

**MINUTES**  
**Agriculture & Extension Education Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**  
**Kewaunee County Fairgrounds, 625 Third Street, Luxemburg, WI**  
**2:00 PM**

1. Call to Order. Chair Lukes called meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call. Present: Supervisor Lukes, Supervisor Langteau, Supervisor Lazansky, Supervisor Augustian, and Supervisor Kinnard. Educators: Aerica Bjurstrom, Renee Koenig, Mariah Vandertie, and Interim Area Extension Director Judy Knudsen. Excused Supervisor Paape.
3. Approval of Agenda and Approval of Minutes of the May 11, 2022 meeting. Motion made by Supervisor Lazansky and seconded by Supervisor Langteau to approve the June 8, 2022 meeting agenda and minutes of the May 11, 2022 meeting. Motion carried all voting aye.
4. Public Input. No input.
5. Educators Reports – Written/Narrative/Q/A
  - a. Renee Koenig attended a coalition coaching training. Skills acquired from this training will be used to create an aging coalition in Kewaunee County. Distributes approximately 200 parenting newsletters in partnership with the Kewaunee Public Health Department. Partnered with the Kewaunee County Sheriff to offer suicide prevention training. Home Alone program is being utilized to prepare youth to stay at home along.
  - b. Aerica Bjurstrom provided update on scissor clipping project in which eight farms in Door, Kewaunee and Brown Counties participated. She shared list of soil and water research projects being conducted in Eastern Wisconsin. Participated in the Wisconsin Idea Tour. Rural Safety Day was a success with 300 youth participating. A number of organizations in Kewaunee County plan and implement Rural Safety Day program and/or provide funding. Summer Intern is doing a great job.
  - c. Introduction of Mariah Vandertie hired as the Extension Kewaunee County Office as 4-H Program Educator.
7. Department Head/Area Director Report – Judy Knudsen
  - a. Extension Updates:
    - Provided update regarding Extension’s move to the Exhibition Building on the Kewaunee County Fairgrounds. Installation is scheduled for week of July 25, 2022.
    - Patrick Nehring and Judy Knudsen are working with the County Administrator on a survey of county residents. Nearly 200 surveys have been returned.
    - Format for printed reports provided by educators has changed so ensure consistency in reports provided by educators across the state.
8. Review and Set Future Committee Meeting Dates. July 13, 2022 and August 10, 2022 are dates for upcoming committee meetings.
9. Adjourn: Motion made by Supervisor Kinnard and seconded by Supervisor Augustian to adjourn meeting. Motion carried all voting aye.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Judy Knudsen