



Extension Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 2, 2021 6:30 pm

Via Zoom

Meeting URL: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/88638581119?pwd=VWV4UIJ3ZkxScjBTN1pmVWNQYzRuQT09>
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1. Welcome and Introductions (Chair Don): Beth Baranski, Don Kowalski, Sue Gallant, Tom Scheider Lori Walsh, Garnet Fee, Mia Chase, Deb Lischwe, Sheila Keane, Codie Gieze, Angie Goral, Jeff White, Jim Webster, Margaret Larson (staff)
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes from last meeting (Chair Don):
3. Council Members Check In (what's new?) Everyone checked in and introduced themselves and share their involvement with Extension
4. Update on offices and staff—Margaret provided updates on office (fully staffed), programming (mostly virtual still) and planning for the face to face summer 4-H Shows, scheduled to begin in a couple weeks
5. Review and feedback—meetings with educators and 4-H program coordinators last fall—several council members shared comments regarding these meetings and the opportunity to hear more from educators and staff.
6. Staffing Update—Margaret has hired a ½ time extra help marketing person to work throughout the unit
7. Update on local and state funding for Unit 1—Counties have been very supportive and there are no fears of losing county funding. Extension admin is working with the state to ensure that we are still in the queue for our state funding (still looking for FY 20 funding)

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