

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE CALUMET COUNTY
EXTENSION EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Monday, July 11, 2022

1. Tracy Wagner, Assistant Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm in Room #025 of the Calumet County Courthouse.
2. Members present: Joe Mueller, Emma Wagner, and Tracy Wagner.
Also present: Alice Connors, County Board Chair; Carlea Liermann, 4-H Educator; John de Montmollin, Regional Program Manager; Hannah Phillips, Food Wise; 4-H Members Conner Goetsch, Brianna Meyer, and Isaac Nagel.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Moved by Supervisor Connors and seconded by Supervisor Joe Mueller.
5. Moved by Supervisor Mueller and Seconded by Emma Wagner to approve the minutes from the last meeting.
6. Report of Committee Members
 - a. 4-H Educator, Carlea Liermann, shared about the Day Camp Programs that took place in June and share some registrations numbers on those signed up for the residential camp in August. This will be the first overnight camp held since 2019.
7. There were no communications.
8. Items for Action or Discussion
 - a. Educational Experiences – Brianna Meyer gave a presentation on her 10-day Educational American Spirit Experience from the first WI group that went, and Isaac Nagel was also able to share more on his experience. Brianna thanked the committee for their continued support of the 4-H Program so she was able to experiences this as it was her favorite life opportunity to date. Conner Goetsch, Isaac Nagel, and Emma Wagner shared on the Learning Journey Experience to Washington DC. Each youth went over the three days of actual touring and what they learned from the opportunity. Carlea shared she did apply for the grant to take another group of youth for summer 2023.
 - b. Hannah Phillips, FoodWise Coordinator, shared on the most recent opportunity taking place in Calumet County, Gather at the Garden. This is a 6 week program where youth can participate in an educational series at Ledge View Nature Center Tuesdays at 10am. During

the 6 weeks Ledge View, Food Wise, 4-H, WIC, Chilton Public Library, and the Health Department were able to collaborate and offer a variety of activities for the participants.

- c. Carlea Liermann shared 4-H membership demographics with the group. Membership this year is up 12% from last year with 292 members, with a goal to reach 300. They also discussed where in the county (rural, farms, and cities) members were mostly located. After sharing the demographics, Carlea asked the question, how can we grow the 4-H program here in Calumet County? Some thoughts and ideas brought up from those in attendance were communication consistently around the state, longevity of the program to parents as a way to market the program, have more for the wood working project, and look at creating a Student Government program.
9. Assistant Chair, Tracy Wagner asked what works best for the committee to meet next. Supervisor Connors recommended sticking to a 2nd Monday or Tuesday as a committee. The committee decided to meet next on Tuesday, September 13th at 6pm.

Committee adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carlea Liermann, Recording Secretary