

Crawford County Agriculture and Extension Education  
225 N. Beaumont Rd, Suite 236  
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
Thursday, September 7, 2017

Minutes

Chairman Dull called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM.

Roll Call: Wade Dull, David Olson, Wayne Jerrett, Mary Kuhn. Absent, Donald Stirling. Others in attendance: Vance Haugen, Amy Mitchell, Sonya Lenzendorf, Craig Saxe (Area Extension Director), Karen Snitker.

Posting of agenda verified by Snitker.

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

Ag Extension Education Committee Related Items –

- 2018 Budget – Motion by Olson, second by Kuhn, to set the budget at the projected budget proposal from UW-Extension of \$160,318 and keeping all four educator positions, which includes keeping the Family Living Educator position. Roll call – ayes all.
- Motion by Kuhn, second by Jerrett, to keep the rest of the line item budget at zero increase level. Motion carried no negative vote cast.

University of WI Extension Items – Agent Reports

Amy Mitchell, 4-H Youth Development Agent–

Fun summer activities:

- Area Animal Science day – 19 youth, 4 coaches. Trempealeau County. Very well representation. Team got 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- 4-H Food Smart Family Grant – Kids cooking camp, 25 youth, 6 teen helpers, 2 volunteers
- PALS, Amy partners with Kathy Quamme – Sessions held: Seneca – 26 attendees, Wauzeka – 25 attendees, PdC – 33 attendees. 8-15 teen helpers at each site.
- Livestock Camp – planned by 4-H Alumni – 1<sup>st</sup> year of event; 16 youth, 10 volunteers
- State 4-H Youth Conference – 7 youth, 1 volunteer chaperone
- Shooting Sports Tournament – 20 youth, 3 volunteers
- Fishing Derby in Gays Mills – 16 youth, 2 volunteers
- Citizenship Washington Focus, DC – 1 youth, 1 volunteer chaperone
- 4-H Upham Woods Summer Camp – 23 youth, 4 counselors, 2 volunteers
- Food, Cake and Clothing Revue – 20 youth, 2 volunteers
- Canoe Camp – 15 youth, 5 parents, 1 volunteer (Jim Rohde)
- STEM Camp held at Seneca Town Hall with Brooke Moret using her math and science and undergrad skills to help kids understand do physics, biology, etc. – 11 youth attended.
- State Fair, Dairy and Swine – 9 Youth attended.
- State 4-H Dog show – 9 youth attended.

Sonya Lenzendorf – FoodWise Program Coordinator –

- Sonya offered a WIC Family event on Healthy Snacks here in the County Building. She is currently working with Healthy Roots to work on Safe & Healthy Food Pantries in the county. She started by talking to each food pantry and learning more about them. One positive shared was that both pantries get and are able to keep a good supply of fresh produce and in PDC they offer multiple visits a month for only produce. This helps keep the produce from spoiling and gets it to those that could use it. Lastly, Sonya shared her experience working at a Poverty Simulation.

Wade Dull, Craig Saxe left 10:00 AM. David Olson, Vice-Chairman assumed role of Chairman.

Will Cronin, CNRED Agent – Family Medical Leave

Vance Haugen, Agriculture Agent –

- Held two Pasture Walks – Amy Fenn, Ferryville - 18 attendees; Dennis/Amy Zweber's, Soldiers Grove - 18-20 attendees.
- Held Cover Crop Field Day, partnered with Ted Bay, Dave Troester, Ben Wojahn and several state specialists – 50+ attendees.
- Attended Dodgeville SARE meeting and tour.
- Fair – Volunteered at Crawford County Fair and attended the state fair.
- Vance holds a state-wide Temporary Service Assignment position two days a month - held two dairy modernizations.

Public Comments – None presented

Date of next meeting: Thursday, October 5, 2017

Approve payment of bills –

- Motion by Jerrett, second by Kuhn, to approve Ag/Extension bills as presented. Motion carried by roll call.

Correspondence: None presented

Motion by Kuhn, second by Jerrett, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 10:18 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Snitker, Program Assistant