

MINUTES
Agriculture & Extension Education Committee Meeting
County Board Room
810 Lincoln Street, Kewaunee, WI
Wednesday, July 14, 2021
8:30 AM

1. Call to Order. Chair Romdenne called meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.
2. Roll Call. Present: Supervisor Paape, Supervisor Romdenne, Supervisor Wagner, Supervisor Lazansky. Educators Aerica Bjurstrom, Jill Jorgenson, Renee Koenig, and Interim Area Extension Director Judy Knudsen.
3. Approval of Agenda and Approval of Minutes of the June 2, 2021 meeting. Motion made by Supervisor Wagner and seconded by Supervisor Paape to approve the July 14, 2021 meeting agenda and minutes of the June 2, 2021 meeting. Motion carried all voting aye.
4. Public Input. No input.
5. Educators Reports – Written/Narrative/Q/A (VIA REMOTE/ZOOM)
 - a. Kewaunee County Fair – well attended with great weather. All went well.
 - b. Aerica Bjurstrom provided information on skid steer training session held recently on a local dairy farm for 63 employees. This type of program takes a lot of time and organization.
 - c. Jill Jorgensen shared information on upcoming archery camp for youth in third grade or older. This event will be held at the fairgrounds for two hours each day for three days.
 - d. Renee Koenig provided information for Fathers Workshop which will be offered simultaneously in English and Spanish.
6. Department Head/Area Director Report – Judy Knudsen
 - a. Extension Updates:

Update on agriculture staffing strategy: Kewaunee, Door, and Brown Counties will be a region. Calumet County has not made a decision. Manitowoc County will pay 100 percent for Dairy Educator position. Staffing in this region will include Aerica Bjurstrom as Dairy Educator and will hire a Crops Educator.

Discussed possible fall meeting with Door County Agriculture and Extension Education Committee.
7. Review and Set Future Committee Meeting Dates. August 4, 2021 and September 1, 2021 are dates for upcoming committee meetings. Supervisor Wagner shared this would be his last meeting as he is resigning from the Board of Supervisors. His service to this committee is appreciated.
8. Adjourn: Motion made by Supervisor Wagner and seconded by Supervisor Lazansky to adjourn meeting at 9:02 a.m. Motion carried all voting aye.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Knudsen