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**Minutes of the Marquette County Extension Education Committee
Tuesday, December 9, 2025 – County Board Room, Montello**

Let the record show that Committee Members Present were: John Bennett, Dennis Fenner, and Ken Borzick. Also in attendance were Ron Barger, Administrator, and Jacob Hansen, IT Department.

Staff Present: Christa Van Treeck, Hannah Zellmer, Pat Wagner (virtually).

Call Meeting to Order- Meeting was called to order by Fenner at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is being recorded on WebEX.

Approve Agenda- motion by John Bennett with a second by Ken Borzick to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approve October Minutes- no discussion—motion to approve the minutes by Ken Borzick and second by John Bennett. Motion carried to approve October minutes as published.

Citizens' Input- none

Educator Reports: Written reports submitted and attached to the agenda from Hannah Zellmer, Human Development and Relationships Educator; and Christa Van Treeck, 4-H Youth Development Educator. Educators shared a summary of their current programming. Hannah highlighted the Strong Couples program that she is now offering. **Educator written reports were put on file.**

Area Extension Director Report: Pat Wagner shared the new AED structure and formatting. Area 14 will stay the same except for the name to Area 12. MOU and 136 contract have been submitted. Fenner stated that starting in February we will implement the new combined committee structure with Land and Water.

Review vouchers completed.

Report of Extension Education Committee Members

a. Reports of official meetings held in the prior month

i. Fair Committee - Next meeting will be 12/11. Officers were elected at the October meeting. The entertainment schedule is still being formulated. Still no confirmation on a carnival. Ron mentioned the decrease

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in county funding in the 2026 budget. Discussion on how the Meat Animal Auction Committee and the boat storage works.

ii. Upcoming Events/Issues (for discussion only) - none

iii. Next Meeting Date - the next meeting will be February 10, 2026 at 9 a.m.

Adjourn-Fenner declared the meeting adjourned at 10:34.

Respectfully submitted, Christa Van Treeck