



Minutes - July 12, 2023

Call to Order: Chair Bostwick called the hybrid Agriculture & Extension Education Committee to order at 7:19 P.M. in the UW Extension Conference Room.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Crary, Bostwick, Sweeney, and Stevens.

Committee Members Absent: Supervisor Towns.

Staff Members Present: Chrissy Wen, Area Extension Director; Laura Vander Veen, 4-H Program Educator; Dave Froeber, Facilities Superintendent.

Others Present: None.

Adopt Agenda: Supervisor Crary moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Sweeney. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes:

June 5 2023 Ag and Ext Minutes: Supervisor Crary moved approval of the June 5, 2023 minutes, second by Supervisor Sweeney. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: No public comment submitted prior to the meeting.

Division of Extension::

Review of Payments: The committee reviewed the payments.

Semi-Annual Report of Training Costs : Chrissy Wen informed the committee that there was one training over \$1,000.

Program Report: Laura Vander Veen, 4-H Program Educator: Laura Vander Veen distributed a handout on 4-H (attached). She highlighted the findings of the survey report. The committee discussed whether the number of respondents was acceptable, encouraging more respondents, and how to achieve better survey outcomes. Laura showed the committee the activity they will be doing at the County Fair.

Monthly Impact Report: Chrissy highlighted the monthly impact report. She also provided an update

on the Regional Crop Educator recruitment.

Discussion and Possible Action on Drainage Board Vacancies: Chair Bostwick explained that the Drainage Board is a board of 5 people. Three members resigned. The two candidates that were approved by the committee were also approved by Judge McCrory. One of the members that had resigned had decided to re-join, so the committee is back to full-strength and is able to meet.

Fairgrounds::

Review of June Payments: The committee reviewed the payments.

Approval of June Contracts: The committee reviewed the June contracts.

Request to Waive Rental Fee: Dave Froeber explained that the Janesville Wesleyan Church requested the rental fee for their "Back to School Bash" at the fairgrounds be waived. The committee agreed to review requests for rental fee waiver on a case-by-case basis.

Supervisor Sweeney moved to waive their rental fee, second by Supervisor Crary. ADOPTED.

Yearly to Date Contract Review : Dave walked through the year-to-date contracts, their status, and the total contracted amount.

Revenue and Expenditures: Dave stated that the General Services Committee requested this report, so an update on this was shared with this committee.

Update on the Vacant Maintenance Position: Dave informed the committee that this vacancy was advertised. There were 18 applicants, 4 interviews, and one offer was made. The goal is for this individual to start the week of the Rock County Fair.

Fair Board Report: None.

Comments from the Committee: None.

Adjournment: Supervisor Crary moved to adjourn at 8:10 P.M., second by Supervisor Sweeney. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

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HELPING

YOUTH

THRIVE

4-H THRIVING MODEL



UW-MADISON EXTENSION



4-H Thriving Model (Arnold, 2018)



UW-MADISON EXTENSION
GREEN COUNTY



Rock County

Wisconsin 4-H Thriving Model Survey Report

2022

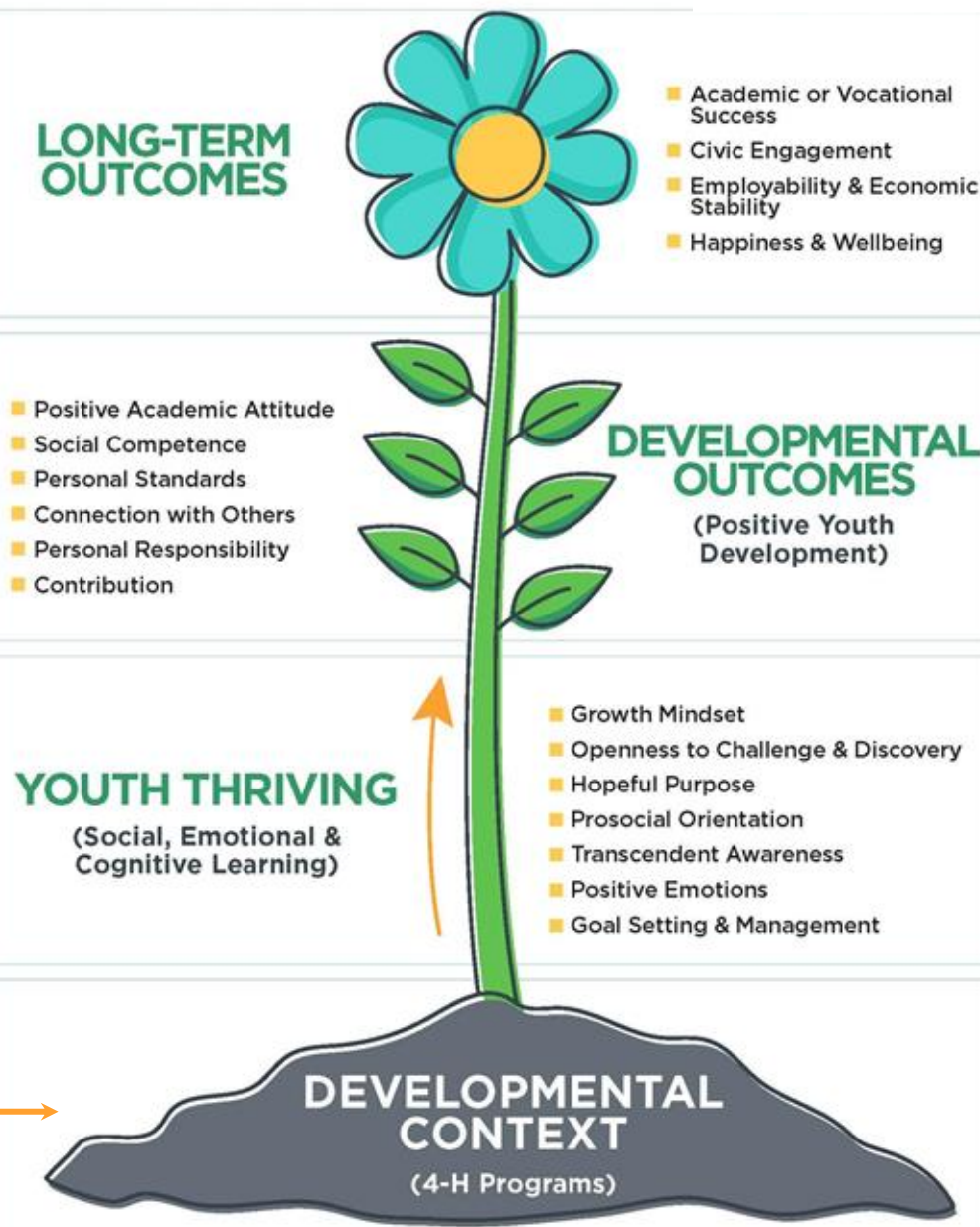
of Eligible Youth: 318
(Members age 13 and older)

of Youth Surveyed: 63

Response Rate: 19.81%

DEVELOPMENTAL CONTEXT

- Sparks
- Belonging
- Caring Adults
- Challenging Growth
- Youth-Adult Partnerships



County: Rock County

DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER	# OF YOUTH	% of YOUTH
Male	21	33.3%
Female	42	66.7%
I prefer not to say	0	0%

Engagement Level	# OF YOUTH	% OF YOUTH
Very Low	4	6.3%
Low	18	28.6%
Moderate	28	44.4%
High	12	19.0%
Very High	1	1.6%

Grade	# OF YOUTH
7th	3
8th	15
9th	11
10th	11
11th	10
12th	9
13th	4

DEVELOPMENTAL CONTEXT (PROGRAM QUALITY) EVALUATION RESULTS

Context matters! Research shows that youth programs that emphasize Sparks, Belonging, Caring Adults, Challenging Growth, and Youth-Adult Partnerships will have better outcomes for the youth who participate.

5.33

Youth Sparks

How 4-H programs give youth opportunities to explore topics they are interested in, passionate about, and engaged with.

5.36

Challenging Growth

The extent to which adults in the program help youth to see new possibilities, push them to reach higher and hold them accountable.

5.56

Youth Belonging

This outcome measures how safe, welcome and supported youth feel in 4-H programs

5.38

Youth-Adult Partnerships

How youth feel about adult volunteers working with them and if they feel respected, listened to and have their ideas taken seriously.

5.24

Caring Adults

This outcome measures how youth feel the adults in their 4-H programs care about them and investing time in youth.

5.60

Overall Program Quality Score

SCORING GUIDE

1.0 to 2.2	Very low quality
2.3 to 3.5	Low quality
3.6 to 4.8	Moderate quality
4.9 to 6.1	High quality
6.2 to 7.0	Very high quality

