

Crawford County Ag/Extension Committee Meeting
Crawford County Administration Building Room 236
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Thursday, May 2, 2019
Minutes

Chairman Dull called the meeting to order 10:40a.m. Members present: Wade Dull, David Olson, Wayne Jerrett, Donald Stirling. Others present: Amanda Griswold, Adam Hady, Craig Saxe, Karen Snitker.

Snitker verified agenda posting.

Motion by Olson, second by Jerrett to approve minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

University of Wisconsin Extension Items

- Educator Reports
 - Adam Hady, Ag Educator
 - Worked 7 days Crawford and 8 days in Richland
 - Attended JCEP conference
 - Working in partnership with other Extension Educators on the Extension Beef Herd growth calculator
 - Met with WI Poultry Egg Association. Adam jointly authored Chicken Breeds & Varieties UW Extension publication.
 - Dave Troester is doing well water work with Richland and Crawford. Adam intends on attending the next Land Conservation Committee Meeting.
 - Amanda Griswold, Human Development and Relationships Educator
 - Wrapped up Stay Strong Winter/Spring program with over 30 participants attending.
 - Working with Healthy Living survey that was sent to employees
 - Also working on newsletter
 - Sent letters to Childcare providers and has been getting updates regarding childcare programming
 - Headstart will not be serving the community – Amanda met with the representative to gain information regarding Crawford County needs; she's doing as much research as possible.
 - Paired with Peter from Human Services to hold ACE, Adverse Childhood Experiences, training; 25 attended.
 - Participated in Reality Check with Amy and attended Children's Advisory Board meeting.
 - Healthy Roots is going strong.
 - Working on her plan of work, JCEP Conference provided great networking opportunities and participated in a couple of Extension Co-Hort meetings.
 - Amy Mitchell, 4-H Youth Development Agent – working with other 4-H Educators related to 4-H Camp.

Ag and Extension Education Committee Related Items

- Craig Saxe, Area Extension Director
 - UW-Extension Educator Position/s
 - Community, Natural Resource & Economic Development Educator
 - Five applicants were selected for preliminary interview, four were interviewed with three invited to final interview process; one accepted

a job offer and will not be part of the final interview process. The two remaining candidates will Interview May 15.

- FoodWise – Possibility of position is being posted tomorrow or Monday.

Review Agents programs and activities – Amanda and Adam reviewed their upcoming calendars.

- Adam's May schedule: Well Water Program, PQA training, working with interview team for State Livestock Program Mgr. Dairy Beef Cross Steers group, will attend an animal disease program training.
- Amanda's May schedule: Safety Day Camp, Crawford County Healthy living program, Co-Parenting class prep, meeting Catholic Parish Ladies of PDC to find out if the group will continue the "Giving Shelves" program they already have in place, Raising a Thinking Child training and meeting with her Extension Co-Hort next week.

Public Comments

Date of next meeting – June 6, 2019

Payment of bills – Motion to approve payment of bills by David, second by Wayne. Motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Correspondence – None

Adjournment – Motion by Olson, second by Stirling. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Snitker, Ag/Extension Program Assistant