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**Multi-County Unit Council Agenda  
Tuesday, September 26, 2023 IVCC Room CTC-124**

**6:00 PM – Council Meeting**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Welcome & Introductions
- C. Roll Call
- D. Election of Multi-County Unit Officers (*vote*)  
Respective County Extension Board Representatives (*vote*) Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall & Putnam
- E. Minutes of the June 6, 2023 meeting (*vote*)
- F. Treasurer's Reports (mailed):
  - 1. County In/Out Account Reports (*vote*)
  - 2. County Banner Reports
- G. Food Pantry Representatives
  - 1. Judy Booze, Salvation Army, Streator
  - 2. Kathy Martin, Hall Township
  - 3. Tracy Cooper, Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry
  - 4. Marissa Vicich, Ottawa Food Basket
- H. Organizational Reports:
  - 1. Finance:
    - State matching funds are up to date, estimated at 75%. Can be as high as 80%.
    - LaSalle County HCE, annual contribution received.
    - LaSalle County Extension Foundation.
    - American Rescue Plan Grant funds awarded for \$14,500.
    - AITC Grant submitted.
  - 2. Program Reports (mailed):

- 4-H & Youth Development Reports from 4-H Program Coordinators & Youth Development Educator, Beth Dellatori – EDUCATOR REPORT
- Illinois Nutrition Education/SNAP-Ed Program Report from Sherry Todas & Jani Kidd
- Ag in the Classroom Report from Beth Dellatori
- Nutrition & Wellness Education Report from Susan Glassman – EDUCATOR REPORT
- 2022 Ag Report; IVCC Partnership

3. Agriculture Update:

- IVCC Ag Partnership, Research & Demonstration Plots at IVCC Farm
- Educator Position remains open

4. DEIA Outreach Efforts:

- 4-H Latino Program Grant: DePue Schools
  - Campus wants unit to fund 60%
- SNAP-Ed Grant/Illinois Nutrition Education Program
  - In DePue school this year

I. Old Business:

- Nominations; Marshall County board vacancy

J. New Business:

- Hiring of Office Support Associate – LaSalle County
- Hiring of Ag in the Classroom EPC-Marshall and Putnam counties
- Hiring of SNAP-Ed Educator
- Hiring Ag Educator

K. 2022/2023 Meeting Schedule:

December \_\_\_\_\_, 2023  
 March \_\_\_\_\_, 2024  
 June \_\_\_\_\_, 2024  
 September \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

L. Other Items/Announcements

- Set orientation meeting for new council members
  - Is this needed?
- Chair to sign council forms, due October 1
- Complete OMA and email certificate to Erin (eorwig@illinois.edu)

M. Adjourn

*Thank You!*

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