

Unit 18 – Christian, Jersey, Macoupin and Montgomery Counties

Thursday, June 20, 2024

Jersey County Extension Office – 201 W. Exchange, Jerseyville

Council Meeting Agenda

Call to Order – 7:00 PM

Minutes From Past Meeting – December 2023 & March 2024

Fiscal Reports – FY24 Trust and Revolving Report Updates

Priority Area Highlight – Workforce Preparedness & Advancement

The global pandemic has reinforced that there is an ongoing need for Illinois to develop innovative ways to nurture its workforce through career exploration, training and re-training programs, and other opportunities for refining skills of the current workforce and the workforce of the future. Career exploration begins during early childhood and extends into adulthood. The earlier that an individual can begin this process, the sooner they are able to establish their sense of identity in the world of work. Having a prepared, skilled, and resilient workforce in place ultimately increases tax revenue for the state.

Unit Updates

- Staffing Updates
 - Christian County Office Support Assistant
 - Jersey & Montgomery 4-H EPC Positions
- 4-H Summer Shows – Update
- Office Innovation Grant

Old Business

- Community Partner Awards 2024 – Status of Awards
- 2023 Unit 18 Impact Report – Mailed to All Council Members

New Business

- Update Signatories on In & Out Checking Account
 - Retain Current Signers: Sara Marten, Andrew Holsinger, Lisa Peterson, Valerie Belusko
 - Add New Signer: Jessica Jaffry
- FY25 Unit Budget
- DEIA – Review of Parity Reports for 2022-2023
- Extension Board Membership & Terms - Review

Staff Programming Updates

Remaining 2024 Meetings - Thursday, October 17 (Christian County)
- Thursday, December 19 (Montgomery County)