

Cedar County Extension Board Meeting

Wednesday September 6, 2023

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

1. Meeting was called to order by Gary Wieseler at 12:01 pm.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed; Laura made a motion to approve and Gary seconded. All approved.
3. Financial report presented. Laura made a motion to approve and Katie seconded. Motion carried.
4. Educator Reports:

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

- Continue to be an active tri-leader for Cedar County Communities for Kids
- Coaching two providers as a part of the NECC Licensing Partner Mentorship program
- Accepted role as an Early Childhood Action Team co-leader
- Application to be part of the 23-24 First Five Early Childhood Policy Leadership Academy was accepted
- See report for additional info

Highlights of Beef Specialist's Report-Ben Beckman

- Alfalfa Plots
- Continue working on the GrassSnap App
- SealPro Silage Covers
- Forage Field Day @ Beresford ~ 80 attendees
- Forage Connection Podcast
- SARE
- See report for additional info

Highlights of Youth Development Educator Report – Megan Hanefeldt

- Planning School Enrichment
- Ag Innovators reached 1,030 youth statewide
- 2023 Fair
- Serving on the All Things Nebraska Advisory Committee
- Professional Development
- See report for additional info

Highlights of 4-H Youth Development Assistant – Cara Wiebelhaus

- Cedar County Fair
- Nebraska State Fair
- Program discussions
- Meetings
- Submitted 3rd quarter accountability report
- See report for additional info

5. Old Business

- 2023 – 2024 Budget has not been approved as of yet.
- Office Remodel has been approved

6. New Business

- Extension Board Terms ~ Katie Winkelbauer agreed to fulfil another term on the board

7. Community Needs / Concerns

-Farm Safety

8. Comments / Concerns

9. Next Meeting: November 3, 2023 at Noon at the Extension Office.

10. Katie made a motion at 12:33 pm to adjourn, and seconded by Laura. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Winkelbauer