

University of Illinois Extension
Extension Council Minutes
October 25, 2018

Ron called the meeting to order at 6:00

Members Present: Rob Angus, Stephen Bowyer, Brenden Cash, Meggan Cash, Ron George, Kim Macke, Allison Williams

Staff Members present: Jesse Crews, Tiffany Macke, Jessica Soule, Stacy Woodyard, Mary Liz Wright

The Minutes from the May 31, 2018 meeting were presented. Stephen Boyer moved to approve the minutes as presented. Allison seconded the movement and all present were in favor.

Stacy gave an update on the unit:

No big changes to budget – We had some expenses last year that were not planned, example: moving offices.

Staffing – We have an opening in Edgar County. It is going to be filled with a temporary full-time person and then a permanent solution will be determined later.

Facilities – Crawford County's office was moved right before the fair. They are planning a public open house on 11/16

Educator Updates:

Youth Development – Fairs went well. Enrollment for new year has started. Thirteen 4-Hers went to the State Capital and visited with Dale Righter. Your Future Starts Today is beginning soon.

Community Development – Color training in schools. Poverty Training (and helping youth understand). 100 Woman Who Care. Pilot program Dreams and Create.

Commercial Agriculture – Phosphorus Research. Insect Research.

Nutrition and Wellness – Regional HCE Day. Bee Well Gardens. Wellness Center. What's new in the kitchen. New food market legislation.

Election of Unit Council Officers:

Nominations were – Chair – Ron George. Vice Chair – Stephen Bowyer. Secretary – Meggan Cash. Also discussed keeping Stacy Woodyard and the Unit Educators as the checking account signatures. Kim Macke moved to accept the nominated Unit Council Officers as our officers and to keep Stacy Woodyard, Jesse Crews, Tiffany Macke, Jesse Soule and Mary Liz Wright as our checking account signatures. Allison Williams seconded the movement. All present were in favor.

We had member sharing and everyone was able to share what has been going on with their groups and in their local communities.

The next meeting date will be November 29th at 6 PM at the Clark County Extension Office. Rob moved to adjourn. Allison seconded, and all present were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM.

Submitted by Meggan Cash