



Joint BCC/CSU Extension Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, June 25, 2018

11:15 am – 1 pm

CSU Extension Demonstration Gardens

On the Jefferson County Fairgrounds; tent to the West of the gardens

MINUTES - Final

Attending: Board of County Commissioners (Libby Szabo, Casey Tighe and Tina Francone); CSU Extension Advisory Committee Members (Nancy McNally, Jane Vanderkolk, Kym Morrissey); Master Gardeners (Michele Loudis, Kathy Kramer, and Jill Knussman); Staff members (Don Davis, Tom Hoby, Jacki Paone, Barbie Garnett, Lisa Stavig, Kim Massey, Lisa Vernon, Mary Snow, Patti O'Neal, Bruce Ide, Mari Hackbarth, Barbara Fahey)

Welcome & Introductions were made by Nancy McNally at 11:30 a.m. A brief overview of the CSU Extension 2016-2021 Strategic Plan was given and how each of the program areas to be discussed later have affected our strategic goals for Youth, Healthy Food and Volunteer Hours.

A short break was provided for everyone to get their lunch and eat.

Family Leadership Training Institute (FLTI) family civic initiative program overview was presented by Jane Vanderkolk. As soon as all the results of the 2018 class are formulated, the Commissioners will receive an update and overview with the results of this program which ended the beginning of June. The 20-week program graduated 14 adults and 6 youth who each had a community project. Eighty percent of the 20 projects focused on youth.

AmeriCorps STEM School Partnership overview was presented by Kym Morrissey as being a program to inspire youth to explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) in some of our Jefferson County schools as an afterschool program. Our AmeriCorps members commit to 900 hours of services during the school year from August through July. A suggestion was made to make sure this program incorporates as much as possible of 4-H and Barbie stated that staff will look at ways to expand.

Cottage Food Safety Training overview was presented by Nancy McNally. This is a 4-hour training that provides a 3-year certification. Participants must pass a test at the end of the training in order to be certified (required by the Colorado Cottage Foods Act) to be able to sell a food product directly to a consumer.

Adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

CSU Extension Jefferson County Strategic Priorities

VISION - We are seen as the front door of the university, regarded as a reliable source of research-based information and a high-quality provider of innovative programs and services that enrich life in Jefferson County.

MISSION - CSU Extension, Jefferson County provides research-based information and innovative services that aid in developing youth, further the local production and consumption of healthy foods, and enhance plant life and natural resources.

STRATEGIC GOALS

BY 2021...

Youth Development: we will broaden the population of youth with life skills that enable them to be contributing citizens by increasing youth participants in Extension programs to 44,000 annually (30% increase from 34,000).

Local Food Production & Healthy Food Consumption: we will increase participation in local production and consumption of healthy foods learning programs to 92,000 annually (30% increase from 70,000).

Volunteer Engagement: we will extend Extension learning experiences throughout the county with trained volunteers engaged in delivering 23,000 hours of educational programs annually (30% increase from 18,000).