

**Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County
Youth Development Program Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 15, 5:30 pm**

Minutes

1. Call to order – 5:38
 - Attendance: M. Coley, A. Cary, H. Bush, P. Kephart, J. Groen, M. Chase, B. Joint, S. Folkemer
2. Approval of Minutes – motion to accept by P. Kephart, 2nd by H. Bush – carried
3. Bill Caudill gave us an overview of what the Youth Bureau is doing and welcomed us to the new space. Sharing what his plans are and asked to share with everyone.
4. Reports
 - Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC)
 - Ag Field Day 5th – 7th grade students from 400 students to attend on June 4th with 18 stations @ Cooper Boces
 - Spring Farm Tour on June 11th and 12th at Smith Stock Farms- planning and volunteers have been secured
 - Lots of new schools possible adding AITC to their school year for 2025-2026
 - 4-H Subcommittees
 - Livestock & Dairy Advisory Committee
 - Hasn't met
 - All species Showmanship Day at Alfred State- 8 youth attended
 - YQCA 77 youth have taken in person class
 - Madeline Slaton attended state dairy bowl and placed 10th individually and was on 1st place team
 - Small Animal Advisory Committee
 - Hasn't met
 - Had chicken classes during spring break- well attended
 - Horse Advisory Committee
 - Hasn't met
 - Entries are open for June and Aug shows
 - Riding evaluations are scheduled
 - 4-H Programs
 - Market Sale
 - Food Safety Classes have been scheduled and over 20 youth already signed up
 - Herman Weber did market class and youth learned a lot about how to find buyer and how to raise meat birds.
 - Shooting Sports
 - State Shoot is this coming weekend, 41 youth signed up from 9 different counties
 - Dog
 - Classes happening
 - Classes are well attended
 - Home Ec
 - Clothing Review happened waiting for numbers and pictures from the event
 - Showcase
 - Pens are finished that GST Boces made
 - Awards are ordered

- Livestock Judge hired
 - Premium Book is ready and published and has been sent out
 - Entries will be open June 1st
 - Board of Directors meeting
 - Last Meeting was Volunteer night next meeting will be next week
5. Executive Director
- New Hires- New Communications person has been hired and will be trained
6. Old Business
- Outdoor & Ag Field Day- Is happening June 4th at GST Boces- 400 youth attending
 - Youth Rep/ Teen Council- Waiting to hear back from other counties to see what they do.
7. New Business
- Enrollment- Enrollment is same as last year with lots of interest coming from Career Days and other events 4-H has participated in lately
8. 4-H Staff Report
- Michelle
 - i. Gardening Class- used Haverling street Park and youth planted new garden and did scavenger hunt with plant and insect id. Made their own Bug hotels
 - ii. Paint & Sip – Very well attended
 - iii. Tractor Course – looking to do a class in July with possible first aid training included
 - iv. YDP working with them do make their own garden
 - v. Have attended- Avoca Career day, Wayco Career and hobby day, and wellness day at the the Boces Stem Academy
 - Jenny
 - i. Supporting staff with large events at the coming up
 - ii.
9. Announcements
- NYS 4-H Shooting Sports State Championship – May 16 – 18 @ Bath Rod & Gun Club
 - Riding Evaluations – May 21st @ Tim Peterson's
 - Outdoor Cooking & Fire Making Class 1 – May 27 @ Campbell Campgrounds
 - 4-H Food Safety Certification Class – May 29 @ CCE Steuben
 - Outdoor Cooking & Fire Making Class 2 – June 1 @ Campbell Campgrounds
 - Outdoor & Agriculture Education Field Day – June 4th @ Cooper's BOCES
 - 4-H Hot Topics - Showcase Entry – June 4th
 - Spring Farm Tour – June 11 & 12 @ Smith's Stock Farm
 - Region 2 Horse Fundraiser – June 13th @ CCE Livingston
 - 4-H Food Safety Certification Class – June 18 @ Howard Community Building
 - 4-H Qualifying Horse Show – June 22nd @ Luke Reinbold's
 - Career Explorations – June 25 – 27 @ Cornell
 - 4-H Hot Topics – Showcase: What to expect – July 2
 - AITC Summer School @ Wayland-Cohocton – July 7 – 24

10. 2025 4-H PAC meeting schedule: ~~1/16~~, ~~3/20~~, ~~5/15~~, 7/17, 9/18, 11/20 5:30 p.m.

Adjourn – 6:40 motion by A. Cary, 2nd by H. Bush – carried.