

Dodge County Extension Board and Meeting Minutes
Appreciation Luncheon - January 24, 2024

The regular meeting of the Dodge County Extension Board was brought to order by Kelly Abrahams, Extension Board Chair at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at Nebraska Extension Office located at 1206 West 23rd Street, Fremont, NE.

Current Board Members Present: Kelly Abrahams, Rossana Jaeger, Mary Lou Pycha, Bonnie Nebuda and Chris Raasch. A quorum was present. Past Extension Board Member Joel Kerkman was in attendance.

The Dodge County Board of Supervisors present were Bob Bendig, Greg Beam, Pat Tawney, Bob Missel and Doug Backens.

Staff members Shane Ahrens, Lisa Poppe, Ian Peterson, Beth Nacke and Mary Spath were in attendance.

The Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available to review as it is posted in the meeting room.

No additional items were added to the agenda. Bonnie Nebuda made a motion to accept the agenda as presented and Rossana Jaeger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Extension Board members, staff members and Board of Supervisors present introduced themselves to the group.

Minutes from the past three meetings (Aug 14, June 12, October 16, and December 11, 2023) were reviewed. Bonnie Nebuda made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and Rossana Jaeger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial Reports

Lisa Poppe presented the General Tax and Extension Program revolving account financial reports with no questions from those present. Mary Lou Pycha moved to accept the reports as presented. Bonnie Nebuda seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Updates from Council / Boards / Staff

A power point presentation was played with each of the Educators presenting to the group about the programing that they had done in the 2023.

The Supervisors that were present also gave an update on projects and events happening within the Boards districts.

An appreciation meal was provided for the group and recognition was given to past Extension Board member Joel Kerkman and to Pat Tawney who is Extension's representative from the Dodge County Board of Supervisors for their service and support of Extension.

Rosanna Jaeger moved that the meeting be adjourned. Chris Raasch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting March 11, 2024, 4:00 p.m.