

**University of Illinois Extension
Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit
Extension Council Meeting
Monday February 6, 2023
Tazewell Extension Office Pekin, IL**

Minutes

- Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Chair Kim Dunnigan at 12:05 p.m. Those attending were Kim Dunnigan, Patty Wiegers, Janine Donahue, Emily Rogier, Cindy Intravartolo, Paul Gottemoller, Maria Gottemoller, Lydia Rogers, Dinah VanDelinder, and Earl Allen. Also present were Anita Wilkinson, Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle, Tara Heath, Ellie Bourwieg, and Rickhard Proffer.
- Approval of Minutes -- After review, the minutes of the October 3, 2022, meeting were approved by consensus.
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Staff Introductions and Presentations

- Ellie Bourwieg, Horticulture Assistant, gave a presentation on her work with the Master Volunteer Special Project.
- Richard Proffer, Community and Economic Development Educator, presented information on the Quality of Life Approach to Community Development.

Communications and Programming Update

- Anita Wilkinson passed out copies of Extension in Action--2022 Year in Review and discussed various articles and features.

Fiscal and Administrative Updates

- Fiscal update—Earl briefly mentioned fiscal updates, but postponed most of his report due to time constraints.

Civil Rights Update

- The 3-year state review is scheduled for May 9, 2023. More information will be presented at the next meeting.
- Unit demographic information for the counties, unit, and state were presented and discussed in an updated Data for Decision Makers document containing comparison data from the 2000, 2010, and 2020 censuses.

Other Business

- None.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be Monday April 3, 2023, at 12:00-1:00p.m. in the Pekin office (face-to-face).

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 1:10p.m.

Patty Wiegers , Secretary