

Crawford County Ag/Extension Committee Meeting

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

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Mary Kuhn called the meeting to order at 9:36am.

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

Verify posting of Agenda by Mary Kuhn.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve November minutes by Wayne Jerrett, seconded by Owen DuCharme. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

University of Wisconsin Extension Items:

- Educators/Coordinators Reports:

Amy Mitchell, 4-H & Youth Development Educator

- Robotics Afterschool program at Seneca
 - Gave survey to 4th grade participants, during school in classroom
 - Results on handout
 - Engaged with some verbal responses as well:
 - Continuing to learn, team work, sharing with others, problem solving, etc
 - Future steps: hoping to have a spring session, presented at school board meeting, possible Lego League, Wauzeka-Steuben program
- Partnership with Andy Marshall & Driftless Maker Space is growing
- Project Meetings, Officer Trainings, etc
- Look into offering Robotics/Demonstration at the County Fair

Amanda Griswold, Human Development & Relationship Educator

- MoneySmart Week
 - Working with a college class to help with creating a fact sheet based on the book selected for MoneySmart Week
- Cruise Training – Childcare Group
 - Professional Development opportunity
- Baldwin Grant
 - Workshop for childcare providers throughout the state
 - One will be in Crawford County
 - Spring/Summer
 - Centers and in-home providers
- State Workshop for Parents – Raising Wisconsin's Children
- Classes
 - Co-Parenting
 - Teen Parenting

- Hoffman Hall monthly programming for 2-3 years old
- Family Check-Up for Seneca and Prairie du Chien School Districts
 - 5 modules, self-paced for parents
- Attended National Conference recently with other state colleagues
- Partnered with Edvest in Sept – introduced to schools and held drawing with Youth Savings Accounts/Youth Forward Wisconsin Savings Accounts
 - Working with Public Health to include info with new parent packets
- Health & Wellness Committee – recent meal and gift cards to employees

Beth McIlquham, Regional Livestock Educator

- Save a Cow/Save a Calf workshops
 - 2 held in Gays Mills
 - Daytime workshops were translated, which allowed for great interaction and extra long workshops because of Q&A
- Assisted with BQA in local counties
- Looking forward
 - Beef Roundup webinar
 - Driftless Regional Beef Conference

• **Adam Hady, Area Extension Director Report:**

- Educator Contract Approval
 - Numbers are as was stated in budget.
 - Motion by Wayne Jerrett to approve and sign the contract. Seconded by Owen DuCharme. Approved by unanimous vote.
- Part-time Position
 - Will look at the position need as an office

Public Comments: None

Date of next meeting: January 8, 2026 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 Owen DuCharme. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Correspondence: None.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Craig Anderson, seconded by Sarah Nelson. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned **10:14am**.