

**University of Illinois Extension
Minutes- January 25, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Henderson, Knox, McDonough and Warren Counties Unit10 was held Via Zoom

Those present were: Angel Wright, Nancy Kucharz, Blake Rappenecker, Devone Eurales, Mary Mowen, Mary Ann Severs, Blake Sullivan, Patrick King, Ericka Smith, Marty Lafary, Emma Wohlstadter, Gina Long, Krissy Conklen, and Olivia Diaz Extension Staff : Shelby Carlson, Lisa Torrance, Carrie McKillip, Tessa Hobbs-Curley, and Chris Enroth.

There was no public comment to report.

November Minutes approved as corrected for attendance

November and December budgets were approved

There were no council reports of record

Staff Reports were given by Carrie McKillip, Community Development Educator, Tessa Hobbs-Curley, Family Life Educator, Chris Enroth, Environmental Educator, Shelby Carlson, Youth Development Educator and Lisa Torrance County Extension Director

- Shelby Carlson reported that Welcome to the Real World and Career Exploration programs will be held virtually. Mental Health First Aid will be held with eighth graders in Macomb.
- Chris Enroth reported winter take home kits and Gardner's Day. A council member reported difficulty accessing links for Master Gardner webinars. Chris Enroth was grateful for the feedback and assured the member that he would get her access. At this point the links are not available on the homepage and have to be emailed.
- Tessa Hobbs-Curley reported updates on the Strong Couples program. There are currently four couples actively participating in the program.
- Carrie McKillip reported that the Henderson County Mitigation plan had been approved and that work was moving ahead on the Illinois Disaster Team and the Not -for-Profit Disaster Planning
- Lisa Torrance reported that unfortunately Farm Safety Day will have to be cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Old Business

- Lisa reminded members of the need to complete the OMA training. She needs to make sure she has all paperwork in order for the Civil Rights Review on May 3.

New Business

- Lisa gave updates on office protocols and staffing
- Lisa also told council members to save the date for March 29th for the Virtual Road Show.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm

The next meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2021 in Warren County. This meeting will also include the Annual Extension Board Meeting