



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### UW Extension Committee

*Consider:*

*Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

*This meeting is being conducted on land now known and recognized as Dane County, Wisconsin. We acknowledge that this land is at the same time the ancestral, traditional, & contemporary land of the Ho-Chunk, Sauk & Kickapoo nations.*

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Monday, May 18, 2026

5:00 PM

Hybrid meeting – 5201 Fen Oak Dr. Madison, WI -  
Moraine Conference Room and Zoom

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#### A. Call To Order

Call To Order by Fries at 5 pm.

**Present:** 5 - HENRY FRIES, MICHELE DOOLAN, PATRICK DOWNING, TOMMY RYLANDER  
and SARAH SMITH

**Excused:** 1 - RICHELLE ANDRAE

**Absent:** 1 - JEFFREY KRONING

YGP Members: Ria Sengelmann

Others present: Shelly Shaw, Taylor Seale, Carla Williams, Claire Strader, Noah  
Reif, Ely Moya

#### B. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

#### C. Consideration of Minutes

[2026](#)  
[MIN-050](#)

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**Attachments:** [2026 MIN-050](#)

**Motion by Rylander to approve. Seconded by Doolan. Downing Abstained.  
Motion carried.**

## D. Action Items

Election of chair and Vice Chair - Fries called for nominations.

Rylander nominated himself as Chair. No other nominations.  
Rylander elected Chair by acclamation.

Doolan nominate herself as Vice Chair. No other nominations.  
Doolan elected Vice Chair by acclamation.

## E. Presentations

By Youth for Youth - Taylor Seale  
Seale provided a summary of the By Youth for Youth program for the last year including the funding awards from April 2026.

[2026  
PRES-015](#) BYFY Presentation Taylor Seale

**Attachments:** [2026 PRES-015](#)

[2026  
RPT-073](#) BYFY Funding Report

**Attachments:** [2026 PRES-013](#)

Introduction to UW Extension and the role of the Extension Committee - Shelly Shaw  
Shaw provided an overview of UW Extension and its role in Dane County.

[2026  
PRES-017](#) UW Extension Orientation

**Attachments:** [2026 PRES-017](#)

## F. Reports to Committee

Youth Governance Program (YGP) Report - Ria Sengelmann  
Sengelmann reported that YGP analyzed the youth assessment data for areas of concern and identified substance misuse as a new focus for the coming year. They will create a youth designed support card with resources to assist youth in asking for help.

The Sustainability Safari is coming up on Friday May 29th at the Dane County Zoo from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. YGP youth will be providing information on sustainable practices during the event.

This is Sengelmann's last meeting as the YGP liaison.

Director Report - Shelly Shaw

[2026  
RPT-075](#)

Extension Program Report April

**Attachments:** [2026 RPT-075](#)

### **G. Announcements/Discussion**

2026/2027 Meeting schedule - Shaw will send out a poll to decide future meetings.

Next meeting will be Monday June the 22nd at 5:00 PM

### **H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

None

### **I. Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn by Doolan. Motion carried unanimously

Minutes respectfully submitted by Shelly Shaw, pending UW Extension Committee approval.