opportunities which promote positive youth development. Here are just a few samples:

- Clovers and Company…
  Clovers & Co. was founded in 1981 to provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to promote and share with others, the excitement, leadership and talent evident in 4-H. Interested 4-H'ers from throughout Georgia audition yearly for the limited number of spots in the show. Only the most talented and outstanding are selected. The group is composed of talented singers, dancers, musicians and stagehands. The 2006 - 2007 cast has members ranging in age from 10 to 18. Several graduates have gone on to careers in the music and entertainment fields on the national level. The show is primarily directed by volunteers, giving many hours to assure that all can be proud of the production. Sunday evening Clovers and Company gave an incredible performance at the opening event of the 2007 NEA Conference. Joining them on stage was 4-H alum Jennifer Nettles and Sugarland.

- Each day of the Conference 4-H Youth began the business meeting or event with the presentation of the colors (bringing in the flags), leading the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge as well as making introductions.

- Capnote Speaker, Nancy Grace of CNN Headline News told 4-H Educators she got her start in “Public Speaking” in 4-H. Her “mama” coached her with “the look” and having been evaluated by a line of 4-H judges, 4-H Educators, 4-H State and National staff, walking into her first court case presentation was easy.

Each/every 4-H Program gives youth opportunities to build skills in decision making, organizing, communicating and working. Recently I was reminded by a 4-H alum that 4-H provides the environment to build leadership first, in the individual’s life which then translates to leadership in the broader context. Be it performing, making a presentation, or finishing a project, it is so encouraging to know that the hours we spend investing in youth results in citizens that engage their head, heart, hands and health for their club, their community and their world!
District Leadership

**Capital District:**
- Chair: John Bowe
- Vice-Chair: Bonnie Peck
- Secretary: Kelly Radzik
- Board Rep.: David Leggett

**Finger Lakes District:**
- Chair: Jessica Spence
- Vice-Chair: Katie Nelson
- Secretary: Jennifer Jensen
- News & Views: Mary Ann Scharmberg
- Board Rep.: Tim Davis

**North Central District:**
- Chair: Terri Artini-Stoodley
- Vice Chair: Terri Lanterman
- Secretary: JoAnn Richards
- Board Rep.: Margie Ragosta

**South Central District:**
- Chair: Elizabeth Bunce
- Vice-Chair: Jodi Tatich
- Secretary: Brenda Carpenter

**South East District:**
- Chair: Pat Hubbard
- Vice-Chair: Marika Rywak
- Secretary: Heather Ware
- Treasurer: Pam Castro
- Board Rep.: Lauren Drum

**Western District:**
- Chair: Margo Bowerman
- Vice-Chair: Angela Waligora
- Secretary: Angela Northern
- Board Rep.: Shawn Tiede
- News and Views: Margo Bowerman

Joint District Report

*Margo Bowerman, Orleans County*

The Western and Finger Lakes Districts met on September 14 at 4-H Camp Bristol Hills. Kelly Oram presented a program on the 4-H / Army Youth Development Project in New York State. We learned about the various programs that are available through this Project, including:

Operation Military Kids - which supports military youth when their parents are deployed; there are four elements to this program: (1) Ready, Set Go! workshops, (2) Speak Out for Military Kids, (3) Hero Packs, and (4) Mobile Tech lab. We also got a peek at some of the curriculum that is available or about to be released; neat stuff like “Operation Boots On,” “I’m in the Army Too,” “Up for the Challenge,” “Fit Factor,” “Start Smart,” and more! We were also enlightened as to the challenges in trying to find military families in our communities in order to provide support. Suggestions for reaching those families include finding and offering support to the “gatekeepers” (Family Readiness Group leaders) as well as being present with activities (provided by OMK, of course!) at Family Days.

As part of our business meeting we discussed how counties were handling some new guidelines that were passed on in July with regards to chaperoning. As a result of these discussions, we will be having a staff member from the State 4-H Office at our December 10th meeting to clarify the new policy as well as suggest implementation strategies. We elected officers at this meeting. *(ed. note: please see officers lists above)*
South Central Report
Brenda Carpenter, Tompkins County

Dates have been set for District events in 2008; JoAnne Baldini gave presentation on NYS Senate; Kelly Oram gave presentation on OMK – district training set for Sept. 15; working on District wide guidelines/recommendations for chaperoning 4-H’ers from another county.

Capital District Report
Dave Leggett, Saratoga County

Capital District last met on September 14th at the Saratoga County CCE offices in Ballston Spa. This was a joint meeting and our program was a polycom presentation on retirement facilitated by staff from Cornell. Both Federal and State retirement were discussed.

At our meeting we heard reports from various State committee and task force members and liaisons. Linda Wegner reported that Capital Days will be March 3-4. Regarding State Fair, several issues were brought up including difficulties pre-registering for the dorms, harsh judging by the flower and photography judges, concerns about teens being put in charge of an area without adequate adult supervision, concerns with the “key educator/volunteer” system not working well. Tentative dates were set for various district/regional events. College Department business was reported on by members representing our district on various committees. The nominating committee met after the meeting. The slate of officers was subsequently presented and voted on via e-mail and the results are as follows:

- Chair- Bonnie Peck (Fulton/Montgomery Counties)
- Vice Chair- Eileen DePaula (Albany County)
- Secretary- Nancy Robertson (Saratoga County)
- Board Rep. - John Bowe (Washington County)

District Staff Changes: John Bowe will be moving to Warren County as 4-H Team Coordinator. Connie Miller has left her position in Greene County. Corrina Parnapy has left Warren County.

Western Report
Shawn Tiede, Wyoming County, taken from NYSACCE4-HE minutes May 10, 2007

We met jointly with the Finger Lakes District at the Cornell Agriculture & Food Technology Farm. In the morning the group had a tour of the facility and learned what it offers to start up business and research for NYS Agriculture. Discussed the need to elect district officers before Annual Meeting in October. Conversation with all in attendance was to keep separate officers in each district. Felt that the chairman work well putting the agenda together and that officers are needed for the separate Western/Finger Lakes meetings. Comments were positive about the 2 groups meeting together. Everyone felt that the networking that has occurred this year is very beneficial. Member recognition award winners announced, Communicator awards winners announced, National conference materials available.
Fund Development Committee

April Winslow, Madison County

We have two new members on the Fund Development Committee, Amy Rugenstein from the Finger Lakes/Western District and Rebecca Reed from the South East District. Welcome! We also have April Winslow as Chair from the North Central District, Nancy Robertson from the Capital District and Celeste Carmichael from the State 4-H office.

Our last meeting was a lunch meeting on October 10, 2007 during the conference followed by setting up and running of the conference auction. The Auction was very successful this year with several nice baskets in the silent and live auction. The auction raised $2,853.00 total with $1,254.10 going to 4-H. Thank you to those who brought baskets to the conference and those who helped make the auction a success!

In 2007 between the auction and three orders $3,479.80 was raised. The Committee would also like to thank those who placed orders with Adminders for merchandise. The Rain jacket is very nice and will work great at events this spring. To view items or to place an order with Adminders please go to http://www.adminders.com

Capitol Days

4-H Capital Days Committee
Marika Rywak, Putnam County

The 4-H Capital Days Planning Committee has been busy planning the 73rd Capital Days event to be held March 3rd and 4th in Albany. There are many new exciting things to expect this year, starting with the hotel! This year we will be staying at the Clarion Hotel of Albany, check your information packet for details and directions. We have also added NYSERTA to our choices of department/program visits. Paul Tonko, a long time friend of 4-H is now heading up this great program and we can’t wait to see what he has planned. We are also planning on expanding our Sunday evening activities this year with a tour of a television studio that reports on the happenings of New York State government.
Youth Voices in the Directory of Successful 4-H Urban Programs

June Mead, Cornell University College of Human Ecology

In 2006 the Programs Committee of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) formed a task force to address issues related to urban 4-H programming. One of the first undertakings of the task force was to compile a directory of successful 4-H programming efforts conducted in the urban environment. The Youth Voices Project of Erie County was selected to represent the northeast as one of the nation's top four urban 4-H programs.

The Erie County Youth Voices Project established a program model that utilized a teens-training-teens approach. The urban youth involved in this program achieved significant successes-completing high school, going on to college, and becoming active, contributing members of their community. Today, this Public Adventures-based program, first implemented in Erie County through Youth Voices, is being replicated around New York State through a series of statewide trainings and events, as well as being implemented successfully by CCE Broome County and CCE New York City in the Community Improvement Through Youth (CITY) Project.

The New York State 4-H Program has embraced the Youth Voices approach and designated it as a "4-H Signature" program. This effort gave particular recognition to Erie County as a local association and aided in sustaining the Youth Voices approach through other youth-serving organizations in the county. Cornell Cooperative Extension's (CCE) Signature Programs are major, statewide efforts addressing widely recognized public concerns. They are exemplars of the CCE mission and programming capability, and are characterized by high quality and impact. Signature Programs are intended to convey an accurate image of current programming and system capacity; provide a means for focusing effort and aggregating related program outcomes and impacts; illustrate the CCE campus/community partnership; and serve as a basis for marketing and fund development.

Youth Voices was a five-year New Communities Project funded by the Children, Youth and Families At Risk (CYFAR) Program, National 4-H Headquarters, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Steve Goggin and June P. Mead, Co-project Directors. The directory is now available online at: http://www.colorado4h.org/urbanprogram/

For more information, about the Youth Voices Project or the CITY Project, contact June P. Mead, CITY Project Director, Senior Extension Associate, Department of Human Development, jm62@cornell.edu
Report to the NYSACCE4-HE Board
NAE4-HA Programs Committee Meeting

Kimberly Fleming

Having been asked to represent the NYSACCE4-HE at the 2007 Programs Committee in Atlanta, Georgia, I attended the first meeting on Monday, October 22, 2007 while planning to “focus” on the 4-H Afterschool Task Force as I have for the last couple years. Some members may not know that the Programs Committee has a rainbow of opportunities and we should have more than an army of one attending that meeting at each National Conference due to the great work being done by the many sub-committees. On Monday, Oct. 22nd, we had a brief introduction to the chairs and then broke into our sub-committees. The sub-committees include: 4-H Afterschool, Animal Science, Camping and Environmental, Character Education, GPS/GIS, Urban Programs, Workforce Prep, World Citizenship and Youth in Governance. What one might you attend in the future?

I didn’t get much detail on the other subcommittees, but I could connect you if you are interested or visit the NAE4-HA website. I’m very impressed with the work that has been done by the 4-H Afterschool Task Force, if I do say so myself. The NAE4-HA Afterschool Task Force was formed at the 2005 NAE4-HA Annual Conference to address the needs of 4-H professionals working in the field of after-school. Currently the task force is comprised of 60 members from across the country, including after-school partners, who have an interest in 4-H Afterschool. The Task Force decided in 2005 to focus on 3 main areas: Support the Development of Afterschool Curriculum, Strengthen 4-H Afterschool through NAE4-HA, and Strengthen the Partnership with the National Afterschool Association (NAA). These goals turned into accomplishments in 2006 and 2007. In supporting curriculum and partnering with NAA, Cooperative Extension provided a comprehensive training trek during the 2007 National Afterschool Association conference. This training outline has been submitted for peer review, so eventually the outlines will be made available to others who are interested. To strengthen 4-H Afterschool through NAE4-HA, a 4-H Afterschool Pre-conference: Realizing the Possibilities was held in Atlanta on October 20-21st with 75 participants including myself learning about funding, collaboration/partnership, and effective programming and curricula. Throughout the year, monthly reports have been given to the National 4-H Afterschool State Contacts Conference Call participants and this continues in 2008.

As for 2008, we continue to strengthen the 4-H Afterschool effort through NAE4-HA by working to have a board sponsored workshop for the 2008 Galaxy Conference on Networking Across Program Areas. We are also working closely with the 4-H SET (Science, Engineering and Technology) to encourage the development of SET materials for 4-H Afterschool by framing what we have in a grab-n-go format. Stay tuned for updates from this exciting Task Force!
NYSACCE4-HE Board of Directors Meeting

Approved Minutes
New York State Association of Cornell Cooperative Extension of 4-H Educators
Board of Directors Meeting – May 10, 2007
10 AM
Room G 87 Martha Van Rensselaer, Cornell Campus

Present: Patti Zellmer, Barb Stevens, Bernie Wiesen, Linda Earley, Kim Fleming, Brenda Carpenter, Tim Davis, Jennifer Jensen, Chip Malone, Linda Brosch, Barb Schirmer, Tom Davis, April Winslow, Shawn Tiede, Dave Leggett

Call to order – 10:12 am

Note: 11:00 AM Professional Development update with Mike Duttwiele and Kim Fleming
2:30 Helene and Glenn will be meeting with the Board

Additions to the Agenda - none

Pledge/4-H Pledge

Minutes from March 12, 2007 BOD meeting – Jessica Spence
Dave made motion to approve the minutes, Jennifer second – carried with no corrections.

Correspondence - none

Treasurer’s Report – Shawn Tiede – Hard copy distributed. All bills are paid. Please use vouchers when you are requesting to have something paid. Suggestion was made to put the voucher on line. Other income has been changed to “transfer from savings” as a description. Bernie asked for clarification on Shawn’s new format for budget – actual is in the left column, budget in the center, and difference positive and negative on the right. Linda B. moved to refer budget to audit, second by Tim – carried.

Vice President Report – Barb Stevens – Barb thanked board for the dish garden we sent when her mother passed away. We have 4 new members, which brings us up to 136 with a goal of 140.

News and Views Editor’s Report – Fred Lauf
Summer - Theme: Teach knowledge and life skills which enhance quality of life
Fall - Theme: Create opportunities which promote positive youth development
Make sure subject line says News and Views and send articles! Deadline for summer issue is July 15th. Suggestion to Fred – confirmation that you receive emails with articles would be helpful.


Old Business
1. New York Room at National 4-H Center – Chip Malone – Good news! Alicia Keller sent a report that Chip handed out. Paul Koehler, director of the center, met with the youth. Through conversation with Mr. Koehler found out that our room is on the list as the next step to be re done with their money! The teens made suggestions about what “NY themed” look we want it to have. Went to
headquarters with Steve Johnson to see what they have in the Cornell offices there to get ideas. Steve Johnson will help us make the connections on campus to find paint, logos, etc and we can go ahead with the 4-H part. There is not one image of youth in the room; make it youth, youth/adults, and nothing permanent. We need to be in close contact with Mr. Koehler over the next year. With the $3000 we have, a recommendation is a homemade case to put things in. Barb wondered if our original inventory is still there but there really isn’t a way to know. Barb will look at the new inventory listing and will compare in her mind. Some of those old things that are in there we might want to put in a display case. Probably the center will do a floor and the walls, they wouldn’t do the ceiling because they just put in sprinklers. The wet bar would still be handy even though it is a dry center now, we should leave it. We should think about the theme, maybe an image. There are 2 doors to the room, Chip suggested a 4-H door and a University door.

Two charges over the next few months/year:
1. Develop a theme
2. Fundraise or donate the money

They really do want a Cornell presence, a 4-H presence, and a youth presence. Barb wondered if we could hear from the youth that went and hear their suggestions. Chip’s big issue is where do we get the money and how. Remodel will be late summer, early fall with construction in winter. Need to find out exactly what Steve can help with. Delegates are aware that it is just a recommendation and that they don’t get to make the final decision. Should we create a task force to figure it all out (theme and funding)? Keep kids involved on the task force. Our next meeting is in September so we don’t have time to have a task force report back to us. Chip is willing to continue to facilitate communications and a task force. 2-3 adults, 2 youth to help Chip, adults don’t need to be from the Board. Bernie motioned to appoint Chip to a chairman position to the New York State Room task force with a total of 6 people on the task force plus Chip (2-3 adults, 2-3 youth) and that this group has the ability to make decisions for those things being paid for by the foundation. Second by Linda B – carried.

2. **Financial support of National Presenters recommendation to Professional Development Committee** – Chip Malone – It has not been discussed by Professional Development at this point. This will be something to be in place by 2008 so there is time for them to talk about it. Impression is that recommendations will be made before the budget is being made for 2008. Linda mentioned that the Membership Award Committee does have a budget line for professional development that people can apply for. Maybe that line in their budget could be increased to include the National stipends. Barb thinks there is a very different intent and it might be confusing. Tom agrees to keep them separate.

3. **Photographer for Annual Conference** – Information & Marketing Committee – Talked about it at their meeting in March. There is a need to do that and their members said they’d cover it and assign a photographer a day.

**New Business**

*Agenda “line” for membership status* - Many people have gone out of the system lately and might not have gotten a letter from us. Should we add a line item to discuss these
1. changes so no one will fall through the cracks. Barb feels that since it is a recognition the Awards and Recognition Committee would be responsible. So, the district reps to that committee should know the names of who has left the system so that they can be sending certificates/recognition. Linda will remind her committee members to stay on top of changes. Please give Linda B. any new names.

2. *NYS CCE Systems Conference* – Name is CCE Systems Conference. Bernie and Kim are both on the planning committee now. We’ll discuss further under the professional development report. Dates October 10-12 and a preconference track on the 9th. The association doesn’t support rooms so we’ll have to use someone’s room as our hospitality room.

3. *Website updates* – Our site needs to be updated, how do we do this? The minutes that are posted are April 2005. Adam would be the contact person to send changes to, ie. Send minutes, updated membership flyer, membership list, etc. Each person will be responsible for sending him our own committee changes. Kim did make some changes yesterday so check your committee information before sending changes to Adam.

Mike and Kim spoke from 11-11:30 about Professional Development Opportunities
Visit [http://nys4h-staff.cce.cornell.edu/documents/ProfDevPlanningListfor4-H.doc](http://nys4h-staff.cce.cornell.edu/documents/ProfDevPlanningListfor4-H.doc) for a list.

Quick discussion about our agenda for conversation with Helene and Glenn – Barb encourages us to bring up how 4-H can be involved in childhood obesity programming if the opportunity presents itself. Barb also commented that National wanted to have a conference in the Northeast and many of the states are small and just can’t support it. Many of the other large cities that are capable of holding a conference in the NE are not affordable for a conference.

**NYSACCE4-HE Committee/Task Force Reports**

*Audit* – Steve Billings – Tim reported for Steve – reviewed the books from the end of Stacia’s term through now. There are some items to address with the transition and where we were at before the transition. Committee is very pleased with what Shawn has been able to do. There were some minor recommendations made but Tim couldn’t remember exactly what they were. Perhaps we need to create a manual/guidebook with directions for a new treasurer would be able to refer to and so that things are done in standard ways. Shawn is using an updated version of Quicken to keep the books.

*Capital Days* – Marika Rywak – The committee met May 3rd. Feedback from the 2007 event was the focus of this meeting. Small changes on the committee end will be made in order to facilitate various aspects of the program better. A detailed description below highlights a major discussion we had at this meeting.

Please note the below evaluation tabulation, is on file with the minutes.

2008 Dates Monday-Tuesday March 3 & 4. The committee is looking into a change for the 2008 Capital Days Program. Feedback from evaluations over the years has led us to realize we need something fresh. Plans to add a newspaper created throughout the two-day span is in the works. We will pre-select certain areas to be covered (photographers, fact-finders, writers, etc) and others can be added after. The idea would be to have a hands-on aspect to the program with an end result that would be a great marketing tool for all of us. Plans for this new project is very much in the infant stage, as we have only just met last week. We promise to keep all
Request/recommendations to the Board of Directors:
The Capital Days Committee would like to request a reconsideration of our program being viewed
as a revenue maker for the Association. We no longer are in a financial situation to provide fund-
ing back to NYSACCE4-HE. In the past the Capital Days Committee gave monies to the associ-
tion, and as per our last meeting, we have realized this is no longer a possibility. The price of the
Capital Days Program is creeping towards the Career Exploration price, which is a three-day event.
It is our fear that if the price continues rise, counties will not be able to afford the program. As it is,
we have once again decided to increase the price for 2008 up to $150/per participant ($140 in
2007), to align with the increasing costs of transportation and lodging.

Bernie thinks they could go ahead and submit their budget proposal and wait to discuss further in
September after the committee has had more time to discuss options (i.e. New hotel). There were
84 teen delegates in 2007. And the $140 is really tight to cover all the costs. Barb said there are a
number of others states doing Capital Days type of programs (ex. OK, IL) that might have new/
fresh ideas. Farm Bureau is also doing one but they copied our format – but might still have ideas.

The Expense Report submitted 5/31 by Marylin Russell is on file with the minutes.

File with Minutes

Fund Development – April Winslow – Conference call 3/28/07. Reviewed process and products
through collaboration with Adminders. Have concerns about shipping and handling costs. Set up a
meeting with Falon McNett (Mary Button replacement) 5/10/07 prior to board meeting. Will dis-
cuss costs, order times, products, promotion, etc. 4-H will be lead committee for auctions at 2007
CCE System Conference - October 10-12, Ithaca, NY. Auction will be Wednesday, October
10th, held tentatively in Kennedy Hall on campus and the slot of time for reception/auction is 5 to
7:30 PM.. The following committees will also be involved in the auction - Family Consumer Sci-
ence Association - Agriculture Agent Association - Epsilon Sigma Phi

Next Fund Development Meeting June 22nd at Cornell Plantations to make arrangements for auc-
tion. Meeting this morning – met with Falon from Adminders to discuss some of our concerns
about drop shipping costs. We will no longer have a catalog, there will be a link to the Adminders
website. Our last order earned us $219 which they cut a check for us. We are working out the
kinks now but the collaboration is working well. We will still have 4 ordering deadlines and 4
event pick up locations (Career Explorations, State Fair, October Conference, and the December
BOD meeting). Next meeting June 22nd to talk about auction and to separate inventory to distribute
at Career Explorations. Chip questioned whether or not the committee could be raising funds for
the New York room through the auction. Tim thinks we are in a budget situation that needs to be
looked at before making decisions. April clarified that we’d need to reach our $1000 that we’ve
been charged to earn and then anything above that we could make a motion to this board to give the
excess money to the NY room.

Marketing and Information – Bonnie Peck and Jennifer Jensen- March 16, 2007 meeting. Eval-
uated the Communicator Awards for 2007 – 18 entries, 11 entries were sent on for further competi-
tion. Discussion was rushed because of the pending snow storm but comments were made about
the goals that are in the leadership directory distributed in March that are listed for our committee. Some members felt that the 5th and 8th bullets on the list were identical. Providing materials for orientation of new educators vs. creating a marketing tool used through recruitment office. Committee members felt this was either the same or really different depending on the audience. What was the intention of officers for this? Also, to develop materials and methods to promote a contemporary image - is this what the Fund Development is already doing?

Orientation and marketing were decided to be different points. Linda B had a copy of a brochure that Bonnie was referring to and gave it to Jennifer. Their new goals can be for next year since the goals were sent out late.

**Mentoring Task Force** – Brenda Carpenter and Jody Maneely – Have conversed by email only - Letters revised to send to new staff – to welcome them to the profession (even before the welcome kit comes out); letter to Executive Directors drafted; article submitted for News & Views; Welcome Kits distributed at New Staff Orientation; gathering names of new staff for additional Welcome Kit distribution. Next meeting is conference call May 24th, needs new staff names before then.

Action taken or discussion at meetings relative to NYSACCE4-HE: when will our status as a committee be “official”? Patti – a notice has to be sent out 30 days before the meeting saying we’d like to make the change and then we vote on at annual meeting (it is a bylaw change).

**Nominating** – Bernie Wiesen – communicated via email. Will set up a conference call for later in the month. Earlier this year it was suggested that since the VP has such a responsibility at National, it would be helpful to have a slate of nominations before the registration deadline (goal July 15th) so that those running for VP could register for National. Don’t need Board approval of slate so this possible before September meeting. Bios will be available for next News and Views.

**Recognition and Awards** – Linda Brosch -

1. Have worked with the professional development committee to set the date of the banquet.
2. Am now working with Joan Lewis directly to finalize details.
3. The Committee will also be in contact with each other and the Marketing Committee regarding the reception and banquet.

The New York State Association of Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Educators’ Member Awards and Recognition Committee is pleased to announce this year’s award recipients.

**25 Years of Service: Linda Wagner, Fulton Montgomery**

**Meritorious Service Award** recognizes the member who has demonstrated innovative youth programming and leadership in the NAE4-HA Association at the state, regional, and/or national level: **Timothy Davis, Ontario County**

**Distinguished Service Award** recognizes the outstanding professional as characterized by professional attitude, improvement, and accomplishments, personal and community involvement and special honors.: **Megan Tifft, Tompkins County; Pam Castro, Orange County; Roxanne Dueppengiesser, Wyoming County**
New York State 4-H Innovative Service Award recognizes members who have adapted and/or developed innovative programming embracing one or more of the National 4-H Mission Mandates of Healthy Lifestyles; Science, Engineering and Technology; or Citizenship.
Chip Malone, Genesee County; Kelly Oram, Jefferson County

New York State 4-H Special Service Award recognizes members who have developed a new technique in programming, worked successfully with new audiences, and/or have been innovative in utilizing resources, people and situation.
Mary Ann Scharmburg, Livingston County; Jennifer Jensen, Ontario County; Jody Maneely, Franklin County

Award of Merit recognizes statewide or regional (multi-county) leadership in the 4-H Program, which may include the design of a special program, the development of high quality educational materials, or overall leadership.
Marcia Eames-Shevy, Extension Associate with Cornell Cooperative Extension Horticulture: youth project manuals and multiple youth horticulture programs; Terry Hughes, SUNY Morrisville: 4-H Agriculture Business Careers Trip

Logo for certificates – where is it and what color? Answer is pull it off letterhead right now and it is only in black.

Professional Development – Linda Earley – Meeting was April 26th –
*Reviewed following before continuing planning for fall CCE System Conference:
  4/5/07 Memorandum from Helene Dillard
  3/12/07 Association Board Meeting Input from Chip
  3/28 and 4/25 Conference Planning Committee Input from Bernie
  10/16/07 4-H Full Circle Connections Conference evaluations
*Workshops: brainstormed list of possibilities; Kim will email committee members so each will pursue several presenters.
*Anyone who would like to do a workshop is responsible to contact committee themselves.
*Linda passed out tentative schedule for conference.
*Idea from Linda – if we have free time, we could do a sort of orientation into the association for new members.
*Roberts Hall has offered to pay the registration for those who are participating for up to 3 people per presentation. “Public Value of Extension” is the theme.
It is recommended that 4-H staff stay at the Best Western so people are together and make it easier for travel.
*$295 estimate for pre-conference and whole conference with banquet, $234 conference with banquet, conference without banquet $200
June 12th next conference committee meeting.
*2009 National Conference: we will have a room (in the vicinity of the reception) for our use on Wed. during the auction/reception time to use for promoting support for the conference.
*Awards Banquet: will be Thurs. in the Statler beginning with reception at 6:45 p.m. Awards
committee should work directly with Joan Lewis
*4-H Hospitality Room: if we want to have a room at the Statler, need to get it soon – only a few available
*Bernie mentioned that they are going to want some 4-H awards recognized at the system wide banquet – Awards committee should be thinking about who.

Action taken or discussion at meetings relative to NYSACCE4-HE:
*Business Meeting will be Thurs. from 2 to 4:30 and Fri. from 7:30 to 8:30. Looking at ’06 conference evaluations, would be good to include solid info. for membership on committees and officers and what they do. A number of comments on not understanding the jargon used during the business meeting.

NAE4-HA Contact/Committee Reports
2007 National Conference, Atlanta, GA – Barb Stevens – Passed out tentative schedule for National. State’s Night Out appears to be Monday and Barb is going to place reservations at Aunt Pitty Pat’s porch. There are 27 people planning to go at this point. One of the lead singers from Sugarland, Jennifer Nettles, will be part of the opening ceremony – she is a former 4-H’er.

2009 National Conference – Tom Davis – Theme is Imagine the Possibilities. Goals for 2007, fund development, memorabilia, staffing booth in Atlanta to encourage people to come to NY, split responsibilities of committees, filling in committees, review and adapt budget, program focus/keynote speakers/large sessions/opening sessions, website, and timelines. All in all it looks like we are in good shape.

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Reports from Liaisons
NYS 4-H Office – Barb Schirmer – Kim sent out an email last week and it was in Fourth Friday announcement about Healthy Lifestyles Volunteer Training in early November. There is money from a national grant to do some volunteer training. Wondering what educators thoughts are about date – Friday evening to Saturday event. Will be open for adult, teen volunteers and educators. Career Explorations coming up, database problems but all in all shaping up nice. Grant from Administration to pay the way for some intercity kids to come to Career Explorations. 3-4 NY educators participating in National Curriculum Summit (all curriculum will be managed by National 4-H by a woman named Nancy Schaff – not our Nancy!). Kelly Radzik is our rep to a SET summit (Science, Engineering, and Tech). Looking for another individual to go to that conference.
but deadline is tomorrow for registration. Yesterday were the program council meetings on campus. There is a program council for youth development that talked about YD programming and connecting to the resources of the university. Council made up of individuals from State Health Dept, Youth Bureau, Child and Family Services, Human Development, Animal Science, etc. Group meets just once per year but they haven’t met in a year and a half. They review proposals that come from college departments applying for the use of federal funds. Date for State Public Presentations is the last Saturday in September, the 29th. Talking about moving to May next year. Also discussing impromptu – will they be a demo or a new category this year? TBA! State Fair has a new press corps office. Old press corps will be a staff lounge. Kitchen area has been expanded. Lots of work happening thanks to some volunteers. There is still a leak in the roof but dealing with those issues. Most of the roof over the sheep barn is gone and being replaced. Barb has been asked to serve on a task force under the initiative of FFA to get a renovation of their building. They are trying to be more intentional and political about what they want to do and they have an exciting idea to create a “miracle of life” center. A large part of the building would be where there would be consistently be animals giving birth. They are also talking with the vet school. Also part of the revitalization of that area of the fairgrounds, Barb is pushing to work on the horse area too. Looking for feedback about what we would want to see that area look like. Bernie recommended thinking about dog agility in the “horse shoe” barn. Thinking long range, how can we showcase all of our animals together at that end of the fair.

NYS 4-H Foundation – Barb Schirmer – Make Change campaign will be starting soon. Ordering of cans is very low. About 30 counties participating at this time. Very insistent to use same cans so that they are professional and a specific image. They are reusable to hope this will be an ongoing initiative. Funnel is fully engaged for July and August but there is availability for June and September. Need a pick up truck to get it to your county with a few extra people for lifting. 4-H Foundation position will be posted tomorrow online. Golf Tournament will be June 1st with 23-24 teams singed up now. In the process of deciding on scholarships (meeting May 22 to finalize). County grants are in the process of being reviewed. Linda B asked if there are 4-H staff positions on the board for the Foundation. Barb is the secretary and there is at least one staff member. In the past there was a liaison committee that was a communication link between board and associations.

ACCEE – Bernie Wiesen - The ACCEE website has not been updated since April of 2006. Donna James and Paul Treadwell are listed as co-chairs and they have the immediate past co-chairs listed on the website but nothing about the rest of the BOD or Section Reps. I have spoken to Donna and she is not aware of anything the ACCEE should be working on at this point. She has not heard anything about ACCEE activity since the survey that went out last year under the leadership of Mike Duttweiller. She said she would let me know if she hears of any updates on ACCEE or if anything changes. I was sure to let her know that I would be the rep from NYSACCE4-HE if there was ever any business or activity. Barb said ACCEE is not an entity of Cornell so it is up to the educators in the system to keep it alive.

Youth Development Network – Chip Malone

District Reports
Capital – Dave Leggett - At our March 22nd meeting we heard reports from various State
committee and task force members and liaisons. The subject of Clover Bud participation at District Presentations was discussed. A motion was made and approved that we not have Clover Buds at our District Presentations. Mary Fairley reported on the Wonders of Washington trip, which our district participated in during the February session for the first time. While the weather may have been somewhat chilly, it was noted that there were markedly shorter lines to get into the various government and historical sites visited, as compared to the April time frame. College Department business was reported on by members representing our district on various committees.

Our program speaker was Eduardo Gonzalez, NYS Extension Diversity Specialist. In his presentation, Eduardo showed us that diversity is not just limited to race and gender- it also involves other factors such as economic background, age, sexual orientation, abilities, gender identification, religion, and education level. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2007.

Finger Lakes – Tim Davis – Met March 26th at Food Tech Park Farm in Geneva. Toured and learned what the facilities have to offer. Dido to Shawn’s…

North Central – Margie Ragosta – No report, they are meeting May 10th.

South Central – Brenda Carpenter – Meetings March 12 and May 7th - Dates have been set for District events in 2008; JoAnne Baldini gave presentation on NYS Senate; Kelly Oram gave presentation on OMK – district training set for Sept. 15; working on District wide guidelines/recommendations for chaperoning 4-H’ers from another county.

South East – Lauren Drum – Met March 15th - Barb Schirmer came to speak to us for our Professional Development. The South East Chair Pat Hubbard will contact Barb before our meetings to get any updates from the state office. South East is hoping to get the Give Change Make Change Funnel for a couple weeks over the summer for their fairs. We are working on a regional teen retreat; the teens will be involved in planning this retreat, past attempts have not worked out the best.

Tom Davis will represent South East on the Nominating Committee
Rebecca Reed will represent South East for the Mentoring Task Force

Request/recommendations to the Board of Directors:
We should encourage Barb and Helene to submit reports to the News & Views

Western – Shawn Tiede - We met jointly with the Finger Lakes District at the Cornell Agriculture & Food Technology Farm. In the morning the group had a tour of the facility and learned what it offers to start up business and research for NYS Agriculture. Discussed the need to elect district officers before Annual Meeting in October. Conversation with all in attendance was to keep separate officers in each district. Felt that the chairman work well putting the agenda together and that officers are needed for the separate Western/Finger Lakes meetings. Comments were positive about the 2 groups meeting together. Everyone felt that the networking that has occurred this year is very beneficial. Member recognition award winners announced, Communicator awards winners announced, National conference materials available.
Other

Next Meetings: September 11 – State Fair Entry Office, December 4

Agenda Items for next BOD meeting
Capital Days 2008
System Wide Conference

Adjournment Motion made by Bernie at 2:29.
New York State Association of Cornell Cooperative Extension of 4-H Educators
Annual Meeting – October 11th and 13th, 2006
Ramada Inn
Ithaca, New York

I. Call to order by President Bernie Weisen at 4:00. She greeted everyone and welcomed them. She introduced the officers and made sure that everyone had all the handouts for the meeting.

II. Appointment of Parliamentarian: Steve Billings was appointed as Parliamentarian.

III. Additions to the Agenda : There were no additions the agenda.

IV. Correspondence
   A. 2009 National Conference : A request for financial commitment to 2009 conference to be dealt with later.
   B. Professional Assoc. Survey: correspondence about the recent survey of our profession and what will be done with it was.
   C. Celeste Carmichael has resigned as the Editor of News and Views.

V. Approval of 2005 Annual Meeting Minutes : Made a motion to approve the minutes from the 2005 annual meeting by David Leggett and seconded by Mary Fairly. Motion carried

VI. Treasurer’s Report – Stacia True:
   A. Proposed Budget: Stacia T. discussed the proposed budget. Vote on budget will be waved until Friday’s meeting. Asked to talk with Stacia if have a question. Thanks to Stacia for her excellent job.

VII. Vice President Report – Patti Zellmer : Patti Zellmer reported that we had 140 members in 2006. Presentation of New Memberships: New members were recognized and received certificates. Lifetime memberships to Dawn Dennis and Betty Heitmann. Encouraged all to join and told all that there will be a drawing for a free membership.

VIII. Director of Extension: Helene Dillard: Helene Dillard shared comments with us today. Dean of College of Human Ecology was in many counties this year. She visited Washington County fair. She really enjoyed it a great deal. She got to see the program in action. Very good.
   A. New initiative: Also, Looking at a new initiative in CCE, in past looking for 224 money. Every year get support, however, it has not been successful. Need to capture the attention of the legislature. Three areas to look at Bio fuels and bio energy; Invasive species- already doing. Third was childhood obesity will be the initiative that we will be looking at because it ties into what we do and we have a good connection between three areas. New Initiative “Childhood Obesity”. Will be asking for 5 million dollars. Be aware of the INITIATIVE and watch for what happens. Finishing touches are still in progress. Will be out soon.
   B. 4-H is also hosting meeting about and working with school violence. Good to be at the center of this area.

IX. News and Views Editors Report – Celeste Carmichael
   A. Annual Report : Celeste pointed out the Annual report which points out goals of the association and how we have met them. Next News and Views will be out by end of month. Send what have. Thanks you to Celeste for doing News and Views.

X. NYSACCE4-HE Historian Report – Chrys Nestle
   A. Highlights: Chrys Nestle shared the Highlights and there are copies for all. Bernie Weisen and Dave Hillman worked on. If there is incorrect or missing information let Chrys know. Next one is due annual meeting 2010. Chrys is looking for past issues of News and Views of them and she will be historian for the upcoming year. Chrys worked very hard on it.
XI. NYSACCE4-HE Committee/Task Force Reports

A. Audit – Tom Dumas
   1. Audit Report

B. Capital Days – Terri Lanterman/Marika Rywak: March 5&6 – looking for new members. Breakfast tomorrow at 7:30

C. Fund Development – Jessica Spence: Jessica Spence reported that the auctions are running and tickets can be purchased. Meeting tomorrow morning with AdMinders. Will keep posted. Thanks to the committee


E. Mentoring Task Force – Kim Fleming/Brenda Carpenter: Mentoring: welcome kits. 11 to be given out at this conference and 6 out after. Total of 37 kits this year. In the kit a 4-H bear, duct tape, lanyard with experiential learning model, scissors, laminated life skills, survival kit ideas, papers, and form to join association. Updating a 4-H educators dictionary. Jodi McNealy and Brenda Carpenter will co-chair. Having breakfast 7:30 tomorrow.

F. Nominating – Chrys Nestle: Nominating committee – Chrys Nestle thanked all. New Officers will be President: Patti Zellmer; Vice President: Barb Stevens; Secretary: Jessica Spense; Treasurer: Shawn Tiede.

MOTION: To destroy ballot made by Rich McCaffrey. Seconded by Linda Early. Motion carried.

G. Recognition and Awards – Mary Fairley: Mary report from committee will be at banquet tomorrow evening. Committee has aligned awards. One additional service and award and two special awards will be included. It is peer recognition. Please look at the packet closely.

H. Professional Development – Chip Malone/Elaine Noble: conference is going well. Good turnout. Next year it will be a combined conference and will be held here.

XII. NAE4-HA Contact/Committee Reports

A. 2006 National Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 22nd to 26th – Patti Zellmer: 26 going to National – 25 agents and a husband. National is a great experience.

B. 2009 National Conference – Tom Davis: He is co-chair and will be held in Rochester and will be the Northeast. Steering Conference – Barb Schirmer, Tim Davis, Mary Fairly, Linda Early. Jobs are to find volunteers to help with all the jobs. Looking for chairs for these three areas: Evening Programs and Special Programs, Transportation, and Hospitality. Committee is asking all state committees to put a donation into the conference. There will be shared profits if a profit is made. We can put as much in this as we wish and we can do some now and add later if we wish. If we do a donation there is a possibility that we will make profit on the money made. Discussion was held on the value of the conference being here. The $10,000 in the budget was not spent and may be reduced to lesser amount this year. Tom would like to have three chairpersons and helpers for this conference and a decision on amount of money will be donated. Suggestion that perhaps we should leave the amount in the budget and leave line item in budget alone, but perhaps it is good to designate some now and have the ability for some later.

MOTION: for the NYSACCE4-HE to initially donate $5000.00 to the 2009 NAE4-HA Conference made by Rich McCaffrey. Seconded by Bonnie Peck. Discussion followed.
This is a good investment in our association. We need to be careful to keep it a Northeast Conference. Motion passed.
Thanks to Tom for his role and Barb and all.
C. **Awards and Recognition** – Sheri Jones Sherman: no report 2007 contact Mary Fairly
D. **Diversity** – Marika Rywak: Marika 2007 contact
E. **News and Views** – Celeste Carmichael – no report- Fred Lauf 2007 contact
F. **Organizational Stewardship** – Barb Schirmer no report – need a NE representative – must be elected – if interested see Barb. Oversee ballot and nominations.
G. **Policy and Resolution** – Bernie Wiesen: no report – 2007 contact
H. **Professional Development** – Linda Earley: no report – 2007 contact will be Mike Manchester
I. **Programs**: no report was Mary Ann Paulter – no volunteer
J. **Public Relations** – Chrys Nestle: – 4 tasks forces – most business at conference. Special weekend for Charlotte’s web - $1.00 will go back to state. More information to come. 2007 contact.
K. **Research and Evaluation**: was Barb Baker – no report – no volunteer

XIII. **Reports from Liaisons**
A. **NYS 4-H Office** – Barb Schirmer:
   1. Have hired new administrative assistant in 4-H office. Recently worked with resource center. Replaces Jan Wright. Have changed 4th Friday to a blog format – gives opportunity for all staff to share. Want our feedback. We have to register to use the blog. Will get a password. Also working on a way to make it printer friendly.
   2. Have put name in to win $20 of 4-H bucks – all you have to do is use 4-H resource page as your home page. Try it you will like it.
   4. Had wonderful new staff orientation. Very impressed with the quality and enthusiasm of new staff. 24 new 4-H staff and 50 all total.
   5. There will be a change soon CCS. It will soon not be in existence. National 4-H will take over the development and 4-H foundation will take over distribution. Keep watching for details.
   6. The Charlottes Web showing could be a very good fundraiser for the state.
B. **NYS 4-H Foundation** – Barb Schirmer: 4-H week of Change – a new fundraising effort. Counties will benefit from the donations. Looking for input for what we should call it. We will be collecting loose change in cans. Give ideas for names. Please vote and give design idea.
   1. Balance of 4-H Foundation will be on Friday
The meeting was adjourned till Friday morning. October 13, 2006.
Minutes recorded by Terri Lantermann
The second session was reconvened on Friday, October 13th @ 8:30 AM.
   2. Barb reported that the 4-H Scholarship Payroll Deductions are available for all members to do. There are transitions going on in the coming months at the 4-H Foundation in staff. A Fund Development Specialist should be advertised soon.
C. **ACCEE** – Chrys Nestle: No Report
D. **Youth Development Network** – Chip Malone: There is some youth program planning being done in the area of Risk Management. Still working on the delivery system of the program.
XIV. District Reports

A. 2006 Goals Review from Leadership Directory: Bernie mentioned the 2006 Goals from the Leadership Directory, showed some pictures from the year in review, spoke about the benefits of being included in the State Association. The board did meet in June with Dean Lisa and the outcomes of that meeting that we will hear more about are Healthy Lifestyle, Connecting Cornell students to counties and outcome programming/evaluations. Bernie urged members to get involved with the planning of the National Meeting in 2009.

B. 2007 Budget Finalization: Stacia T. Stacia presented the 2007 Budget Finalization. Motion by Rich McCaffery and second by Bonnie Peck to accept the 2007 state association budget was made. Approved by a vote of the members present.

C. Installation of 2007 Officers:
   1. Chrys Nestle led the installation of the 2007 officers.
   2. President – Patti Zellmer
   3. Vice President – Barb Stevens
   4. Secretary – Jessica Spence
   5. Treasurer – Shawn Tiede
   6. Past President – Bernie Weisen

D. Other: Free membership drawing for 2007 was won by Jane Amstey.
   1. Celeste is not doing the News and Views after 5 years. Fred Lauf will be doing it now.
   2. Jessica Spence reported that the silent/bag auction took in $1064 and $300 in merchandise.
ordering and selling of items in the near future.

3. Transfer of gavel from Bernie to Patti. Plaque of appreciation was presented to Bernie for her leadership for 2006. Words of thanks from Patti to all of the people who helped make the conference the success that it was

XVI. Next Meeting/s
XVII. Agenda Items for Next meeting
XVIII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by DeEtta Antes and Kathy Sherwood. At 9:30 am.

Recorded by Jennifer Jensen, Acting Secretary.

Editor’s Notes

This special double issue (Fall, 2007 and Winter, 2008) was created with the help of Alison Salvatore, a Wells College freshman completing her “winternship” with Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County. Everything wonderful about this issue is to her credit; any problems are my fault.

Deadline for the next issue is April 15. Remember, the IRS may give you an extension to file. News and Views does not.

I’m looking forward to reading your submissions.

—Fred
All Extension Educators, Specialists, Cornell Faculty and Extension Administrators, who have an interest in youth development are welcome to join the New York State Association of Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Educators as full members. Annual dues paid at a National or State Level. Those joining the National Association for the first time will receive a 505 discount on their National membership ($32.50). National membership entitles you to national and state news and Views newsletters, membership rates at professional improvement conferences, the opportunity to participate on the board or directors and/or standing committees for the association. Most importantly, association membership provides a close network of professional relationships with other youth development educators in New York and across the nation. To meet National Award deadlines membership dues are payable by December 1st. Please take a few minutes to complete the application information below and return this application and check made out to NYSAC-CE4-HE to the association Vice-President, Barb Stevens. This membership automatically makes you an ACCEE member.

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Association Committee I would like to be a member of:

___ Fund Development Task Force ___ Member Recognition & Awards ___ Nominating

___ Marketing & Information ___ Staff Development & Planning ___ Capital Days

___ History ___ Mentoring ___ Audit

NAE4-HA receives requests to share its database for research or evaluation studies. These studies might seek to involve you as a pilot test facilitator or involve you as a research subject.

I GIVE CONSENT TO BE CONTACTED: YES____/NO____ as a research subject aiming to enhance or understand the profession and/or the professional.

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