

FCS Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 6:30 PM

Synchronous Meeting: Cobleskill Extension Center & Cooperstown Education Center

ACTION ITEMS:

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1. **Present:** Deborah Gansinger Hall, Jessica Hill, Shelby MacLeish, Kelly Martin, Brenda Seery; staff Michelle Leveski, Nelta Miller and Liz Callahan. Absent: Maegan Freeman, Lindsey Garner.
2. **Strategic Planning:** Executive Director Liz Callahan explained the NOISE (Needs, Opportunities, Improvements, Exceptions) exercises conducted with members of CCESO's committees and staff. The group reviewed, discussed and brainstormed on the goals and objectives related to the Family & Consumer Science Program which will be incorporated into the next draft of the Association's Strategic Plan.
3. **Program Updates:**
 - a. EFNEP updates/Michelle Leveski
 - Finishing Amsterdam Head Start, SUCO Head Start, Jefferson CROP, and an individual home visit.
 - Two 6-week parent/child cooking series starting in June (Tuesday and Wednesday tracks)
 - In June two separate 6-weeks of Parent and Child Classes, Tuesday and Wednesday.
 - Will attend the two-day NYS EFNEP Conference in Ithaca
 - b. Healthy Connections updates/Nelta Miller
 - Finished 6 weeks of classes with Gilboa, Jefferson and CCCCC
 - Still in Laurens CROP
 - Will be starting classes at Sharon Spring Head Start, Schoharie Library, Golding School, and Seed-to-Supper
 - Tabling at Maple Fest
 - Looking forward to doing summer day camp programming at Minekill State Park
 - c. SNAP-ED/presented by Michelle because Maegan was conducting a program
 - Continuing CROP after school youth lessons- Margaretville and Andes.
 - Starting a family cooking class in Walton
 - Implementing a few nutrition lessons after chair yoga in Walton
 - Will attend the 2-day NYS SNAP Conference in May in Albany.
 - d. Farm to School/presented by Liz Callahan
 - Currently inactive, Liz hopes to have updates at the June PAC meeting.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM. Next meeting is Monday, June 23, 2025 at 6:30 PM.