



Minutes

Agriculture & Extension Committee
Wednesday, August 8, 2018 – 3:00 pm
Room 1001
Health & Human Services Center
303 W. Chapel Street
Dodgeville, Wisconsin

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Any subject on this agenda may become an action item.

There may be a quorum of the Iowa County Board at this meeting. No County Board action will be taken.

- 1 Call to order. ***Called to order by Chair Nankee at 3:00 p.m.***
- 2 Roll Call. ***All Committee members present with County Administrator Larry Bierke present as well.***
- 3 Certification of proper posting – ***meeting was properly posted***
- 4 Approve the agenda for this meeting. ***Motion by Lindholm and seconded by Butteris. Motion carried***
- 5 Approve the minutes of the June 5, 2018 Committee meeting. ***Motion by Rolfsmeyer and seconded by Paull. Motion carried***
- 6 ***Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. Supervisor Nankee – shared information on the Iowa County Aging survey. Also shared info on Pasture Walk at Upland Chees, Conservation Observation Day in Loganville on August 17.***
- 7 ***Agent reports – Donna Peterson shared two documents that highlight her programs. One on Food Security and the other on Safety and Preservation. Also updated the Committee on the Strong Bodies program in Belmont. Sarah Weier and Jackie McCarville updated the committee on the 4-H program and the activities leading up to the Iowa County Fair. Jackie thanked the committee as she now has a new position as the Ag Educator in Green County. Sarah Weier is the 4-H Coordinator in Iowa County through the end of 2018. Ruth Schrieffer shared that she is back here in Iowa County in a 75% time position. Sara was the backfill for Ruth while she was away in the Interim State Director role. Barry Hottmann shared information on the large Solar grant that was done on behalf of Iowa County Government Buildings. Also updated us on the upcoming 2019 CLA class that will be the 20th class. There will be a celebration next fall***
- 8 Area Update (4 County) – Paul Ohlrogge – ***Paul updated the committee on the new hires and future postions in the 4 county area.***
- 9 Iowa County 4-H Position – ***Update from Paul on the possibility of sharing a 4-H Coordinator position. This is being explored and also looking at what would be the potential costs to having our own here in Iowa County.***
- 10 Update on UW merger – ***Brief update from Paul on the merger with UW***
- 11 Set next meeting date – ***Will look at a fall date for the next committee meeting***
- 12 Adjournment – ***Motion by Rolfsmeyer and seconded by Lindholm – Motion carried.***