

AGRICULTURE/EXTENSION EDUCATION & FAIR COMMITTEE

December 12, 2023

The meeting of the Green Lake County Agriculture, Extension Education and Fair Committee was called to order at 9:00AM by Nita Krenz in the Green Lake County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The meeting was held both in person and via Teams. Requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Nancy Hiestand
Nancy Hoffmann – Remote
Nita Krenz
Don Lenz
Tony Daley – Remote

Absent: Ken Bates
Jenice Mischler

Staff Present: Pat Wagner, Area 14 Extension Director
Adam Hartfiel
Stacy Graff
Brandon Springer
Laci Monroe
Natasha Paris

Also Present: Cate Wylie, County Administrator; Karissa Block, Deputy County Clerk; Ken Stephani, Finance Director

MINUTES

Motion/second (Lenz/Hiestand) to approve the minutes of the 11/14/2023 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES REPORT

No one present to speak on this report

EXTENSION STAFF REPORTS

- **Pat Wagner, Area 14 Extension Director**
 - Wagner opened the meeting to her staff to allow them to speak on their reports
- **Adam Hartfiel, Regional Livestock Educator**
 - Hartfiel reviewed and discussed his report
 - Hartfiel will be attending the Adams County Event on January 11th and the Waushara County Event on January 18th in 2024
- **Natasha Paris, Regional Crops Educator**
 - Paris reviewed and discussed her report
 - Paris will be holding a pesticide training in Green Lake on January 25th

- **Brandon Springer, 4-H Program Educator**
 - Springer reviewed and discussed his report
 - Springer held a 4-H training session Saturday, December 9th for five counties in the area
- **Jenice Mischler, Human Development and Relationships Educator**
 - Mischler was not present to speak on her report
- **Laci Monroe, Foodwise Coordinator**
 - Monroe reviewed and discussed her report
 - Monroe is focusing on reaching out to potential partners

FAIR COORDINATOR REPORT

- Stacy Graff reviewed and discussed the Fair Coordinator Report
- Graff has finalized a band contract
- Graff will be attending the Wisconsin Association of Fair Convention January 7-10 of 2024

FUTURE FAIRGROUNDS SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

- Hoffmann hopes to have more information about where the fair stands after the next Future Fairground meeting

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Future Meeting Date: Potentially, January 16th

Future Agenda items may be shared with Cate, Ken, or Karissa

ADJOURNMENT

Nita Krenz adjourned the meeting at 9:24AM

Submitted by:

Karissa Block

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Deputy County Clerk