

Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, December 9, 2021
Brantley's
6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present: Lynn Lewis, Bossy Hardison, Shawn Carawan, Kat Clowers, Derek Potter, Mac Prescott

Staff Present: Kait Neeland and Tamara Carawan

Board Members Absent: Bob Lyon and Pat Bragg

Introduction:

- Kait welcomed everyone to the meeting; we enjoyed a meal

4-H Update:

- Kait gave an overview of the summer programs that she did
 - Biomedical Engineering, Photography, Sewing, Mechanical & Acoustical Engineering
- Kait also gave an overview of the fall programs that are happening now:
 - Book Explorers, Livestock (not happening now), Robots and Programming
- An update was given on upcoming programs:
 - Sleep Away Camp at Millstone, June 26-July 1, 2022
 - Shooting Sports

CED Update:

- Kait gave an overview of Daniel's 2021 Programs
 - Master Gardener Tomato Evaluation Project
 - Bossy wanted to know how he kept the stink bugs away
 - Corn Nitrogen Trial
 - Field Tour
 - Career Fair
 - Clean Sweep
 - 1st Night
 - Potato Plot
- FISH Philosophy
 - New work concept that Extension has adopted to encourage workforce retention, job satisfaction and client engagement.
- Survey
 - As part of this FISH philosophy effort, at some point Extension will be conducting surveying work to see how our clients view Extension and if we can improve upon serving them.
 - Our office survey was given to Advisory Council members and they were given a few minutes to complete it.

Other Information

- Kat shared that there is space at the new library location to do gardening projects
- Kat also shared that she would like to host a Farm Day at her farm

Appreciation and Gifts to Advisory Members**Schedule of Future Meetings:**

- February 10, 2022
- June 9, 2022
- December 15, 2022