

Crawford County Ag/Extension Committee Meeting
Crawford County Administration Building Room 215
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Thursday, February 6, 2020
Minutes

Chairman Dull called the meeting to order at 10:34 AM. Members present: David Olson, Mary Kuhn, Don Stirling, Wayne Jerrett. Others present: Amanda Griswold, Jessica Jane Spayde, Sheena Louise Cooke-Fugslang, Karen Snitker and Craig Saxe, UW-Extension AED.

Agenda posting was verified by Karen.

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

UW Extension items – Agent and Coordinator Reports

- Amy Mitchell, 4-H Youth Development Agent – Attending South Dakota Stock Show.
- Jessica Jayne Spayde, Community Development Educator – Jessica distributed a hardcopy of her report to the Committee Members. Hardcopy will be placed on file..
- Amanda Griswold – Human Development and Relationships Educator – Amanda distributed a hardcopy of her report to Committee Members. Hard copy will be placed on file.

Sheena Louise Fugslang, FoodWise Coordinator–

- The new Crawford County FoodWise educator officially starts March 2nd! Sheena is very excited as she will be a great addition for our 3 county project as well as the local county Extension team.
- Growing Together Grant: there is a grant that is available through FoodWise that is a partnership between Master Gardeners and FoodWise. It is \$2500 and can be applied for over multiple years. Sheena is presenting at the next Master Gardener meeting to explore partnerships to apply for the grant. We might have to plan this year and apply next year as the deadline is March 4th. There are 2 potential opportunities.
 - Sheena presented it to the Crawford County Food Service Directors at their meeting and the Seneca Director was interested in partnering with FFA.
 - Low income housing might be another potential site.
- The Crawford County Food Service Director meetings are continuing and Sheena was able to recruit De Soto School district.

Review Agents/Educators February Programming and activities – Amanda, Jessica and Sheena reviewed their February calendars.

Ag and Extension Education Committee Related Items

- Craig Saxe, Area Extension Director - UW-Extension Educator Positions
 - Agriculture Educator Position – There were two top candidates. Richland Center candidate withdrew; however, the second candidate and Craig will be talking this afternoon.

Public Comments – Karen informed the committee she will be taking medical leave beginning March 4th. The Extension Office will be informed of her status as soon as possible Thursday, March 5.

Date of next meeting – March 5, 2020, 10 a.m. or immediately following the Fair Committee meeting.

Motion to approve payment of bills by Wayne, second by Mary. Motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Correspondence – None presented.

Adjournment – Motion by Wayne, second by Don. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned 11:58 AM.

Karen Snitker, Ag/Extension Program Assistant