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Date: Wednesday, May 04, 2022
Time: 8:00 AM
Location: Zoom Meeting

EXTENSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Public Registration:

This is a hybrid meeting, so come in-person or join the meeting virtually via Zoom to be let into the waiting room at:

<https://larimer-org.zoom.us/j/93331576481>

Contact: Please contact Andy at (970) 498-6002 or weaklaand@co.larimer.co.us if you are unable to attend the meeting, or Kerri at krollins@larimer.org.

Call To Order

Public Comment

Agenda Review

Approval of Minutes

Draft Minutes for Approval 3/2/2022

1. Draft Minutes for Approval 3/2/2022

Discussion

1. 4-H

Members: Katie, Pam, Diane and Bailey

Membership

779- Members 8 - 18

100- Cloverbuds

251 Volunteers are approved

Held successful 4-H Dog Expo event on March 19th at The Ranch. Over 100 members and 100 volunteers attended for educational workshops, hands on training, and a 'fun show.' Event was supported by 4-H volunteers from Larimer and Boulder Counties and attendees came from 13 counties across Colorado. Feedback was very positive and we look forward to further developing and offering this event annually moving forward.

Held successful 4-H 101 session at The Ranch on March 17th, attended by 12 new 4-H families. Feedback has been that these orientation sessions are extremely helpful to new 4-H families and we will continue to offer at least two per year in coming years.

4-H agents attended the state 4-H "Mega Meeting" in Glenwood Springs the week of March 21st to learn from other agents, specialists, & special guest from across the state and country for professional development.

Three Larimer County youth attended the Youth Fest conference for Intermediate 4-H members in Pueblo March 25th-27th where they enjoyed growing as leaders and building relationships with peers from across the state.

Katie attended a planning session with Buena Vida farm and Women's Farming Proyecto team on April 11th to continue developing the grant-funded Ninos: Verduras! program to run this summer. Curriculum is in development.

Katie held two Creative Cooks Orientations in preparation for the May 21st Creative Cooks contest, which teaches youth about meal planning, meal preparation, nutrition, and food safety in a creative context.

Workshops were held weekly in the Dog Project, Small Engines, Leathercraft, Cake Decorating, Vet Science, Clothing Construction, Model Rocketry, Metalworking, Photography, Beekeeping, Scrapbooking, and Knitting.

The Exchange Club is moving ahead with an in-person exchange two year cycle this year and next with partners in Shenandoah County, Virginia. We will be hosting this first year, in July.

Our Family Consumer Science Team is meeting regularly in preparation to compete at the State Conference this year in June.

Knitting project members had the opportunity to attend the Interweave Yarn Fest in Loveland with entry fees partially covered by the Larimer County 4-H Foundation. Members completed a scavenger hunt and learned more about their project area through interacting with vendors & instructors.

Looking ahead, we are starting to recruit and confirm Superintendents & Judges for 4-H General and Family Consumer Science Projects for the County Fair. If you are interested in supporting youth through one of these roles or by volunteers, please contact Katie Daywalker at kdaywalker@larimer.org.

Sheep & Goat Tag In- May 10

Livestock Workshop Series Starting May 12 with Beef will continue through the end of June.

Meat Quality Assurance- May 20

Meat Quality Assurance Powerpoint May 27

Sheep & Goat Camp June 6

Swine Camp- June 10 & 11

2. Horticulture and Farmers' Market

Members: Alison & Rachel

Presentations from both Rachel Wildman (Farmers' Market Coordinator) and Alison will be shared during this meeting

3. Food & Nutrition

Members: Amber & Analecia

Analecia Vasquez was hired and has been on staff for just over a month. She is in charge of our Certified Food Protection Manager training for restaurant managers.

Analecia will be teaching a NEHA curriculum in order to better serve a more diverse audience.

Goal for first CFPM Training In Person- May 18, 2022

Reach out to possible candidates in need for certification

Main Focus restaurants and mobile units

Informational/Marketing for classes- Flyer, Brochure, Social Media

Ride along with Health Inspectors- Build relationship with businesses

Meeting with BAC- input on what is needed and how to reach the business community

Amber is working on a new partnership with UC Health to offer a nutrition curriculum to the community.

Had 55 attendees at an in person Mediterranean Diet class at the Senior Center in March

A series of classes is scheduled for the fall

4. Ag & Natural Resources

Members: Karen

Native Plant Master Program - Received 43 applications. Courses at Lory State Park, High Plains Environmental Center and Red Mountain Open Space are full, as are the Grass ID class and RMNP Alpine Wildflowers class.

It is going to be a busy year again with small acreage pasture management site visits. I've scheduled 6 site visits for the end of April and early May. I have also received 56 calls and emails for March through mid-April on ag and natural resources topics.

Held a virtual pasture management presentation for the Larimer County Horseman's Association.

Presented at three Community Conversations with Commissioner Shadduck-McNally on emergency preparedness.

Wrapping up a 6-month commitment on the task force to guide the Climate Smart Larimer County initiative.

5. Community Development

Members: Sue and Lisa

Sue and Cheryl are completing a NextFifty grant proposal to expand and coordinate county-wide communication and outreach efforts to connect older adults to community resources (SAP 2.0). This effort has come out of the Healthy Aging Resource Group that Sue developed during COVID and is a response to the increased social isolation and agency disconnects that have resulted from COVID. If funded, this will result in a .50 FTE coordinator position.

Sue is in the middle of an "input session tour" across the state gathering feedback from internal and external stakeholders about what "Health Extension" might look like in the upcoming years. She is working with national consultants from Community Initiatives to help build a roadmap for the Improved Health goal of the rural engagement initiative and for a broader Health Extension effort being implemented across the state. Results of the discovery process will be shared at the end of May and can inform future planning for Larimer County Extension health initiatives.

Cheryl is ramping up Market Days! for Older Adults planning for this coming Farmers' Market season which starts June 4. Market Days! has nine community partners to start off the season. With increased funding, we will increase the bag distribution from 60 to 70 per week. We have three new monetary sponsors totalling \$7,500 and in-kind sponsors totalling \$3,000. We also have received \$20,000 from the Larimer County Office on Aging for this project. We have a student intern from the Department of Human Development and Family Studies for the summer. She will start May 16th. Produce distribution this year will be a hybrid of delivery and in-person market pick up. Please come and visit our tent!

Lisa and Katie have held 2 Juntos 4-H collaboration/Informational meetings. There is a lot of community support to bring the program to Larimer County. Poudre High School has been identified as the school with the most need for the program. We plan to launch the family engagement nights in late fall or early spring.

Lisa and Toby attended the Celebration del Dia del Nino on Saturday 4/30. Lisa and Toby provided STEM activities for the children and talked to families about Extension with an emphasis on 4-H, StEM and youth programming. They also highlighted the upcoming Farmer's Market and the vegetable tattoos that Rachel provided were a big hit.

The FLTI 10 session adult and youth civic learning labs had their last class and presentations on Thursday 4/28. The graduation is set for this Thursday 5/5 and we are honored to have Commissioner Stephens join the event. 9 adults and 13 youth will be graduating.

Staff Presentation

Horticulture, CMG, Farmers' Market: Alison O'Connor & Rachel Wildman

Information Items

1. Hurwitz Bio

2. Statement of Understanding
3. Urbane Primer
4. Extension Budget Pie Chart
5. Powerhouse Discussion Slides
6. Horticulture PowerPoint
7. LCFMKT PowerPoint

Discussion

Board recruitment

Powerhouse 2 tour and information

Other Business

Next Meeting Scheduled

7/6/2022: 8:00am - 10:00am

Adjourn