

Advisory Meeting 8/31/15
CSU Extension, Boulder County

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4-H Presenting - Kim Morrison and Nicolette Ahrens

Kim: AmeriCorps - using in two places:

Casa de Esperanza

Longmont Estates, City of Longmont

Are there other locations where we could use this program? Is this a worthy enough venture? Is there already enough STEM education out there? We do have to meet requirement: underserved and low-income clients. Must be after school, or school breaks and 8 - 18 years old.

These AmeriCorps personnel will put together STEM programs and would do workshops and etc. Personnel receive a living allowance from AmeriCorps and we pay mileage and other expenses to the youth centers. They receive an education allowance to put toward school debt or other expenses.

4-H will set up those classes ahead as it is not a drop-in. Curriculum, supplies, and kits are already purchased for use. Three year program is in place.

Nicolette: 1.) Lease an Animal - Need Barn Managers who have animals and can teach the children. Suggested that veterinarian might be a good source to find a barn manager.

Mt. Flower in Boulder has goats, lease part of the Longs gardens and might be interested leasing.

David Bell regarding agriculture tenants.

Greenwood rehabilitation on 66 - might get kids involved.

2.) Dog project - leader in that program now has 30 plus in the program. Second dog club is starting - finding in-door training facilities is needed.

City dog parks?

3.) 130 new members in 4-H - so growing pains.

4-H 101 for kids and parents - 4-H family forum is already in existence.

Shooting Sports - needs location ranges also.

Commissioner's meeting:

Time restraints with BOCC

Anniversary Date - consistent each year.

Suggestion to bring CSU person here to meet with them also.

FU discussions - Kevin met with Cindy afterwards and was very positive.

Suggestion regarding having POS here for this meeting.

Anhui Ag. University - China delegation

Staffing updates:

AmeriCorps - two positions with 4-H

Hort. assistant position - part-time.

Kevin - grant position as P.I. for EAB outreach

Amy Saunders is doing outreach at community events- farmer's markets, etc. She is part-time. Suggestion she do library programs for adults. Funded thru Feb., 2016.

City has a forester working on educating and banding the ash trees.
POS has EAB person for county properties.

Extension 101: Sept. 23, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Reminder - marketing by sending out to POS