

**Larimer County Extension Advisory Committee Minutes
May 1, 2019**

Members present: Sue Ballou, Harry Love, Maia Potts, Matt Holloran, Ronda Koski, Susan Bonsall, Alison O'Connor, Kerri Rollins, Fred McClanahan, Jr. & Kathy Mason

Absent: Pam Harrold, Regan Thomas, John Kefalas, Irene Romsa

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 a.m.

The minutes of the March 6 meeting were approved.

Agent Report

Alison O'Connor, Extension Horticulture Agent, gave a report to the committee on the horticulture program and the farmers' market.

See the attached power point presentation

Community Assessment

See attached power point presentation.

Program Highlights:

- Both Farmers Market and Senior Access Points staff received awards at the CSU Community Engagement Celebrate! Awards, celebrating collaborations, project or programs with long-term record of sustained impact, achievement and scholarship.
- 4-H received a \$6,325 grant from Leprino for dairy project needs
- Food & Nutrition – Edie McSherry will be retiring September 30. Edie, Amanda and Kerri working together to plan for the future of the FCS position.
- Ag & Natural Resources - All Native Plant Master courses filled. Three courses, a grass class and two keying/terminology classes. There were 48 applicants, the most applicants since this program began in Larimer County in 2008!
- Community Development - FLTI Graduation date is set for 6/8 – please save the date!

Extension Booth at County Fair

Reuse power point from previous year

Have a laptop available to negotiate website with guests

Have giveaways available to hand out

Sign up for dates and times

Trends and Issues

Foothills Pops concert – May 12, 7pm

Gardens on Spring Creek Plant Sale, May 11 & 12, 9am to 4pm

Meeting adjourned at 10:05am.

Next meeting on July 10, 8am – 10am, Larimer County Extension Office

Submitted by: Fred McClanahan, Jr.