



**Extension Board Meeting  
Ogle County 4-H General Projects Show  
Ogle County Fairgrounds, 1440 Limekiln Rd, Oregon IL  
Saturday, July 29, 2023, 1:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

1. Introduction: Present: Heather Coyle and Teresa Schwarz. Not present: Ogle County Board members, Stan Asp, Rick Fritz, and Lyle Hopkins (a meeting packet was sent to each member).
2. Toured 4-H General Projects exhibits. Interviewed volunteers and judges to see why they want to be involved in 4-H, and what keeps them coming back each year. A grandparent was interviewed, and he said that 4-H is something that parents and kids can do together, he likes that the volunteers are older and invested in the youth. He also said that the Shooting Sports program is used as a tool for teaching lifelong skills.
3. County Needs Discussion: Members not present, but did discuss with volunteers the value of Extension to local communities and the need for another 4-H Program Coordinator was discussed to get the value of programming in 4-H.
4. Budget Materials  
*The following was mailed to Ogle County Board members Stan Asp, Rick Fritz, and Lyle Hopkins.*
  - a. The 2022 Impact Report
  - b. Ogle County Levy Request with its supporting documentation.
  - c. County Funding Request- requesting \$140,000, no increase from the previous year.
5. Lunch, Adjourned at 3:30 PM

**Ogle County Schedule**

Saturday, July 29	Check-in
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Project Judging
Sunday, July 30, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Project Pick-up

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**Council Roles Summarized:** \* Linking University of Illinois Extension with local leadership, communities, agencies, and organizations.

\* Supporting and advocating for Extension programs. Identifying needs and potential resources (human, financial, physical).

\* Advise the program planning and implementation processes. \* Assuring council membership represents all segments in counties served. \* Assuring program outreach meets equal opportunity and program access guidelines.