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Minutes of the Marquette County Extension Education Committee Tuesday, September 13, 2022 Marquette County Services Center, Montello

Committee Members Present: John Bennett, Dave Benson, Ken Borzick, and Dennis Fenner. Abby Swan joined via WebEX.

Staff Present: Ron Barger, Pat Wagner, Christa VanTreeck, and Natasha Paris. Guolong Liang joined via WebEX. **Call Meeting to Order-** Meeting was called to order by Fenner at 12:01p.m. Meeting is being recorded on WebEX **Approve**

Agenda- motion to approve the agenda was made by Bennett second by Benson. Motion carried.

Approve August Minutes- no discussion – placed minutes on file.

Citizens' Input- none

Educator Reports:

Positive Youth Development Educator–Christa VanTreeck – shared written and verbal report.

Regional Crops Extension Educator–Natasha Paris – shared written and verbal reports and welcomed Guolong Liang.

Ag Water Quality Outreach Specialist–Guolong Liang – introduced himself and his office location in Portage Co. Extension Office. He then shared about his new role and his plans for programming in the central sands region of Wis.

Human Development and Relationships Educator–Hannah Zellmer was absent. Please see her written report..

Area Extension Director Update - Pat Wagner

- Position Update – FoodWise Coordinator position was a failed search. Working to move forward on future posting.
- Position description for Regional Livestock Educator shared “Extension Educator – Outreach Specialist”
- Ag Census Data Follow-up to last meeting was shared by Paris to answer questions from the August meeting.
- 136 Contract Update – Division of Extension made a few modifications to the contract language to address office location of regional educators and other institute educators. Sent to Ron Barger for review and will bring to committee next month.

Motion by Borzick and second by Benson to accept Educators' Reports and Director update. Motion carried.

Budget 2023 - Budget for 2023 was reviewed and questions were answered by Wagner. Motion by Bennett and second by Benson to move the budget forward to the Executive and Finance Committee and include the committee's support of the additional .25 FTE regional livestock Extension educator.

Review vouchers – completed.

Report of Extension Education Committee Members

a. Reports of official meetings held in the prior month

- i. **Fair Committee** - Bennett reported the 2022 fair is wrapped up. A financial report will be coming. 2023 Fair plans have already begun. Boat storage will be completed on two dates in September. The Excel Group will be in Marquette County September 14th at 12:30 p.m. in the county board room to go over future plans for the Marquette Co. fairgrounds. Request was made by A. Swan to have a Webex link shared. IT will send out an invite.

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

Next Meeting Date - October 11, 2022 at 11:45 a.m.

Adjourn-Fenner declared the meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Wagner