

**Green County**  
**Agriculture and Extension Education Committee**  
**May 3, 2018 MINUTES**

The May 2018 meeting of the Agriculture and Extension Education Committee was called to order at 12:30 PM by Paul Ohlrogge, Area Extension Director. Members present were: Ken Hodgson, Oscar Olson, Art Carter, Erica Roth, and Jody Hoesly. Also present was Hayley Jordan, Green County Family Living Educator, Ellen Andrews, Green County 4-H Youth Development Educator, and Jayne Butts, Green County UW-Extension Office Manager.

Ohlrogge asked for nominees for Chair of the Green County AEEC Committee. Ken Hodgson was nominated and no other nominations were made. Motion by Olson and seconded by Roth, for Ken Hodgson to be the AEEC Chair. Motion carried.

Ken Hodgson asked for nominations for Vice Chair. Oscar Olson was nominated and no other nominations were made. Motion by Erica Roth, seconded by Jody Hoesly, for Oscar Olson to be the AEEC Vice-Chair. Motion carried.

Ken Hodgson asked for nominations for Secretary. Erica Roth was nominated and no other nominations were made. Motion by Olson and seconded by Hoesly, for Erica Roth to be Secretary for the AEEC Committee. Motion carried.

Ohlrogge introduced Donna Peterson, FoodWise Coordinator for Grant, Iowa & Lafayette Counties. Peterson presented information on EFNEP vs SNAP-ED FoodWise Programs. She discussed how implementing the SNAP-ED program in Green County would be organized. Carter suggested adding it to the agenda for discussions next month.

Green County Educator Reports—Ellen Andrews, discussed the Essential Elements for positive Youth Development of Life Skills through a recent 4-H Camp Counselor Training. Green County will be partnering with Rock County for 4-H Camp this year in Upham Woods. Hayley Jordan discussed her continued work on needs assessments in both counties to determine the Family Living programming. Currently working on Resilient Farms & Families as a series of joint workshops to be presented & attended by both Green/Lafayette County; including a Working Together Event, Succession Planning and Day Off the Farm. An upcoming HCE crock pot drive is also being researched.

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 2018 meeting was made by Olson, second by Carter. Motion carried.

The committee reviewed the UW-Extension office bills for April 2018 in the amount of \$4,787.16. Motion made by Roth, second by Hoesly to approve the vouchers for payment. Motion carried.

Paul Ohlrogge, Area Extension Director:

- Discussed finishing the job description for the possibility of moving forward with posting the Agriculture Educator position in Green County, with a dairy emphasis. Ohlrogge further noted it is contingent on Lafayette County accepting the combined position of Gene Schreifer between Iowa and Lafayette counties.
- Announced Amanda Kaufman being hired as the full-time educator in Grant County with an emphasis in Livestock.
- Announced the hiring of the Ag Institute Director, Sara Walling for UW Cooperative Extension.

The next meeting will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 12:30pm.

Motion by Hoesly, second by Olson to adjourn at 2:01 pm. Motion carried.