

Central Missouri Regional Council
June 9, 2008
Osher Lifelong Learning Center and other
ITV Sties across the Region

County Representatives:

Karen Heitmeyer – Audrain Co
HC Russell- Boone Co
Sheldon Toepke - Boone
Kristen Finke - Callaway Co
Sherry Cox - Moniteau Co
Dana Binder - Pettis Co
Dan Britton - Morgan Co
Tim Walker – Howard Co
Belinda Flick – Carroll Co
Wayne McRenolds - Saline Co.

UMC Staff and Guest:

Darlene Beaman- CM Region
Mark Stillwell- CM Region
Kay Sparks- CPD Pettis Co
Cynthia Crawford - CPD Saline Co
Virgil Woolridge - CPD Audrain Co
Mark Stewart – CPD Callaway Co
Chris Thompson – CPD Cole Co
Wendy Flatt – CPD Howard Co
Mary Anne Patten – Morgan Co
Keith Crumley – Jeff City, TCRC
Parman Green – CPD Carroll Co

Sheldon Toepke, Regional Council Chair called the Central Regional Council Meeting to order at 7:00pm on Monday, June 9, 2008 at the Osher Lifelong Learning Center in Columbia, Missouri. This was an ITV meeting with members at several sites across the region.

Welcome and Introductions- Members attending introduced themselves and shared ideas they would like the regional council to accomplish in the next year.

Review and Approval of March 2008 Council Minutes- Dan Britten approved the minutes as read and Tim seconded the motion.

State Council Report- HC Reported that the State Council has met 2 times since our last meeting. In April they met at UMSL with the Alumni Alliance including all 5 parts of the University System. In the fall they will meet in Columbia and in the spring they will meet at UMSL with Extension hosting. They met with the president.

The May meeting included discussing the budget. There is not a good chance of an increase of budget but were asked to do as much as they could with the money they have. They are to reallocate money. They also discussed getting money from other funds. Extension is to collect data as to why we need the money and ways we have to spend money due to the land grant. By the next meeting Extension must also show how they have reallocated money.

Program- Eric Evans talked to us about Emergency Management. He will send a link to all regional council members to share dates of programs with all members.

Council to Campus- June 27-28. Make sure to register to learn more about Extension.

Marketing Extension- Extension publications for county fairs available for free from Campus Extension.

State Fair- There will be a booth set up at the State Fair August 8-16. Please sign up for a time to work the booth or at least go by the booth to give a restroom break to those who are working.

Memorandum of understanding: Lincoln University and UMC will work together. If a local CPD would like to house a Lincoln employee they may do so with no cost to them. For questions talk to Mark.

RCLT- Regional Council Leadership Team- This group with Educate and Support Councils All interested members including those on local councils, please let Mark, Sherry or Kristen know.

Regional Travel is down for this time of year. This is due to travel being more efficient. There may be a 5% increase, more info in September.

Staffing Updates:

- Dustin Vendrely in Pettis County, Ag Business
- Interviews for NHES in Pettis County
- Opening for Natural Resource Engineer in Boone County
- Opening for Community Development Specialist in Boone County
- 200 hour Part time YPA's in Benton, Howard, Cooper and Carroll counties.
- 400 hours for Morgan/Moniteau County
- Work Study youth allocated to Chariton, Cole, Pettis and Audrain County to support 4-H programs.