



Minutes - February 12, 2025

Call to Order: Chair Bostwick called the hybrid Agriculture & Extension Education Committee to order at 7:15 pm.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Bostwick, Schneider and Whitledge.

Committee Members Absent: Supervisors Towns and Ringhand

Staff Members Present: Brad Meier, Shana Leith, Erin Conway and Mike Parille

Others Present: Ryan George

Adopt Agenda: Supervisor Schneider moved approval of the February 12, 2025 agenda, seconded by Supervisor Whitledge. ADOPTED

Approval of Minutes:

January 8, 2025 Ag & Extension Committee Minutes

: Supervisor Whitledge moved approval of the January 8, 2025 Ag and Extension minutes, seconded by Supervisor Schneider. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: None.

Division of Extension::

Review of January Payments: January payments were reviewed.

Program Report: Shana Leith, FoodWise Program Administrator & Erin Conway, Bilingual Positive Youth Development Outreach Educator: Erin Conway and Shana Leith provided a brief introduction and overview of the Teen Cuisine Coders program and went on to provide a comprehensive update of highlights from the groups recent efforts and accomplishments.

Monthly Impact Report: Chair Bostwick introduced the report provided in the agenda.

Fairgrounds::

Review of January payments: January Payments were reviewed.

Review of January Contracts: January Contracts were reviewed. Mike mentioned that there was an event with music in January but there were no noise complaints and the neighbor behind the Craig Center had mentioned that he didn't think there were any events with music.

Mike explained that they have met with some sound masking people and are still looking into some form of sound barrier to minimize the event noise levels.

Review of Yearly Contracts: Yearly Rental Contracts were reviewed.

Update on Gun Show: Mike explained that they received clarification from Corp Council to confirm that the public is not allowed to bring their own firearms into county buildings. The firearms brought in by the show vendors, are to have trigger locks on them at all times and no ammunition in the gun or magazines to ensure they are secured in a safe manner. The gun show will be allowed to use the Craig Center.

Rental Fee Waiver Request- Wisconsin Show Pig Association: Supervisor Schneider moved approval of the waiving of rental fees for Wisconsin Show Pig Association, seconded by Supervisor Whitledge. The committee discussed the merits of the request. APPROVED

Fair Board Report: Ryan George shared that there really isn't anything to report.

Comments from the Committee: Supervisor Schneider commented that she'd like to learn more about the expected agricultural impact or soil condition post solar farm.

Set Next Meeting Date : The committee agreed that the next meeting will be March 12, 2025 at 7:15 pm at the UW Extension office.

Adjournment: Supervisor Whitledge moved to adjourn at 7:48 pm, seconded by Supervisor Schneider. ADOPTED by acclamation.

Name of person who took the Minutes: Brad Meier

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