

**Green County**  
**Agriculture and Extension Education Committee**  
**March 6, 2019 MINUTES**

The March 6, 2019 meeting of the Agriculture and Extension Education Committee was called to order at 12:34 PM by Chair Ken Hodgson. Members present were: Ken Hodgson, Oscar Olson, and Jody Hoesly. Art Carter, Erica Roth, and Paul Ohlogge were absent. Also present was Jayne Butts, Green County UW-Extension Office Manager

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 2019 meeting was made by Olson, second Hodgson. Motion carried.

Green County Educator Reports—

- **Jackie McCarville:** A written report was presented for Jackie highlighting her activities during January and February. In March she has a number of events coming including the Dairy Well-Being Road Show at the UW Platteville Farm, Mobile Slaughter Unit, Quality of Care Training for Green County Fair youth exhibitors, and Nitrate & Farm Income Workshop. She has completed Pesticide Training for farmers and also attended the Hemp Training put on by Josh Kamps, Ag Educator, Lafayette County.
- **Hayley Jordan:** A written report was presented for Hayley that included her mental health work and programs, Parenting for the Digital Age, Food Preservation changes, and Civil Rights. She is working on the Rural Mental First Aid Program and the Statewide Farm Stress workgroup. Hayley is also serving on mental health coalitions in both counties, working on the Taking Care of You programming, and planning a new Resilient Farms & Families workshop to be presented in Monroe. Hayley also highlighted several areas of need in the County that have been turned down due to a lack of time. These included Young Adult Life Skills, Parenting With a Stranger, Drug Court, Family Promise, and Housing/Landlord issues.

The committee reviewed the UW-Extension office bills for February 2019. The EFT payments totaled \$539.82 and the check payments totaled \$314.40. Motion made by Olson, second by Hoesly, to approve the vouchers for payment. Motion carried.

Jayne Butts, Office Manager, Extension Green County:

- Discussed the prep work being done by educators as well as office staff for the upcoming Civil Rights review on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Included in the review will be an evaluation of office records by educator, as well as by support staff regarding Civil Rights compliance. After the review of documents, a county-led discussion will demonstrate the statistics of demographic diversity in our County. County staff will also show how they use this knowledge to drive educational programming and outreach decisions. The final result will be recommendations from the State to continue reaching out to underserved or protected audiences.
- Butts presented the Annual Report for the board to review and approve for presentation to the County Board at the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Olsen moved, seconded by Hodgson to move forward with the report. Motion passed.

Other Business:

Olson asked about the status of the Water Trend proposal. Butts informed the committee, Victoria Solomon is in the process of engaging the Land & Water Committee and the Health Committee for additional support.

The next meeting will be scheduled for April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 12:30pm.

Motion by Hoesly, second by Hodgson to adjourn at 1:10 pm. Motion carried.