**University of Illinois Extension Council**

**Minutes: August 30, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Henderson, Knox, McDonough, and Warren Counties Extension Council was held at the Warren County Extension Office on August 30, 2022 at 6:00p.m. Attendees attended both in person and via the virtual option due to ongoing COVID protocol.

In attendance were council members: Gina Long Sanberg, Angel Wright, Cassie Kingsford

In attendance via zoom were council members: George Mangalaraj, Candice Miller-Fossmore, Patrick King, Jeanie Weber, Ross Vancil, Kim Sibley, Blake Rappenecker and Andrew Jowers.

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

Ross Vancil reported on youth leadership training held in Decatur

Kim Sibley reported on collaborations between extension and the Knox County housing authority, including a cooking class, container gardens and other family-oriented activities. More are planned in upcoming months.

George Mangalaraj robotics coach reported on robotics team, which is in the process of being restarted, first meeting has not yet been held.

Staffing reports were shared verbally as well as through “5 things” Document, Staff reports were shared by Chris Enroth, Tessa Hobbs-Curley, Shelby Carlson, Lisa Torrance. A program calendar was also provided.

Lisa provided background of extension council to new members attending their first meeting.

An extension council member is still needed from Henderson County.

The Holiday office closure schedule was provided to all council members.

Business Meeting:

Election of officers: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Financial Reporter

Angel Wright was nominated for Chair

Patrick King nominated for Vice Chair

Cassie Kingsford nominated for Secretary

Ross Vancil nominated for financial reporter

Officers were approved as nominated

Angel moved to approve minutes from last meeting held May 23, 2022 Motion Carried

Andrew Jowers moved to approve April and May financial reports. Motion carried

Andrew Jowers moved to approve the signature cards was seconded by Angel. The motion carried

Next meeting scheduled for November 28th in Warren County