

UW-Extension Education Committee

Minutes of Meeting

Date: July 11, 2016

Location: Room 1004 (Iowa County HHS Bldg.)

Time: 8:30 am

Members Present:

Bruce Paull
Dan Nankee
Bob Bunker

Others Present:

Ruth Schriefer
Gene Schriefer
Paul Ohlrogge
Donna Peterson
Jackie McCarville
Andrea Bahl

Members absent – Judy Lindholm and Marjorie Bomkamp

1. Call to order: 8:30 pm by Paul Ohlrogge.

2. Roll call: Present - Bunker, Nankee and Paull

3. Certification of meeting: Noted by Paul Ohlrogge that the meeting was posted

4. Approval of the agenda: Motion by Paull, second by Bunker. Motion carried.

5. Approval of the minutes from March 7, 2016 meeting: Motion by Paull, second by Bunker. Motion carried.

6. Election of Officers

Dan Nankee – Elected as Chair
Judy Lindholm- Elected as Vice Chair
Bruce Paull – Elected as Secretary

7. Opportunity for public to address the committee: Supervisor Paull commented on how the 4-H Program UWEX was so helpful at the Dairy Breakfast. Supervisor Paull also commented on the past performance reviews and how the day was informative and so interesting. Chair Nankee mentioned that Carol Anderson was serving on a committee with the re-organization of UWEX.

7. State Restructuring of UWEX - Chair Nankee – shared with the Committee and staff regarding the joint meeting with the 4 Extension Committees of Grant, Green, Lafayette and Iowa Counties in Darlington on June 28. Ruth Schriefer gave an update on the committees that are now organized and the work they are doing to prepare for the change with UWEX in the next year. A lengthy discussion occurred

8. Introduce new 4-H interim agent - The committee met with new Interim 4-H Agent, Jackie McCarville. Jackie has a long history with Iowa County 4-H and knows the UWEX office well. The committee also met with the 4-H Summer Intern, Andrea Bahl. Andrea gave a brief report of her first 8 weeks with the position.

9. **2015 Annual Report** – Brief discussion on 2015 Annual Report – this will be included in the July County Board Meeting packet.

10. Agent Reports:

Gene Schriefer – gave an update on Ag programming in Iowa County. A nitrogen study is being conducted on the western edge of Iowa County. Also a Field Demonstration on Invasives Species is going into the last part of a yearlong demo plot.

Donna Peterson – gave an update on her new 2 county Nutrition Education Program. Iowa County will be receiving another nutrition educator. Donna shared information how she works with Grant and Iowa County.

Ruth Schriefer - shared information on Family Living Programs. Ruth handed out a recent publication Parents Make a Difference based on the YRBS data that focused on Teens and Distracted Driving. Ruth gave reference to the data that has been gathered from School Districts in SW-WI for nearly 30 years.

Paul Ohlrogge – share information the Community Resource Development programming. Paul highlighted the completion of the 17th year of the Community Leadership Alliance and the now 500 plus alumni. Also shared information on the Natural Resource education and water programs.

12. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. Motion by Paul and seconded by Bunker to adjourn – motion carried. Next meeting to be in the morning on a date to be determined in the fall.