

Extension Board Meeting Minutes

January 26th, 2026

Council Members Present: Sabrina Wilson, Danielle Defenbaugh, Kailey Foster, Peyton Jack, Drake Vancil, Courtney Wallace, Jaime Webb, George Mangalaraj

Staff Present: Shelby Carlson, Lisa Torrance, Chris Enroth, Tessa Hobbs-Curley

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

There was no public comment.

Officer Elections, Kailey Foster as Chair, Danielle Defenbaugh as Vice Chair and Sabrina Wilson as Secretary. Motion made by: George Mangalaraj and seconded by Peyton Jack.

The meeting minutes from May 2025 and September 2025 were reviewed and a motion for approval from Sabrina Wilson and seconded by Drake Vancil and the fiscal reports from May-December were also approved and a motion was made by Sabrina Wilson and seconded by Danielle Denfenbaugh.

Lisa gave a staffing report including the elimination of the SNAP-Ed program due to federal funding cuts and the last day for staff will be February 13th, 2026. Lisa will retire on April 30th, 2026, and interviews have been conducted. The extra staff for the summer has not yet been determined.

In council reports, George reported that the robotics team competed in a competition, and it went well. The team is ranked 9th in the Peoria region and 3rd in the Moline region. The next competition is to be held on February 7th.

Staff reports were given in the form of 5 things and Lisa reviewed her staffing report.

Old Business

The Extension Strategic Plan has been completed and is now available for viewing on the Extension Website. If members have not completed the Open Meetings Act training, they need to do so. The state will continue to look for funding for streams for agriculture and youth educators. The remainder of the Extension holidays were reviewed.

New Business

Extension day is March 25th at the Capital.

A motion was made by George to adjourn the meeting. Sabrina seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

