Richland County Agriculture and Extension Education Committee Meeting Minutes January 14, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. Room 713, UW-Richland East Hall

Present: Brewer, Kinney, Rasmussen, Lewis, Sebranek, Hady, Wunnicke, LaTour, Ziehli, and Campbell.

- 1. Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lewis at 9:00 a.m.
- 2. Hady gave proof of notification.
- 3. Motion by Brewer, seconded by Kinney, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
- 4. Motion by Rasmussen, seconded by Sebranek, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried.
- 5. There was no Public Input.
- 6. Unfinished Business
 - a. Clerical Assistant II and Family Living Position Updates: fully staffed I the Extension Office. Jennie Silver is full time Clerical Assistant II as of January 2, 2015. Chelsea Wunnicke, Family Living Agent, introduced herself.
 - b. Agent Evaluations: Evaluation forms will remain the same.
- 7. New Business
 - a. Report to County Board: will be March 17 at 10 a.m. Chairman Lewis will contact County Clerk to put on agenda.
 - b. Corn/Soy/Pork Conference , January 29-30: Adam Hady was given permission to attend on a motion by Sebranek and second by Brewer. Motion carried.
- 8. Out of County Requests: Motion by Sebranek, second by Brewer, to approve out of county requests. Motion carried.
- 9. There were no purchases over \$1,000.
- 10. Office, Agent, Soils, Program and Pesticide Accounts: Motion by Kinney, second by Rasmussen, to recommend payment of all accounts. Motion carried.
- 11. Agent Report: Ziehli reported on Rural Share Workspace/In Incubators to attract business, increase entrepreneurship, keep young people in the community and increase the tax base. He went on to explain the workings of incubators and collaborating with UW-Richland and Southwest Technical College, as well as other communities that have established incubators.
- 12. Next meeting date, and agent evaluations, was set for February 18, 2015, 9:00 a.m. in Room 713, East Hall, UW-Richland.
- 13. Motion to adjourn by Kinney, and seconded by Rasmussen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Sandy Campbell