

Crawford County Ag/Extension Committee Meeting

Crawford County Administration Building
Room 215, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Mary Kuhn called the meeting to order at 10:15am.

Members Present: Mary Kuhn, Wayne Jerrett, Craig Anderson, Owen DuCharme, and Sarah Nelson. Others present: Adam Hady, Amy Mitchell, & Nicole Dettman.

Verify posting of Agenda by Mary Kuhn.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve September minutes by Owen Ducharme, second by Wayne Jerrett. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, Mary abstained.

University of Wisconsin Extension Items:

- Educators/Coordinators Reports:
 - Amy Mitchell**, 4-H & Youth Development Educator
 - Highlights from the Summer
 - Night at the Museum – at the Mississippi River Museum
 - Spend the night in the museum with a science-focus
 - Goose-Chase = scavenger hunt in groups
 - Special programming after museum closes
 - Reflection on experience
 - Chicago STEM
 - Explored many museums and exhibits
 - Walked downtown to a couple of experiences
 - Reduced the costs of the two trips thanks to a grant from 3M
 - Started an after-school robotics program at Seneca
 - 2 days a week for 6 weeks
 - Problem-solving, Patience, & Persistence
 - Adult volunteer that assists with this group
 - Hoping to start robotics at Wauzeka-Steuben
 - Summer camp went well – 20ish youth, counselors, and adults from Crawford
 - Cake & Clothing Revue was before the fair, great success for youth
 - Re-enrollment is open until end of day Oct 15, for fair projects
 - 4-H Week is next week! (First full week of Oct.)
 - **Adam Hady**, Area Extension Director Report:
 - From Sam
 - Weeds Management Workshop, over 100 enrolled
 - Flax seed grant
 - Drone seeding last week for cover crops

- Part-time position – The position is open again.
 - Begin advertising again
 - Highlight some of job tasks/duties and all that extension does
- Area 13 All Staff Meeting on Monday
 - Educators and Staff met in Richland Center Office
- Budget Info/Update – no information yet
- Christine Myhr's final day was Oct 1
 - Passed things out to programming partners, returned some items to state, and some items stayed in Crawford County

Public Comments: None

Date of next meeting: November 6, 2025 at 10:00am or immediately following Fair Committee Meeting

Payment of Bills: Motion by Craig Anderson to approve payment of bills/vouchers as presented, second by Sarah Nelson. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Correspondence: None.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Owen DuCharme, second by Wayne Jerrett. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned 10:42am.