

# **Extension Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**

July 10, 2019 8am – 10am

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#### **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT:
- 3. INTRODUCTIONS: New Board member Pilar Jorgensen
- 4. APPRECIATION for outgoing board members: Harry Love, Dixie Dick and Ronda Koski. Join us for breakfast and share in giving our appreciation for these incredible people!
- 5. AGENDA REVIEW:
- 6. APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES:
- 7. INFORMATION ITEMS: (10 minutes, highlights)
- a) Upcoming Larimer Extension <u>classes and programs</u>
- b)
- c) **4-H**: (Megan, Pam, Diane and Toby)
  - o Livestock Agent position filled. Brittani Kirkland will start in September.
  - The first class of MY PI (Preparedness Initiative) graduated 11 members ages 13-19 in June. This was a partnership with State 4-H, Fort Collins, Poudre Fire Authority, and Larimer County.
  - o Fair updates <u>Fair has started!</u> Performing Arts check the Fair calendar of events. Performing Arts has already occurred so don't miss out on any events!
- d) **Horticulture** (Alison & Emily):
  - o Tomato trials, landscape project at The Ranch, and lot of continuing education!
- e) **Food & Nutrition** (Edie, Amanda)
  - Theresa, our EFNEP coordinator, has moved on to another position within Larimer County.

# f) Ag & NR (Karen):

- Native Plant Master Program A successful 2019! All courses have been completed. There were 63 individuals who went through three courses at Red Mountain Open Space, Lory State Park and Pineridge Natural Area; a special grass class and two keying and terminology classes.
- o A busy spring and summer. Received 127 Ag and Natural Resources questions either through phone calls, e-mails, office visits or Ask an Expert.
- Site visits Have gone on five small acreage site visits, and they are beginning to pick up.

# g) Community Development (Sue & Lisa):

- Congrats to the 2019 FLTI class that graduated in June, and to the Civic Design Team who helped them get there!
- 8. STAFF PRESENTATION Senior Access Points Sue Schneider, Agent

# 9. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION:

- Community Assessment update and discussion
- Extension booth at Fair overview of booth and sign ups for staffing it
- Bylaws final review Kerri See attached draft with changes from last meeting. Once approved, bylaws will be reviewed one more time by County attorney.
- 7. ACTION: Extension Committee Bylaws update recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners to review and approve the updates to the bylaws
- 8. OTHER BUSINESS: Trends and issues you see in the community to share? Other items?
- 9. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED: September 4, 8am 10am