

**Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, February 10, 2022
Extension Office Conference Room
6:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

Members Present: Shawn Carawan, Kat Clowers, Derek Potter, Mac Prescott, and Bob Lyon

Staff Present: Daniel Simpson, Kait Neeland and Tamara Carawan

Board Members Absent: Lynn Lewis, Pat Bragg, Bossy Hardison

Introduction:

- Daniel welcomed everyone to the meeting
- Daniel asked everyone to look over the minutes from the meeting in December. He also asked for any additions or corrections. There were no additions or corrections.

4-H Update:

- Kait gave a brief overview of the summer programs that she will be doing this coming summer
- Kait gave an overview of 4-H Camp that she will be taking children to this summer
 - Kait shared a flyer about 4-H camp
 - Asked for help in filling the 5 spots we have reserved
 - June 26-July 1, 2022
 - Scholarships available from Pamlico County 4-H
 - First 5 children to sign up get a \$100 scholarship
 - Other scholarships available through 4-H
 - Kait asked for suggestions for community sponsors-none were given at the time

CED Update:

- Advisory System
 - Daniel explained that there is a local council in every county and that there is also a state council.
 - Dr. Bonnano wants us to work with the State council to disseminate information.
 - Pamlico/Craven/Carteret are clustered together
 - Daniel asked if anyone would be interested in serving on the State council
- Advisory Council Rotation
 - There are 4 people that are up for renewal to the Advisory Council: Lynn Lewis, Pat Bragg, Mac Prescott and Bossy Hardison

- Daniel asked for new member suggestions. Bob Lyon suggested Bobby Hacker or Jennifer Hacker
- Daniel explained that he was trying to come up with actionable items for the Advisory Council.
 - Report to the People
 - Usually given to the County Commissioners at their January meeting. Extension employees go and give an overview of what Extension has done the previous year.
 - Daniel asked if Advisory Council members would be willing to attend and give information about Extension.
 - The Advisory Council gave some suggestions for items to let commissioners know about:
 - 4-H Camp
 - Need for high-speed internet
 - Support of educating about gardening, not just farming
 - Growing future leaders
 - 4-H Camp
 - Need help in getting students to attend and identifying community sponsors
 - Pamlico County 150 Year Celebration
 - Will help with more visibility for the office
 - Display with Extension's history in Pamlico County
 - Daniel wants the Advisory Council to volunteer to be there at the booth
 - Daniel will work on a list of past Extension employees
 - Big Sweep
 - Lynn Lewis helped gather a big group to clean Lowland at the last Big Sweep.
 - Would love for other Advisory Council members to get groups together for the next one
 - Marketing to young cohorts and underserved communities
 - Farm Animal Days
 - Connect youth to agriculture/livestock
 - Katie Carter has been working on getting the animal groups going.
 - Reach out to schools and PTOs
 - Market to church groups, minorities, nursing homes, Heartworks
 - How can we get livestock and 4-H programs into the schools?
 - Program to work with teachers-make sure in can check a box on their Standard Course of Study
 - Daniel is working with the new high school ag teachers to plant a potato plot
 - It was suggested to reach out to the Pamlico County Horse Association about livestock programs.

Civil Rights Training Video

- It was decided that Tamara would send out the video and everyone would complete a Google Form stating that they watched it.

Questions and Comments

- Comment from Kat Clowers: Ask for emails when phone calls come in. Also ask for interests.

Schedule of Future Meetings:

- June 9, 2022
- December 15, 2022