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EXTENSION COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 30, 2019

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Present: Jovan DeSantos, Doug McCain, Ben Frazier, Deena Mosbarger, Lisa Hoelscher, Jason Warfel, Barb McGrew, Michelle Fombelle, Carl Baker, and Natalie Hopson

2. OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- a. Carl presented the University of Illinois Extension: A Year in Review PowerPoint Presentation highlighting 2019 programming.
- b. Jovan DeSantos, Deena Mosbarger, and Lisa Hoelscher discussed Jenna Hayes from the Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Substance Use Prevention recently started the Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) through a grant. It covers a five county area. They had a resource fair last Tuesday, May 28th where they invited lots of agencies such as CEFS in Charleston, IL. They have also had an event in Fayette and Effingham County.
- c. Deena Mosbarger mentioned Preparedness Initiative (PI) has 140 children and 100 families. This will fill the gap for the MyPI students fulfilling their quota of recruiting new families.
- d. Beyond the Bell has to relocate. They are currently looking at a former restaurant next to the former IGA in Clay County. They currently have an in within the restaurant auctions. Carl and Deena discussed the current raised beds formerly put by Extension.

3. EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATES

- a. MyPI
 - i. EFFINGHAM COUNTY
 - ii. JASPER COUNTY
 - iii. BUILDING DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KITS
 1. Extension Council built disaster preparedness kits to keep in their vehicles containing non-latex gloves, band-aids, alcohol prep pads, whistles, notepads, pens, antibiotic ointment, leather gloves, duct tape, can opener, granola bar, face masks, flashlights, batteries, trash bags, blankets, and water bottles. Things to consider adding: cash, games for kids, prescription information.
- b. HEALTH JAMS



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- i. BEECHER CITY – 1 TEEN AS TEACHER
 - 1. We will be doing Health Jams, have already been doing them in Jasper County. We will now be bringing it to Effingham County.
 - c. 4-H COUNTY FAIR DATES
 - d. MASTER GARDENERS – FAYETTE COUNTY EDUCATION GAZEBO
 - i. Received a local bank grant in order to building a teaching gazebo at the Little Vandalia Community Garden.
 - e. 4-H SUMMER COOKING SCHOOLS
 - i. Doing more this year, very popular program
 - f. PROGRAMS AT LITTLE LAMBS
 - i. Continuing programs again this summer.
- 4. HORTICULTURE EDUCATION POSITION UPDATE
 - a. Position is still vacant at this time
 - b. Extension is planning to edit the job description based on demographic area needed.
 - c. The Extension offices are still experiencing lots of walk-ins for horticulture needs.
- 5. SUMMER INTERN – MEGAN PEIRSON
 - a. Megan started Tuesday and will be with us for 10 weeks. She is from Clay County.
- 6. EXTENSION COUNCIL VACANCIES
 - a. Deena and Barb end their first term today and are interested in serving for a second term. Ben and Jason also agreed to a second term. Natalie Hopson took a new job and will not be continuing. Therefore, we currently have a vacancy in Jasper County.
 - b. CLAY – 1 OPEN SEAT (VACATED BY BRENDA CONRAD)
 - c. JASPER – 1 OPEN SEAT AFTER MAY 30
- 7. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. LEGISLATION HOUSE BILL 2264 – CHANGING LANGUAGE FROM MAY TO SHALL PASSED BOTH HOUSE 111-000-000 SENATE 56-00-00 DARRIN BAILEY A CO-SPONSOR
 - b. STATEWIDE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE
 - i. The new director of Extension came on officially in March 2019. One of her tasks is disaster preparedness. She put together a statewide committee. They are looking at updating the current website that is very dated. Carl is the co-chair of the statewide committee. They are looking to possibly house something here in the Effingham Office for emergency preparedness.



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8. FUTURE MEETING DATES

- a. 2019 – 2020 (SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, MARCH, MAY)
 - i. Monday, September 30th
 - ii. Tuesday, November 26th
 - iii. Thursday, January 30th
 - iv. Tuesday, March 31st
 - v. Thursday, May 21st

9. ADJOURN