

Agriculture & Extension Education Committee Meeting
May 5, 2016
3:00 P.M.
Kewaunee County Administration Center
County Board Room

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Review/Approval of Minutes
5. Healthier Lunchroom Grant
6. Citizen Input
7. Educators Reports – Written
8. Overtime
9. Approval – Travel
10. Approval – Bills
11. Set Future Committee Meeting Dates
12. Adjourn

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Aerica Bjurstrom
Agriculture Agent
Prepared for May 5, 2016

Farm Technology Days – Attended the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days annual meeting and luncheon. Dane County gave a wrap up report, Walworth County spoke about this year's upcoming show and Kewaunee and Wood (18) both gave progress reports. Kewaunee County FTD also held a fund raiser with Let Me Be Frank Productions where \$10 from each ticket on opening night went towards the show. The fund raiser brought in just under \$5,000. The fund raising committee is about half way to their goal for the show. We also had our second all-committee meeting where over 50 chairs and executive committee members attended. We gave progress updates and discussed leadership skills. Currently the food committee is taking applications from non-profits for staffing food tents and the Executive Committee is seeking applicants for an Executive Assistant.

Youth Programs – Held the second of three Meat Animal Quality Assurance programs. So far this year I have trained 99 youth intending to participate in the livestock auction at the Kewaunee County Fair. This year's topics are animal identification and media training. Youth need to be media savvy and understand how to convey their message about their project and agriculture in general.

I arranged a tour for youth dairy members in early April. Just under 40 youth and parents attended tours of Kinnard Farms, Inc and Olson ARE farms in Door County. Kinnard's toured the group at their facility for about 2.5 hours. The group then traveled to Olson ARE Farms which is located about half way between Sturgeon Bay and Algoma. The Olson's have a milking robot and spent about an hour and a half with our participants. The tour counts as an educational meeting for Kewaunee County dairy youth participants. Door county dairy participants were also invited to attend.

Ag Career Days – Ag Career Days is a program planned by the Economic Development Corporation's agriculture committee (which I am a member) and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. The two-day event is held at Pagel's Ponderosa and every 7th and 8th grader at Holy Rosary, Luxemburg-Casco, Algoma, Kewaunee, Southern Door, and selected Denmark students attend. Approximately 900 youth and 200 volunteers attend the event. Ag Career Days focused on four ag career clusters including agriculture business, animal care/nutrition, field crops, and machinery. Thirty-six industry speakers presented at Ag Career Days.

Horticulture (Master Gardener Volunteer Training & Community Garden) – Started a new class for Master Gardener Volunteers, the class will run every other week mid-April through early October. Seven students signed up for the Master Gardener Volunteer training and special guest speakers are lined up for the duration of the class.

The community garden planning is under way and returning gardener forms have been sent out. We have already received applications from several first-time community garden members, so this year should be another successful year. Volunteers from the Kewaunee and Luxemburg gardens and I traveled to the Door County Daily News station and did a 20 minute interview on joining the gardens and where to get more information. Portions of the interview were put on the radio and the interview in its entirety was posted on doorcountydailynews.com.

Professional development – Attended the monthly professional development meeting and learned about technology to increase UW-Extension's visibility in the community. I also attended the annual Joint Council of Extension meeting where I received two team awards for "Distinguished Team" and "Diversity – Multi-Cultural – Team" award. The awards were presented for the middle manager program our team held in 2015 for over 50 English and Spanish speaking farm managers.

Renee Koenig, Family Living Educator, UW-Extension Kewaunee County

Activities report for May 5, 2016

Home Alone – I received an award from Wisconsin Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences for my work on the Home Alone program. The Home Alone program helps parents prepare their children for self-care. I helped develop an online video based curriculum with UW-Extension colleagues in Calumet and Manitowoc counties. I also presented about the program at the Joint Council of Extension Professionals annual conference in Wisconsin Dells on April 20, 2016. My proposal has been accepted and I have been invited to present at the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences conference in Big Sky, Montana in September. My hope is that these presentations will allow more families to learn about the Home Alone program and keep their children safe.

Parent Circles – The Parent Circles weekly series was held at the Luxemburg-Casco school in April. Parents learned about six protective factors to promote child well-being. Research shows these protective factors keep children safe and make families strong.

Trauma Informed Parenting – I am participating in 16-hour Trauma Informed Parenting Training along with the staff from Human Services Children and Families. The training is part of Wisconsin's comprehensive approach designed to address the needs of children, families and their communities.

Health Literacy – The Health Literacy Committee presented Health & Safety Night on April 14th. The program covered topics on basic first aid, choking, burns, fire safety and other home safety education. The participating families were primarily Latino. We collected evaluations at the end of the program and received very good feedback.

Family Living Tech Talk Webinar - On April 7th, I presented on a webinar with my colleague from Taylor County. Our presentation was viewed online by Extension professionals statewide. The topic of our presentation was about using text messages to supplement co-parenting education. The new text message series titled eParenting: Co-Parenting is a low-cost communication method with the potential to reach a high number of parents.

Farm Technology Days, Family Living Tent – I am continuing to work with the Family Living committee on plans for Farm Technology Days. I will be inviting 25-35 educational booths for the tent. The committee is also inviting 40 craft vendors and 20 stage performers. The Family Living Committee also plans the opening ceremony. We are looking for more volunteers to help with our numerous responsibilities.

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Zoning Committee Meeting – Regular

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2016
Time: 3:45 p.m.
Place: Kewaunee County Admin Center
Committee Room

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) Review Zoning Office Duties with Committee
 - B) Kewaunee County Shoreland Ordinance Update
 - C) Sanitary and 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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