

Crawford County Ag/Extension Committee Meeting
Crawford County Administration Building,
Room 215, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Thursday, June 2, 2022

Minutes

David Olson, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order 10:30a.m.

Members Present: David Olson, Don Stirling and Owen DuCharme. Excused absence: Mary Kuhn and Wayne Jerrett.

Others present – In person: Adam Hady (Area Extension Director), Kathy Lange, Sheena Louise Cook-Fugslang, Carolyn Ihde, Amy Mitchell, Amanda Griswold, Karen Snitker. Zoom: None

Verify posting of Agenda by David.

Approval of April minutes – Motion by Don, second by Owen. Motion carried unanimously.

University of Wisconsin Extension Items

Educators/Coordinators report:

Amanda Griswold, Human Development & Relationships Educator presented a detailed report on her programming.

- Amanda reports Crawford County Extension Office joined with ADRC, Public Health and Crossing Rivers in working on the 2022-2024 Community Health Improvement. The purpose of the health needs assessment is to identify and prioritize the health and wellness needs of individuals. Amanda reports, this assessment process is a primary tool used to determine healthcare organization's community benefit plan, education, outreach and services needed to address health needs affecting Crawford County residents. (Hardcopy of this plan will be placed on file.)
 - Amy Mitchell and Amanda are on the "Focusing on Mental Health" coalition team.
- Amanda also presented details related to the following programming:
 - Planning AHEAD (A course that guides participants through "end of life" decisions) and,
 - Youth Forward WI – a financial program that gives communities the tools to understand and implement a universal child savings account program that fits their needs, and helps their youth reach their full potential. Its intent is to empower "Wisconsin communities to support the future education of their youth!"

Amy, Carolyn, Kathy and Sheena presented highlights of their May and upcoming programming.

- Amy introduced Jenna McCarthy, this year's Summer Intern.

Ag and Extension Education Committee Related Items:

- Adam Hady, Area Extension Director
 - Adam reports the Community Development Educator job description is developed, focusing on Community Food Systems and Economic Development Strategic Planning & Entrepreneurship. Adam projects the position should be posted mid-June.

Public Comments: none presented.

Date of next meeting: July 7, 2022. Room 236, 10:00 AM or immediately following the Fair Committee Meeting.

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

Correspondence – none presented

Adjournment: Motion by Owen, second by Don. Meeting adjourned 11:18a.m.

Minutes submitted by Karen Snitker