

MILLS COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL AGENDA

October 8, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

Extension Office, Malvern

Call Meeting to Order

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approval of Agenda

Treasurer's Report -- See Monthly Bills Report

OLD BUSINESS

- Extension Staff Insurance Update
- Structured for Success Update-Feedback Gathering
 - Deadline extended to November 8th

NEW BUSINESS

- Program Planning
 - Come with specific program ideas or program areas
 - Program Committee Meeting following
- Mills County 4-H app
 - East & West Pottawattamie County Examples
- Personnel 90-day review recommendation
- **Next Meeting: November 12, 2019, 6:00 p.m., Extension Office**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & DATES

October

- 1: Leadership Mills County
- 1: Youth Committee Meeting-6:30 pm
- 1: Healthy & Homemade – 6:30 pm
- 2: CYC Meeting – Page County
- 3: 5th Grade Science Camp @ Pony Creek (Day 2)
- 8: Healthy & Homemade – 6:30 pm
- 8-9- Tammie Professional Development
- 6-12th: National 4-H Week
- 14: Coffee Chat with Julie Hlas from campus
- 15: Healthy & Homemade – 6:30 pm
- 15: East Mills Kindergarten Fall Day @ fairgrounds
- 16: New Volunteer Training - Sidney
- 18: IDALS Testing 10-2
- 20: Awards Interviews – 1-3 pm

- 20: Potential County Council
- 21: Glenwood Garden Club 10:00 am
- 27: 4-H Ice Cream Social 3:30 pm
- 27: 4-H Awards Program @ Lakin Center 4 pm
- 29- Grant writing workshop

November

- 7: Leadership Mills County
- 12: Extension Council @ office
- 14: IAEA Fall Meeting – Boone
- 21: WLL Meeting
- 15: Healthy Mills Co Meeting
- 18-20: Youth Fest - Ames
- 26: Area Meeting - Atlantic

Programming Update:

Horticulture:

- Busy coordinating several Master Gardener projects
- Numerous yard and garden calls, emails and samples brought to the office and provided clients with appropriate information and contracts to help.

Youth:

- 4-H
 - Held County Council Interviews with 13 members this year
 - Regional CYC meeting- October 1st
 - 4-H week: 6-12
 - Plan to talk with Glenwood and East Mills 3-5 grades
 - Record books have been judged and awards/interviews have been decided
 - Individual officer trainings per club
- School Programs:
 - Kindergarten Fall Day for Northeast Elementary held on 27th, half of grade was rained out, in the process of rescheduling
 - 5th grade science camp was held on September 30th and October 3rd. Camp counselor training was held on the 25th. Would like to revamp schedule to end a little earlier.
 - ACES program at Northeast has been held twice covering “changing of the seasons”
 - Potential for ACES at West this year

Local Foods:

- Meeting with East Mills Tuesday-Friday every other week to cover Farm to School
- School grant program workshop on September 17-18.
- October is National Farm to School Month

Additional Programming:

- Healthy & Homemade Series October 1st, 8th, 15th
 - First session was attended by nine individuals
- Met with Women, Land, and Legacy committee to start planning the Women Gaining Ground Conference (March 7th)
- Ag team Quarterly meeting September 12th- toured a new poultry production facility in Harrison County and met the local ag specialists.
- County Director Learning day – September 17th. Lots of discussion about the potential 3rd option for Structured for Success.
- Human Sciences orientation for overview of offerings from each specialist.