

MINUTES
Agriculture & Extension Education Committee Meeting
County Board Room
810 Lincoln St, Kewaunee, WI
Wednesday, January 6, 2021
9:00 AM

Agenda

1. Call to Order. Chair Romdenne called meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Roll Call. Present: Supervisor Paape, Supervisor Romdenne, Supervisor Wagner. Educators Aerica Bjurstrom, Jill Jorgenson, Renee Koenig, Laura Apfelbeck and Interim Area Extension Director Judy Knudsen. Absent: Supervisor Piesler.
3. Approval of Agenda. Motion made by Supervisor Paape and seconded by Supervisor Wagner to approve the agenda of the January 4, 2021 meeting and minutes of the December 2, 2020 meeting. Motion carried all voting aye.
4. Public Input. No input.
5. Educators Reports – Written/Narrative/Q/A (VIA REMOTE/ZOOM)
 - a. Following a question Aerica Bjurstrom provided an update regarding the skating rink and tubing hill at Dana Farm.
 - b. Renee Koenig shared information regarding direct and indirect contacts attending Human Development and Relationship educational program. Increase in contacts from 2019.
 - c. Jill Jorgenson highlighted 4-H programming e.g. Home for the Holiday Kits, 4-H Food Drive, and statewide annual leader training. She shared plans are moving forward regarding different options for implementation of the 2021 Kewaunee County Fair.
 - d. Laura Apfelbeck shared an impact report for FoodWise education delivered in Kewaunee County as well as update on Strong Bodies programming offered in the county. There has been a 22 percent increase in Food Share participation in Kewaunee County. She worked to connect food pantry in the county as well as those in Door and Manitowoc Counties with USDA food distribution. Will be hiring two Nutrition Educators 1) Manitowoc County and 2) Door/Kewaunee Counties. Would like for both educators to be bi-lingual.
6. Department Head/Area Director Report – Judy Knudsen
 - a. Extension Updates.
 - i. Extension Brown County Natural Resource Educator is working with farms part of the Door-Kewaunee Demo Project. A virtual field day at Augustian Farms LLC reached 5,791 individuals. A video produced with Door-Kewaunee Demo Farms focusing on maximizing forage reached 5,890 individuals.
 - ii. Recommended committee members read the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Commission Report on Rural Prosperity.

- b. Door/Kewaunee Legislative Days. County Administrators from Door and Kewaunee County, Door County Economic Corporation and Judy Knudsen met to continue planning this event. Will start collecting issues soon. Design for event website is underway.
7. Review and Set Future Committee Meeting Dates. February 3, 2021 and March 10, 2021 next meeting dates.
8. Adjourn: Motion made by Supervisor Paape and seconded by Supervisor Wagner to adjourn meeting at 9:49 a.m. Motion carried all voting aye.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Knudsen

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