

Cedar County Extension Board Meeting

Thursday May 4, 2023 ~ 5:00 pm

Present: Ben Beckman, Jackie Steffen, Megan Hanefeldt, Katie Winkelbauer, Laura White, Gary Wieseler.

1. Meeting was called to order by Gary Wieseler at 5:01 pm.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed; Laura made a motion to approve and Katie seconded. All approved.
3. Financial report presented. Katie made a motion to approve and Laura seconded. Motion carried.
4. Educator Reports:

Highlights of Learning Child Report and 4-H/Youth Development-Jackie Steffen

- Continue to be active as tri-leader for Cedar County Communities for Kids.
- Working with a Hartington group to explore childcare option in Hartington.
- Cedar Co will be participating in STEM Backpacks statewide program.
- Early Childhood Conference in Norfolk, attendance was great with over 140 professionals attending.
- Virtual training for STEM Imagination Guides.
- See report for additional info

Highlights of Beef Specialist's Report-Ben Beckman

- Fielding many rye grazing questions
- Alfalfa Management
- South Dakota Forage Field Day

Highlights of Youth Development Educator Report – Megan Hanefeldt

- School year end wrap up
- Aqua Fest
- Getting ready for fair

5. Old Business

- NACEB Annual Meeting March 28, 2023 ~ Katie, Jackie and Megan were able to attend
- Office Computer Rotation ~ Mary Lou's computer should arrive next week
- Staffing Plan ~ will have second round interviews with a teaching lesson tonight

6. New Business

- 2023 – 2024 Budget Plan

7. Community Needs / Concerns ~ Talked about how well the mobile food drive went over.

8. Staffing Plans ~ at 5:22 pm Gary made a motion to go into executive session for the interview process, motion was seconded by Laura. All approved. At 8:07 pm Gary made a motion to exit the executive session, motion was seconded by Laura. All approved

9. Next Meeting: July 7, 2023 at Noon at the Extension Office.

10. Katie made a motion at 8:08 pm to adjourn, and seconded by Laura. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Winkelbauer