

Midway Extension District #15
October 10, 2024 Meeting Minutes
Ellsworth County Courthouse, 7:00pm

The regular monthly meeting of the Midway Extension District board meeting was called to order by President Gaylon Walter on October 10, 2024 at 7:00pm at the Ellsworth County Courthouse. Board members present were Gaylon Walter, Justin Hlaus and Julie Nienke with Amy Westerman joining at 7:30pm and Gunnar Hays joining via phone. All extension agents were present.

Agenda items were approved by Julie Nienke with no corrections or additions and Amy Westerman seconded. The vote passed unanimously. Amy Westerman moved to approve the consent agenda, Julie Nienke seconded and the vote passed unanimously.

All agents presented their monthly reports. Julie Nienke reported on the previous 4-H Youth Development PDC meeting and Jessica Kootz presented on the previous meeting of the FCS PDC. Amy Westerman moved to approve both agent and committee reports, Julie Nienke seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

In unfinished business, Jessica Kootz recapped the KSRE August 2024 Partnership Meeting. Discussion about replacing the district vehicle was tabled to the next meeting. Craig Dinkel updated the board on his Kansas Farm Bureau Casten Fellows application. Craig was one of the few people accepted into the program and will be in the program from December 2024 to December 2025. Brief discussion was held about contributing to help fund Craig's upcoming program, this was tabled to the next meeting.

In new business, Jessica Kootz discussed the schedule for agent performance reviews. She will be contacting the performance review committee to finalize dates and times. All agents reported on Kid's Ag Day, there were 143 kids, 200 total people from 4 different schools. Gaylon Walters presented Midway District Goal Setting and Identity Needs. The board discussed different way to get agent's event information and ways to be more involved. They also discussed agent reports and the public perception of Midway District.

No executive session was taken. The next meeting will be held on November 14, 2024 at 6:30pm at the Russell County 4-H Building. Julie Nienke moved to adjourn the meeting, Amy Westerman seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Gaylon Walter, President

Amy Westerman, Secretary