



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Area Agency on Aging - Legislative / Advocacy Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

9:00 AM

This is a Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at 2865 N Sherman Ave, Conference Room 109; Attend virtually via Zoom.

See below for additional instructions on how to attend the meeting and provide public testimony.

The Wednesday April 22, 2026 AAA Legislative/Advocacy Committee meeting will be a Hybrid meeting.

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If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for board members, please send them to: Matulle.Cindy@danecounty.gov

Guests & Staff Present: Lacy Fox, Cindy Matulle and Lynn Riley.

A. Call To Order

Chair LEZOTTE called the meeting to order at 9:04am.

Present 4 - NATALIE RAEMISCH, ANNA LEZOTTE, JODIE CASTANEDA, and AMY WURF

Absent 1 - JIM SCHMIDLKOFER

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2025](#)
[MIN-667](#) Minutes from February 25, 2026

Attachments: [2026_0225_LegAdv Committee Minutes](#)

A motion was made by CASTANEDA, seconded by WURF, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

None.

D. Presentations

None.

E. Reports to Committee

a. ADRC Governing Board

[2025](#) ADRC Governing Board Agenda 4.13.26
[RPT-869](#)

Attachments: [2026 0413 ADRC Board Agenda](#)

Nothing related to aging.

b. County/State/Federal Legislative Update

FOX stated housing bills are top on the list for Federal Legislation.
More funding for state and local SNAP benefits passed and will start
in the new Legislative session.

c. State's Aging Advisory Council

Nothing to update.

d. US Aging Legislative Update

Lynn Riley, AAA Manager, stated US Aging is working on planning
the yearly conference in San Diego.

e. Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network

i. GWAAR-Advocacy Update 4/10/26

Emily Peterson will be replacing Janet Zander.

[2025](#) GWAAR Updates
[RPT-871](#)

Attachments: [Advocacy Update GWAAR Board 4-10-26 REV](#)

ii. Update since that report: AB182, AB194 and AB968 were signed by Governor
Evers on 4/8/26

f. Chair & Staff Reports

i. You are invited: In-District Legislative Informational Session: June 17th

[2025](#)
[RPT-870](#)

In-District Legislative Informational Session: June 17th

WAAN is advocating for increase in funding of HDM, ADRC funding and Falls Prevention. Dane County added Transportation as an advocacy need.

ii. Advisory Council

RILEY and BUNCK stated that there is a great group of people for the Advisory Council. Hoping to recruit some of them for the AAA Board.

iii. Staff Update

RILEY stated that AAA Registered Dietitian/Nutrition Coordinator Shannon Gabriel was no longer with AAA. Seven applicants applied for the position with interviews to come soon.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: Wednesday June 24, 2026 at 9am via Hybrid.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

I. Adjournment

A motion was made by BUNCK, seconded by WURF, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:21am. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cindy Matulle.