

Cedar County Extension Board Meeting

Friday July 7, 2023

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

1. Meeting was called to order by Gary Wieseler at 12:02 pm.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed; Katie made a motion to approve and Laura 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

- Laurel's CRRSA capacity grant proposal was awarded \$250,000. They will start renovations this fall to create Building Blocks Learning Center.
- Confirmed the 23-24 CDA Training Series dates.
- Completed 19 hours of training for NECC Licensing Toolkit. Began coaching 1 provider in Ewing and anticipate being able to coach others in my accountability region.
- Onboarded new Nebraska Extension Assistant in 4-H Youth Development, Cara Wiebelhaus.
- Coordinated and taught Clover kid Camp and presentations in Cedar & Knox counties.
- See report for additional info

Highlights of Beef Specialist's Report-Ben Beckman

- Alfalfa Plots
- BQA Training
- YQCA Training
- Range Judging
- New Beef Educator Bootcamp
- Many upcoming events
- See report for additional info

Highlights of Youth Development Educator Report – Megan Hanefeldt

- 2023 Ag Innovators Grant, Aerial Ag reached many youth
- Submitted application for Nebraska to lead the 2024 Ag Innovators Experience, but we were not funded.
- Summer Workshops
- 4-H Coaching
- State Fair Visual Arts Superintendent
- See report for additional info

Highlights of 4-H Youth Development Assistant – Cara Wiebelhaus

- Helped with clinics and trainings
- Summer Reading programs in Hartington and Randolph
- Learning the basics of the ShoWorks program
- Pre-Fair Day
- Helped with project days and workshops
- See report for additional info

5. Old Business

- 2023 – 2024 Budget made a few adjustments and will talk to Clerk about van repairs.
- Summer Programming / Fair Update

6. New Business
 - Cedar County Emergency Action Plan has been updated by adding Cara to the plan.
 - Office remodel proposal ~ Discussed creating an office for Cara
7. Community Needs / Concerns
8. Next Meeting: September 6, 2023 at Noon at the Extension Office.
9. Katie made a motion at 12:55 pm to adjourn, and seconded by Laura. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Winkelbauer