# 4-H New Brunswick Treasurer's Book



Name of Club:	
Year:	
Treasurer's Name:	

#### 4-H Motto:

"Learn to do by Doing"

#### 4-H Pledge:

"I pledge:

My HEAD to clear thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service,
My HEALTH to better living,
For my club, my community, my county and my world."

#### 4-H Grace:

(Tune of Auld Lang Syne)
"We thank thee Lord, for blessings great
On this, our own fair land.
Teach us to serve thee joyfully,
With head, heart, health and hand."

#### **Mission Statement:**

"New Brunswick 4-H will develop life skills for its members and leaders, and will improve the quality of life and increase the awareness of agriculture and the environment, for all stakeholders."

"In all 4-H activities, the emphasis is to be on participation and learning, not winning."



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#### **Responsibilities of the Treasurer:**

The treasurer is the club's bookkeeper. They keep track of all money received and spent. The treasurer is responsible for the funds of the organization, and the treasurer gives a report of the funds and all money transactions at each meeting.

#### It is the duty of the treasurer to:

- 1. Collect all monies owed to the club
- 2. Keep a record of all the financial matters of the club, including receipts, and to prepare a financial statement for each meeting.
- 3. Deposit funds in a club financial institution. A minimal amount of cash may be kept on hand (Petty Cash) for the club by the treasurer, receipts are required.
- 4. Give a report of money collected and bills paid at each meeting, and must be ready to give an account of the funds at any time upon request of members, leaders, or the N.B. 4-H Council Ltd.
- 5. Act as a signing officer on all cheques. The treasurer, president and one other member or leader usually acts as co-signers; two signatures are required for all cheques.
- 6. Pay accounts approved by the organization and keep bank statements, invoices and receipts on file.
- 7. Keep a clear and complete ledger of all financial transactions.
- 8. Submit an annual report showing receipts, payments and balance on hand.

The treasurer must keep a record of all the money made and spent by the club.

#### Writing a Cheque:

- 1. The cheque stub should be filled out with the cheque number, the date, the amount, the name of the payee (who the cheque is payable to), and the purpose.
- 2. Date the cheque.
- 3. Write the name of the payee in the space provided on the cheque.
- 4. Write the amount of the cheque (in numeral form) in the box provided, then write out the amount of the cheque (in alphabetical form) in the space provided.
- 5. Make sure your club's name is either printed on the cheque or that you write it on the top left corner or in the center.
- 6. Sign the bottom of the cheque and have one other signing officer sign it as well.
- 7. Keep your stubs as a record of all cheques written.
- 8. Erasures and/or changes should be avoided in writing cheques. If a mistake is made while writing a cheque, the cheque should be destroyed and a new one written. In such cases the cheque with the mistake should have "VOID" written across it and should be torn into small pieces so that no one can make use of it and "VOID" should also be written on the cheque stub.

#### Sample copy of a cheque:

Organization Name And Address	No. 1
Alla Address	Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)
Pay to the	
Order of John Doe	\$5.00
Amount: Five	/100 DOLLARS
RE	Per <u>Jane Smith (President)</u> Per <u>Mary Brown (Treasurer)</u>

Cheque forms vary from one bank to another, but the information filled in on the illustration is required on most cheques.

#### Writing a Receipt:

- 1. Fill out the date and who the receipt is from.
- 2. Write the amount in the space provided (I numeral form), then write out the amount on the line provided (in alphabetical form).
- 3. Include on the receipt what the money received was for.
- 4. The treasurer should include/sign their name on the cheque in the space provided or in the bottom right corner.

#### Sample copy of a receipt:

No. 1	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
Received from: <u>John Doe</u>	\$5.00
Amount: Five	xx/100 Dollars
Re:	per:Mary Brown, Treasurer
Re:	per: <u>Mary Brown, Treasurer</u>

The above is an illustration of a suitable receipt, properly completed. Be sure, as treasure, that you write a receipt for all monies received and keep a duplicate copy in your receipt book.

#### Writing a Deposit Slip:

- 1. Fill out your account number, your club's name and the date on the spaces provided.
- 2. The person who is making the deposit (an officer or leader) must sign the slip in the space provided.
- 3. List the cheques received and to be deposited in the **cheque** area, and if there is room, what it was for. Also, write the total cheque amounts.
- 4. In the **cash** area, list the denominations receives and the quantity of each.
- 5. Write the total amount of cash in the **dollars** area for each denomination.
- 6. If there is any change, write the amount by coin.
- 7. Write the total amount by **total cash** and write the total amount of cheques by **total cheques** and **coupons.** Then, add the total cash and total cheques together and record the amount in the space provided.
- 8. If the club is taking out any money from a cheque received, write the amount to be taken out by less cash received and subtract that from the total of cash and cheques, then make a new total.
- 9. Finally, write the balance of your account and have the teller initial the slip.

#### Sample copy of a Deposit Slip:

	Nam	e of Bank	
Account Num	ber: <u>1001-</u>	01	
Name <u>:</u>	Riverside		
Date:	May 4, 2021		
Depositor's			
Signature	Mary Brown		
Cheques	Cash	Dollars	į
John Doe	\$25.00	X \$1 coin	
		X \$2 coin	
		4 X 5	\$20.00
		6 X 10	\$60.00
		4 X 20	\$80.00
		X 50	
		X 100	
		COIN	\$0.75
		Total Cash:	\$160.75
	Total cheque	s and coupons:	\$25.00
	Total casl	n and cheques:	\$185.75
	Less	cash received:	
	N	let	
Deposit: \$18	5.75		
Balance of Ac	count: \$650.25		
Teller's Initial	s: KO		

A slip like this is often used in the depositing of funds. If possible, get a duplicate and keep in your records.

## **Membership Dues:**

Club:		Year:			
Member	Club Fee:	District Fee:	Provincial Fee:		Total:

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#### **Glossary:**

- Receipts (credits/incomes)- is any money that comes into the club. Ex. From club dues, a bake sale, or donation.
- Expenditures (debits/expenses)- are the expenses that the club must pay out. Ex. Any bills or items that the club may buy.
- Accounts Payable (accounts receivable)- are any bills that the club has received but has not yet paid.
- 4. Balance Forward- is the balance of the account after all receipts have been added to the amount and all expenditures have been subtracted from the total.

### How to Fill Out the Treasurer's Report:

- 1. Record the balance of the account from the last meeting.
- 2. If the Riverside 4-H club collects \$160 in member dues and \$250 at a bake sale, then the money is regarded as receipts and is listed in the receipt section.
- 3. If the club buys food for a meeting for \$47 and a banner costing \$36, then these expenses are recorded in the expenditures section.
- 4. The total amount of the receipts is calculated and is subtracted from the new balance, and another new balance is calculated.
- 5. This second new balance is then written beside Balance Forward and it indicates the current balance in the account.
- 6. Any bills that need to be paid are listed under Accounts Payable.

Club Name: <u>Riverside</u>		Date of Meeting:	May 2004
Balance of account last me	eeting: <u>\$650.25</u>		
Incomes:		Work Space:	
Bake Sale \$250	_		
Member Dues \$160	_		
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Total: \$410	_		
Expenses:			
Banner \$36	_		
Food \$47	_		
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Total:\$83	<u></u>		
Previous Balance:	\$650.25		
Incomes:	+ \$410		
Total:	\$1060.25		
Expenses:	-\$83		
New Balance:	\$977.25		
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Total: \$45			

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## **Treasurer's Annual Statement:**

Club:		
Year:		
Leader:		
Balance of account at th	ne start of the year:	
Month:	Income Amount:	Expense Amount:
September	meome Amount.	Expense Amount.
September		
October		
November		
December		
January		
February		
March		
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May		
June		
July		
August		
Totals		
Balance of account at ye	ears end:	
Signed:	President	
	Treasurer	
Signed:	Leader	

Note: for further information, refer to the monthly treasurer's reports.