

Crawford County Ag/Extension Committee Meeting  
Crawford County Administration Building,  
Room 236, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
Thursday, February 2, 2023

Mary Kuhn, Chair, called the meeting to order 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Owen DuCharme, Wayne Jerrett. David Olson. Others present: Adam Hady (Area Extension Director), Amanda Griswold, Sheena Cook-Fuglsang, Amy Mitchell, Carolyn Ihde, Karen Snitker

Verify posting of Agenda by Mary.

Approval of December minutes – Motion by David, second by Owen. Motion carried unanimously.

University of Wisconsin Extension Items -Educators/Coordinators report/s

Amanda, Parenting Programming:

- Presented 2022 survey results regarding TripleP Positive Parenting Program, Raising a Thinking Child and Money Smart Week (4/9-4/16) and an executive summary of the WI Statewide Fatherhood needs assessment. Documents will be placed on file.
- Presented a hardcopy document with details regarding - Raising Wisconsin's Children, February sessions; Trauma Informed Caregiving, Feb-March online sessions; Raising a Thinking Child, February 21-March 28 online workshops; planning Ahead for the end of this life, online and in-person sessions March 14-April 25; Triple P, online, March 2-March 30 classes; Parents Forever 2023 schedule (offering in-person and Zoom options). Amanda briefed the committee regarding Just In Time Parenting Home Alone, COMET and an overview re: Conversations Starter program for teens.

Carolyn, Ag Programming:

- Small Ruminant Webinar series began January 11<sup>th</sup> (Getting Little ones off to the right start; Tackling pregnancy toxemia and colostrum quality). February 8 Topic is "Weather the ups and downs with the UW-Madison Sheep Operation Enterprise Budget". 170 registered. Carolyn is working on diagnostics regarding engagement of the attendees.
- Attended the Driftless Beef Conference in IA last week with approximately 200 other attendees.
- Working with Robert Moses, Chamber of Commerce President/CEO, Prairie du Chien, and others to prepare for the upcoming Farmers Appreciation Dinner.

Amy, 4-H Programming:

- Amy has been working on writing grants for summer programming
- Music Festival was planned, due to weather conditions, had to reschedule
- Beef weigh-in was held.
- Training more volunteers
- Held Teen Court meetings
- Working on project sheets for upcoming Project Meeting with 4-H kids
- A college student is looking to gain Ag Internship hours and interested in doing a 4-H summer internship
- 4-H volunteers are signing/have signed up for Mental Health Training

Ag and Extension Education Committee Related Items:

- Adam Hady, Area Extension Director, reports:
  - Community Development Educator position
    - Received 8 applications, Screening Committee felt that it would like a stronger pool of candidates, so the position recruitment was extended for two weeks.

Sheena Cook-Fuglsang FoodWise Programming report:

- Sheena presented her end-of-year 2022 impact report (hardcopy will be placed on file)
- Sheena is hoping the FoodWise Educator position will be posted soon.

Public Comments – None

Date of next meeting March 2, 2023

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

Correspondence – none.

Adjournment: Motion by Owen, second by Wayne. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned 11:14 AM.

Minutes submitted by Karen Snitker