

Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, June 9, 2022
Extension Office Conference Room
6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present: Shawn Carawan, Kat Clowers, Derek Potter, and Lynn Lewis

Staff Present: Daniel Simpson, Kait Neeland and Tamara Carawan

Board Members Absent: Pat Bragg, Bossy Hardison, Mac Prescott, and Bob Lyons

Introduction:

- Daniel welcomed everyone to the meeting

4-H Update:

- Kait gave an overview of the spring programs that she did:
 - Embryology in 5 classrooms (high school, PCA and ACS); hoping to have more participation next year.
 - Robots and Programming
 - Book Explorers
- Kait gave an overview of upcoming Summer Camps:
 - Sleep Away Camp at Millstone-only one slot left
 - Film Camp
 - Medieval Camp
 - Sewing Camp
 - Arts Around the World Camp
- Kait said she is working on fall programs and is hoping for more school enrichment this year.

CED Update:

- Daniel has been speaking to several civic groups and some new groups this spring.
- Report to the People was given to the County Commissioners-Daniel relayed info that was discussed at the February Advisory Council meeting.
- Daniel facilitated the Commissioner's Retreat where they discussed long-range planning
- Farm Tour will be July 26th
 - Dr Heiniger has a corn research plot that is testing biological additives/alternatives
 - Daniel has a Nitrogen plot next to that
 - Scott Tilley will come and talk about sorghum
 - Dr. Reisig has a corn plot with BT corn. He will talk about that and insect control

- Daniel has a corn variety plot with Jim Holton; also is doing deer repellent research
- Derek suggested that Daniel invite commissioners and state legislators
- 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; trying to plan a joint meeting.
- Daniel explained that he was trying to come up with activities for the Advisory Council. Suggestions included:
 - Visit Carteret, have a meal and see an oyster farm or the sturgeon farm
 - Visit Craven, have a meal and see the blueberry farm
 - Visit Pamlico, have a meal and visit the rice farm or potato farm
- 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
 - Lynn was recognized with a certificate for her service to the Advisory Council.
 - Bossy Hardison and Pat Bragg have decided to step down.
 - Daniel asked for new member suggestions:
 - Someone from schools (coach/teacher)
 - Autumn Hardison
 - Jeremy Forbes
 - Garry Cooper
 - 4-H Parent
 - Bobby or Jennifer Hacker
 - Advisory Council Bios-Daniel would like to start a website for our Advisory Council that is linked on our homepage (who we are and what we do). On the website would be pics and bios of our members, as well as job description, minutes, agendas, etc.
- Daniel invited council to come out on June 23rd and check out the harvesting of the potato plot with Mark Clough.

Questions and Comments

- Comment from Kat Clowers: Need talking points for Extension-main program focus areas

Schedule of Future Meetings:

- December 15, 2022