



Minutes from May 2, 2017

Agriculture & Extension Committee
Health & Human Services Center – Room 1001
303 W. Chapel Street
Dodgeville, Wisconsin

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1	Call to order. – Dan Nankee Called meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
2	Roll Call. – <i>Members Present – Sup Bob Bunker, Sup Bruce Paull, Sup Majorie Bomkamp, Sup Dan Nankee (Sup Judy Lindholm emailed Paul and had a conflict)</i>
3	Approve the agenda for this May 2, 2017 meeting. <i>Motion by Sup Bomkamp and seconded by Sup Bunker to Approve the Agenda. Motion carried</i>
4	Approve the minutes of the October 5, 2016 meeting. <i>Motion by Sup Bunker to Approve the Minutes with minor correction as we had listed the motion to approve and second the minutes from October as the same person (Sup Bunker). This was changed to the motion by Bunker and Seconded by Paull. This was corrected. The motion was seconded by Sup Paull. Motion carried</i>
5	Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken. <i>Chair Nankee shared information from two publications. One article was on Jessie Potteron from Mineral Point who is Director of the Short Course at UW Madison., The other article was about Genes work with a group of farmers in regards to the watershed work with Fish farmers in the Gulf of Mexico. Chair Nankee also reported on the legislative hearings that he attended with Bob Bunker in regards to funding of the LCD's.</i>
6	Overview of UW-Extension & Discussion (nEXT Generation re-organization) <i>Ruth Schriefer and Paul Ohlrogge updated the committee on the re-organization for UWEX. The process is now in high gear and moving fast. A long discussion followed on the look of UWEX state wide and how we might be look here in Iowa County.</i>
7	Agent reports <i>Gene Schriefer – shared a video about the trips to and from the Gulf of Mexico with the Fish Farmers and the Dairy and Crop farmers from Iowa County.</i> <i>Jackie McCarville – Shared information on the 4-H Youth Program and kids spending a day on the Farm. Also information on the upcoming 4-H Camp at Upham Woods near the Dells. Jackie also reported that our 4-H Intern, Taylor Colin has been hired and starts on May 23.</i> <i>Ruth Schriefer reported on the Parenting in the First year newsletter and the positive evaluation regarding that newsletter. Parenting in the First year Newsletter is now 20 years old.</i> <i>Stephanie Rollins introduced herself to our committee and shared some of her back ground and the work</i>

	<p><i>that she has been doing under Donna's guidance. She has been connecting with the WIC program and several areas schools.</i></p> <p><i>Donna Peterson reported on the expansion of her program and the she is now leading the effort for a Tri-County effort. Also reported on the work in the summer meal programs at schools in Ridgeway and Riverdale at the elementary schools.</i></p> <p><i>Paul Ohlrogge – shared information on the Clean Sweep Program in September. Also shared some final data regarding the recently closed Broadband survey – 1303 people took the survey and the upcoming Graduation of the Community Leadership Alliance.</i></p>
8	<p>Set next meeting date.</p> <p><i>We plan to hold another meeting in mid-summer before the Iowa County Fair</i></p>
9	<p>Adjournment.</p> <p><i>Motion to adjourn by Supervisor Paull and seconded by Sup Bunker. Motion Carried. Adjourned at 10:45 a.m.</i></p>