

Extension Advisory Committee
Natural Resources Building Meeting Room

10/06/2016

Attendees:

Extension Director and Staff: Kevin Miller and Roberta Johnston

Advisory Committee Members: Arlan Dohrmann, Annie Conry, Sherrie Rasmussen, and Rob Alexander

Public: Sherrie introduced Jenea – Longmont Native – kids in 4-H

Presenters: Kim Morrison and Brenda Kwang - 4-H programs

1. AmeriCorps Explanation
2. Clubs – 24 this year. Membership/project increases/decreases.
3. Livestock discussions – lease animals vs. sale animals
4. Project Lists Hand Out
5. Life Skills Hand Out
6. Hands-On Exercise – toothpaste (words) for paint – put back in tube (take back)
7. “4-H Strong – 4-H grows here” - passed out sticker, pen, wrist band, t-shirt, and metal embossed signs
8. National 4- week is this week – encouraged to share items
9. Leaders – how many? Approx. 200

Advisory/Staff Meeting with BOCC – Suggestions for next year:

Need more time, or shorter presentations.
Perhaps find out ahead what they are interested in.
Suggest hands on demonstrations.
Possibly have Advisory Committee team up with Agents to present.
Present Ext. 101 for the commissioners.
People talking who benefit from programs or 4-H kids talking.
Inviting BOCC to the fair.

Energy Project in Lyons – Energy Hand Outs – Opportunities for Extension on energy.

Involved in energy awareness/projects: Boulder County Strong, Boulder County Underserved.

Where is the niche that Extension should fill in the community?

Extension 101 - 9/29/16 – It was opened this year to all county employees – approx. 30 people attended the stations with were 4-H, Horticulture/MG, Ag/SAM, FCS/EFNEP, and Administration.

Ram Tour 8/11/2016 – Jeremy Marsh Farm (Kevin and Adrian)

Chinese Delegation 10/4/16 – Anhue University to see how Extension Works. Staff attending: Deryn, Sharon, Kim, Brenda, Amy, and Roberta. CSU attending were Ashley Stokes and Bridget Julian.

Group Explained what Extension Advisory does for Jenea: Annie says staff from Extension come in and explain their programs so they learn at meetings as well as sharing their ideas and recommendations. Sherrie says few people know about Extension and so the committee helps with input/output with the community regarding programs. Valuable to meet needs of the community with programs, EAB, nutrition, etc.

Advisory Recruitment: The next period of application is in January for a February appointment, and people are welcome to come meet the advisory board and with their approval they can be in the committee representing the program area until the application process begins. Arlan says it is hard to find people to serve on committees as people are busy with other organizations and value their evenings at home. Roberta brought up that the committee members are asked to help with the staff selection process for CSU and BOCO.