

Crawford County Agriculture and Extension Education
225 N. Beaumont Rd, Suite 215
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Thursday September 3, 2015
Minutes

Chairman Flesch called the meeting to order at 9:06 AM.

Roll Call: David Olson, Elling Jones, Pete Flesch, Wade Dull, Derek Flansburgh. Extension staff in attendance: Jane Schaaf, Will Cronin, Amy Mitchell, Vance Haugen, Karen Snitker. Sonya Lenzendorf is working in Vernon County.

Posting of agenda verified by Flesch.

Motion by Jones, second by Olson to approve the minutes as printed. Motion carried with no negative votes.

University of WI Extension Items

Agent reports:

In lieu of agent reports, the agents presented a request of the committee to talk through and answer questions on a survey sent out by Richard Klemme, UW Extension- Cooperative Extension, Dean and Director. The survey focuses on the committee's partnership with UW-Cooperative Extension. The questions evolve around their experience and views as a county decision maker. Any data shared will be anonymous.

Without the agents present, the committee members discussed the following questions:

- What does it mean to you to have a local UW-Extension presence at this point of time?
- What do you want to see the local presence of UW-Extension look like in the future?
- What UW-Extension educational efforts that serve the local community should be continued?
- As your County and UW-Extension work together, what kind of educational programming do you envision to serve the local citizens and communities in the future?

Snitker was present to notate and will submit their responses electronically by the September 4 deadline.

Agents returned once discussion was completed.

- Review Agents Programs and Activities – Agents September calendars were distributed.

Ag and Extension Education Committee Related Items

- Budget – With the UW-Extension budget cuts, Small Business Administration Office of Platteville is closing. The LaCrosse and Madison sites will remain open.

Date of next meeting: October 1, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

Approval of payment of bills – Motion by Dull, second by Olson. Motion carried by call of the roll.

Correspondence: None presented

Motion by Jones, second by Olson, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Snitker, Program Assistant