

Crawford County Ag/Extension Committee Meeting
Crawford County Administration Building,
Room 215, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Thursday, April 7, 2022

Minutes

Chairman Wade Dull called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.m.

Members Present: Wade Dull, David Olson, Wayne Jerrett, Mary Kuhn, ~~Don Stirling~~.

Others present – In person: Adam Hady (Area Extension Director), Amy Mitchell, Carolyn Ihde, Sheena Louise Cook-Fugslang, Jessica Jayne Spayde and Karen Snitker. Amanda Griswold arrived 11:20.

Verify posting of Agenda by Karen.

Motion by Mary, second by David to approve minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

University of Wisconsin Extension Items

Educators/Coordinators report:

- Sheena Louise Cook Fugslang, FoodWise Coordinator Report:
 - WIIP intern: The CRV project has received state funding for an intern through the Wisconsin Idea Internship Program. We have six applicants for the “Food Justice Intern” who will be focusing on assessment and food access in our area.
 - Farmer Markets: Sheena met with Carol Roth and will be working with Ferryville in working to support the markets this summer with efforts to expand utilization of and/or accept FoodSHare.
 - Kathy (FoodWise Educator) has scheduled some time to provide indirect education with the goal of increasing awareness at the market of the EBT access in Ferryville.
 - Direct Education: Kathy continues to serve the community in providing nutrition education. She is currently at the Opportunity Center and River Crest Villages. She will be in Wauzeka Steuben with 2-4th graders
- Carolyn and Amy presented highlights of their March and upcoming programing.
- Jessica announced she accepted a state UW Extension position as Food Entrepreneurship Specialist in the Community Food Systems Program, Community Development Institute, Division of Extension. Her new position is to build business development outreach, educational, and research programs including the FEED Series and the Edible Startup Summit.
 - Jessica expressed the importance of the Community Development (CD) Educational programing. She presented a synopsis of the education and support service she was able to provide Crawford County during her time here. Jessica expressed the Community Development programing remains to be a much-needed resource for the county and requests the county continue to offer this service.

Ag and Extension Education Committee Related Items:

- Adam Hady, Area Extension Director, announced final interviews for Lacrosse County Community Development Educator are scheduled.

Commented [KS1]: May 5, 2022 –Don Stirling was not present at the 4/7 meeting. Motion by Dave, second by Owen and approved unanimously to approve the April 7 minutes with the correction of Don Stirling not being present.

- The committee discussed the Community Development position and the future direction.
 - Motion by David, second by Wayne the committee fully supports the importance of the CD position and to filling the CD position in the same, full-time capacity as Jessica. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments: none presented.

Date of next meeting: April 7, 2022. 10:00 AM or immediately following the Fair Committee Meeting.

Motion by Wayne, second by David to approve payment of bills as presented; motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Correspondence – E-mail to Karen Snitker from Mary Jo Johnsrude.

- The Crawford County Dairy Promotion committee nominated John & Carrie and Pat & Tammy Nolan as honorary Dairy Month Chairpersons for 2022. Motion by Mary, second by Wayne to support this nomination. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: Motion by David, second by Wayne. Meeting adjourned 11:48 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Karen Snitker