

(Optional) Form 5.2 - Mid-Year Club Peer Review

Use this as a mid-year check-up!

Mid-Year Due Date: _____

4-H CLUB PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

Club/Unit: _____ Peer Review Date: _____

Checking Account # (last 4 digits): _____ IRS Tax EIN #: _____

Savings Account # (last 4 digits): _____ Bank Name: _____

Bank Address: _____

Persons authorized to sign on checking account:

Our bank records are in the possession of: _____

4-H CLUB PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE

The peer review committee should be comprised of two (2) 4-H adult volunteers and two (2) 4-H members. Committee members should not include the treasurer, relatives of the treasurer or anyone who has authority to sign checks.

PROCEDURES FOR 4-H CLUB PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE

1. **Check each month's reconciled bank statement and canceled checks.** If the treasurer found differences during the month, ask what was done to make corrections. Verify that two authorized, unrelated 4-H members or adult volunteers signed all checks. Verify that the signer is not the same person as the payee.
2. **Check the ledger entries and make sure that the entries are complete and up-to-date.** Compare the ledger postings to checks, bills, receipts and deposits. If discrepancies are found, ask the treasurer to explain.
3. **Examine all voided checks.** If a voided check is not on file, verify that the check has not cleared the bank by examining the bank statement to make sure the voided check number is not listed.
4. **Total all money (cash and checks) received.** Receipts must be written for all funds collected. Verify that receipts are in order by date and that all funds are listed on the ledgers.
5. **Total all deposits made to the bank account.** The total should equal the total of all funds received as recorded in the ledgers, club monthly reports and receipt book.
6. **Total all money spent.** The total should equal the total of all expenses as recorded in the ledgers, club monthly reports and receipt book. Verify that a written bill or receipt is on file for each expense and attached to the Check Request form. Verify that all expenses were paid



by check and not in cash.

7. **Look at the Annual Financial Report.** Verify that the expense and deposit amounts listed agree with the amounts in the ledgers, the totals in the check register, receipt book and the bank statements.
8. **Check the Current Balance.** Verify that the treasurer's total balance at the beginning of the year, plus all funds received, minus all expenditures, equals the treasurer's total current balance for the year.

Bank balance at the beginning of the year: _____
(+) All funds received: _____
(-) All expenses: _____
(=) Current Balance: _____

9. **Examine the club's inventory list and Annual Inventory Report.** The 4-H club should inventory all items owned by the club. Any item or similar items with a dollar value of \$1,500 or more (e.g., three \$500 laptops equaling \$1,500 or one \$2,000 animal scale) must be included on the Annual Inventory Report and reported in the 4-H Annual Financial Reporting system online. The value listed for each inventory item should be its Fair Market Value. A good way to find out the Fair Market Value of something is to figure out a fair price that you could sell the item for and that someone would pay that amount for. You can also look search online to see what new and used items will sell for.