

MINUTES
Agriculture & Extension Education Committee Meeting
810 Lincoln St, Kewaunee, WI
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
8:30 AM

Minutes

1. **Meeting Called to order** at 8:33 AM by Chairman Tom Romdenne
2. **Roll Call** - Committee members present: Tom Romdenne, Chuck Wagner, Gary Paape.
Excused: Mary Ellen Dobbins. Educators present: Aerica Bjurstrom, Jill Jorgensen.
Also present: Rob Burke, Area Extension Director
3. **Motion by Paape, second by Wagner to approve the agenda.**
4. **Public Input** – None
5. **Educators Reports** –

Renee Koenig: Written report focused on program development, working with the Kewaunee County HCE Association, and the Aging mastery program in Luxemburg.

Aerica Bjurstrom: Highlighted Pesticide Applicator Training held in Kewaunee and Door County in February. A total of 14 participants attended the Luxemburg training. Land Rent Survey data has been collected, a report will be made in March. Held the 2020 Forage and Soil meeting for local producers.

Jill Jorgensen: Highlighted her work with Students Talking About Respect and Rising stars, online volunteer training, and facilitating training for the Denmark Equestrian Youth Team, and the upcoming Project Day.
6. **Department Head/Area Director Report-**
 - a. Burke reported that March 9 UW announced in-person instruction will be suspended due to the coronavirus concerns and a need to limit in-person contact. Committee discussion considered the possibility this kind of restriction and policy will eventually affect local Extension educators statewide. Discussion over other major public events (basketball games, tournaments, etc.) that may be affected in the future.
7. Next meeting dates April 1, May 6 at 8:30 am.
8. **Call to adjourn by Gary, second Chuck, all aye.** Meeting adjourned at 9:28 AM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Rob Burke

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