

Crawford County Agriculture and Extension Education
225 N. Beaumont Rd, Suite 215 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Thursday, April 6, 2017
Minutes

Chairman Dull called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.

Roll Call: Wade Dull, David Olson, Donald Stirling, Wayne Jerrett, Mary Kuhn. Others in attendance: Amy Mitchell, Will Cronin, Vance Haugen, Jane Schaaf, Karen Snitker.

Posting of agenda verified by Snitker.

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

University of WI Extension Items – Agent Reports:

Will Cronin – CNRED Educator

- Shifting into high gear – working on the PDC recreations plan which should be done by early summer.
- Will announced he passed the faculty tenure committee; it now goes before the Chancellor, regents, etc. and should get promoted on July 1.
- Farmers Market
 - Submitted paperwork for USDA farmers market grant.
 - Working with Farmers Market, planning for 2017 season and fundraising strategies.
- Working with a community vitality placemaking team – learning how to do architectural drawing, because part of what he and other CNRED Educators do is to create site plans for communities.

Amy Mitchell – 4- Youth Development Educator – Amy distributed the Ag/Extension annual report to committee members.

- Highlighted county wide events –
 - 4 youth participated in the Madison Livestock Quizbowl.
 - Attended a Meat Animal Auction Committee meeting.
 - Held Project Discovery Day at Seneca School March 25. Over 40 kids (Youth and Cloverbuds) attended.
 - Attended a Crazy Clover 4-H club meeting – reviewed their business and meeting procedures.
 - Held MAQA training which all meat animal exhibitors are now required to take. In the past, pork exhibitors were the only ones required to take the training.
 - Trained two new leaders.

Sonya Lenzendorf, WNEP Coordinator – Working in Vernon County

Jane Schaaf, Family Living Agent – Presented hardcopy of her report; hardcopy will be placed on file.

- Jane announced she will be retiring at the end of August.

Vance Haugen, Agriculture Agent –

- Vance guest lectured at UW Platteville at an Agronomy class, was pleased one of the students is from Crawford County.
- Leaving for Nicaragua April 16 – involved in a small biogas project. Jim Rohde, retired 3M engineer and 4-H Volunteer will be going.

Review Agents Programs and Activities – April calendars were distributed.

Ag and Extension Education Committee Related Items – None presented.

Public Comment – None presented.

Date of next meeting: Thursday, May 4, 9 a.m.

Approve payment of bills:

- Ag/Extension bills presented by Snitker; motion to approve as presented by Olson; second by Kuhn. Motion carried unanimously by call of the roll.
- Fair bills presented by Snitker; motion to pay bills as presented by Jerrett, second by Stirling. Motion carried unanimously by call of the roll.

Correspondence: None.

Motion by Kuhn, second by Olson to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 9:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Snitker, Program Assistant