



Coshocton County Ohio State University Extension Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 4, 2008

Members Present: John Kehn, Nate McNeal, Kelly Miller, Christy Knicely, Sarah Jane Lindsey, Marissa Mullett, Jim Overholt, Gary Fisher, Bob Buxton, Debbie Bowman, Janet Smith, Larry Endsley, Neil Heilman, and Larry Stahl.

Guests: Julie McFarland

Excused Absences:

Tour of Junior Fair Office:

September 4, 2008 meeting was held at the New Jr. Fair Board office, located in the Junior Fair Barn at the Fairgrounds. A cook out and a tour of the new office was held to recognize donors who helped with the financing and construction of the Jr. Fair Board Office.

Meeting Proceedings:

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Nate McNeal. President McNeal asked if all had read the meeting to the previous meeting.

Jim Overholt moved to approve the previous meeting minutes. Larry Endsley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sarah Jane Lindsey reported on the progress of the 4H program in recent months. Attendance at the 4H camp was very good. The Skillathon evaluation, and Fair forms are completed and they are currently preparing for all of the events for the Coshocton County Fair.

Marissa Mullett reported on the various activities that she is involved in including the pasture walk events, and the "Women in Agriculture Program. She continues to work with area businesses and is presenting workshops on resume writing at the Career Center. She reported that Tammi Rogers is very actively working with the Master Gardeners Program and is developing a number of on line newsletters for the County Extension Office.

Larry Stahl gave an update on the need for the jail to be funded locally. There is major concern that if a jail is not funded locally, any jail built to the required Federal Specifications will cost much more to build and to run. It is felt that if this occurs, it will certainly affect the funding that the Commissioners Office normally provides for programs such as Extension and Soil and Water.

Jim Overholt gave a presentation on the Access database he uses to keep track of the records for the Coshocton County Fair. He explained that he has three main tasks he needs the database to complete and that is the printing of show books, the auction book, and the invoices from the Junior Fair sale. Jim explained how information is entered for each entry, how buyers are tracked, and how reports are generated using the program that he has developed.

The next advisory meeting is scheduled for December 4th, 2008 from 7 to 9 PM at the County Services Building.

Christy Nicely moved to adjourn the meeting. John Kehn seconded the motion. Motion carried – meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.