Agriculture & Extension Education Committee Meeting
December 2, 2015
3:00 P.M.
Kewaunee County Administration Center
Committee Room

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Review/Approval of Minutes
5. Citizen Input
6. Educators Reports – Written
7. Dog Damage Claims
8. UW-Extension Regionalization
9. Overtime
10. Approval – Travel
11. Approval – Bills
12. Set Future Committee Meeting Dates
13. Adjourn

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Aerica Bjurstrom
Agriculture Agent
Prepared for December 2, 2015

4-H Fall Forum – I presented a public speaking program at an Extension conference in April and was asked by the 4-H Associate program leader & volunteer specialist asked me to present the program at the 4-H Fall Forum. I presented the program to 24 4-H youth at the Fall Forum in Wisconsin Dells and had very good feedback from participants. Per their request, I sent the presentation to about half the kids who attended so they could use it to teach it to their clubs. I also presented the same program to the Fairest of the Fair candidates at the Fairest of the Fair Gala.

All-Faculty Conference – Attended the all-faculty conference in Madison. While there, I visited the University of Wisconsin Veterinary School and learned more about their programs and new apps. A research project is being developed with the East-Metro dairy agents to use the apps in real situations in order to gather data and provide general recommendations and farm-specific recommendations.

Farm Technology Days Extension Visioning Session – Met with a group of UW-Extension agents who previously hosted Farm Technology Days to develop a vision for the role of Extension in future shows. With the face of Extension changing in the future, the Farm Technology Days show will also need to adjust to the reorganization. The change probably won't impact the Kewaunee County show, it is a plan that will need to be implemented starting as soon as 2018.We will meet two or three more times to draw up a vision and plan.

Program Planning – Worked on developing a CAFO meeting in Green Bay and Fond du Lac in February. Topics will include leachate management, manure irrigation, and neighbor relations. Traditionally this meeting has drawn over 120 people each year.

Other programs in planning are the Modernization meeting (March), Heifer Meeting (February), and developing a research project.

I am also working with Annie Deutsch, the Door County Ag Agent to develop a land rental survey for early 2016.

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Kewaunee County 4-H Youth Development Extension Update
Jill Jorgensen, 4-H Youth Development Agent
December 2, 2015

4-H Club and Committee Charter Renewal Process: I continued working on the charter renewal process for the club and committees in Kewaunee County. A 4-H audit committee, our Leader's Association treasurer, and I have worked with the process to get all of the pieces together to file with the state 4-H office. All 4-H charters and financial documents need to be filed with the State 4-H Office. I reviewed these documents and then uploaded them to a state system for review.

4-H Teen Association: The 4-H Teen Association is gearing up for the annual Toys for Tots campaign. Last year, they began working with the program during the holiday season. I worked with the youth to make this a service learning project for the group. Service learning goes beyond community service and engages the members at levels of the service process. They are currently in the planning and collection phase of the service-learning project. One of the major activities that they plan is children's area. They are currently planning what activities that they are going to do with the children during this time. Typically, the teens plan child friendly, hands-on activities like decorating cookies and making crafts.

The teens issue a challenge to the 4-H community clubs to collect for the campaign. The club the collects the most gifts wins an ice cream and movie party from the teen association. This year the clubs were issued a challenge to collect food to distribute to the families. As in the past, a local church collects food for to distribute to a number of the families at Toys for Tots. The teens noted that it would be great if more families could receive food boxes. Any leftover food will be donated to the local food pantry. At a future meeting, we will be inviting someone from the food pantry to talk about the need for this service in our community. This service learning activity has a big impact on the youth involved in the 4-H Teen Association and they enjoy working with the program each year.

Exploring Higher Education with the Teen Association: The 4-H teens have been learning about continuing education after high school over the last two months. An admission's counselor from UW-Green Bay spent time with the teens at one of their meetings to talk about the college admissions' process, writing personal essays, and some things to consider as high school/middle school students if they are interested in pursuing high education. In November, the group went on a tour of St. Norbert College and spoke with an admissions counselor and current students about high education. The group was able to tour the facilities and learn about life on campus. Both opportunities lead to many questions and great discussion from the teens. At a future meeting, I am going to invite a representative from NWTC to speak with the group about the options available at a technical college. In addition, we will be working with members to put together a resume of their experiences to use with their future goals.

Professional Development: In November, I had the opportunity to attend the UW-Extension All Faculty Conference. This was an excellent opportunity to learn about inclusion from keynote speakers, concurrent sessions, and other educational opportunities. One session I found particularly interesting focusing on first generation 4-H members and inclusion in the 4-H program. I was able to reflect on potential opportunities for the current program as well as reaching new audiences. In addition, I appreciated the time to network with colleagues from throughout the state and work on topics that are pertinent to our county programs. This conference provided a number of great ideas that I hope to explore for Kewaunee County.

Upcoming Events

Project Day: The Kewaunee County annual Project Day planning is under way for 2016. The event is tentatively scheduled for March 2016. We are currently seeking older youth and adult presenters as well as volunteers willing to help with the day's activities. Last year we had over 100 youth (both 4-H and non 4-H members) participate and this year we are anticipating more participants. Not only does the program provide the youth with new life-skills, but it also is a good method for promoting the 4-H program in Kewaunee County.

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Renee Koenig, Family Living Educator, UW-Extension

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Activities Report for December 2, 2015

UW-Extension State Conference – I attended the conference in Madison on November 11-12. I presented a session on the topic of digital parenting including the preliminary research findings I collected. The conference was helpful for me to learn about the work that my colleagues are doing around the state and connect with them to bring relevant opportunities back to Kewaunee County. Likewise, I hope that my colleagues will benefit from the work that I shared.

Door County Daily News and Radio – The Door County Daily News representative met with us and invited us to submit weekly news. I have been writing articles and recording audio clips on various topics to educate and inform the public audience.

Supporting Children When Parenting Apart – Each year Kewaunee County averages 48 divorces affecting 66 kids. In addition, a growing number of parents who never married are raising their children while living apart. UW-Extension Family Living provides a 4-hour class that meets the Wisconsin state statute for required parenting education. If you are interested in reading my full report summarizing the evaluations collected from parents, please contact me. I have shared the data with our Judge and Family Court Commissioner and I plan to share it with our future judge.

Survey of Families About Children's Summertime Activities – Jill, Claire, Jenny and I have worked collaboratively to develop a survey to identify the needs and interests of parents relating to summer programs and activities for children. We hope to gather data that will inform our efforts for educational outreach.

Parent Circles – Results from the surveys that parents filled out after our Parent Circles held at Algoma Elementary School in October were positive. A majority of the parents reported that they plan to make positive changes in the way they interact with their children. Due to the success, our committee is planning to hold another series in the Kewaunee School District.

Home and Community Educators (HCE) Association – I helped the organization plan their educational programs for 2016 and develop their annual budget.

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Zoning Committee Meeting – Regular

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2015
Time: 3:45 p.m.
Place: Kewaunee County Admin Center
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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review and Approve Last Month's Minutes
4. Changes and Additions to Agenda
5. Reports of Department Personnel
   1. Glenn Selner
      A) Wisconsin Fund Grant Program
      B) Shoreland NR 115 Zoning Grant
      C) Discuss Sanitary & Zoning Violations
6. Communications
7. Approval of Travel Requests
8. Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law
9. Overtime Report
10. Approval of Bills (regular monthly meeting only)
11. Adjournment

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