

MINUTES
Agriculture & Extension Education Committee Meeting
County Board Room
810 Lincoln Street, Kewaunee, WI
Wednesday, June 2, 2021
8:30 AM

1. Call to Order. Chair Romdenne called meeting to order at 8:30 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 May 5, 2021 meeting. Motion made by Supervisor Lazansky and seconded by Supervisor Paape to approve the June 2, 2021 meeting agenda and minutes of the May 5, 2021 meeting. Motion carried all voting aye.
4. Public Input. No input.
5. Educators Reports – Written/Narrative/Q/A (VIA REMOTE/ZOOM)
 - a. Each of the Educators shared updates on awards they recently received at the Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP) Conference recognizing their efforts in developing high quality programming and communications. Renee Koenig shared she will receive a national award and opportunity to present at the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Science to be held this fall in Grand Rapids, Michigan .
 - b. Suggested by Supervisor Paape that Interim AED should ask to present at the August 2021 Kewaunee County Board Meeting highlighting the work of the three Educators. Presentation was given at the May meeting of the Kewaunee County Towns Association meeting.
 - c. Supervisor Lazansky complemented Aerica Bjurstrom on her efforts to develop and distribute the Five Minute Farm Focus
 - d. Jill Jorgenson provided an update on 1) Kewaunee County Fair with indoor projects being judged on July 5, 2021, 2) creation and distribution of mindfulness kits for youth, and 3) Time and Talents fundraiser being held the weekend of June 6, 2021.
6. Department Head/Area Director Report – Judy Knudsen
 - a. Extension Updates: Shared document highlighting University of Wisconsin - Madison Kewaunee County Educators COVID-19 Response.
 - b. Provided update of state budget and potential funding for Extension. Uncertain what the 2021-2023 budget will look like and impact on the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension.
7. Review and Set Future Committee Meeting Dates. July 14, 2021 and August 4, 2021 are dates for upcoming committee meetings. The July meeting will be held in the Highway Department meeting room.
8. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Knudsen