



# 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, November 24, 2025

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 Michele Doolan, Vice Chair at 5 pm.

**Present:** 5 - SARAH SMITH, MICHELE DOOLAN, JEFFREY KRONING, MICHELE RITT and  
TOMMY RYLANDER

**Excused:** 1 - BRENDA YANG

**Absent:** 1 - ANTHONY GRAY

YGP members present: Ria Sengelmann, Alex Yu, Sophia Pientka, Ava  
Kietzman, Chloe Multerer, Diya Chilukuri, Grant McManigal, Ishaan Shukla,  
Saanvi Kondoju, Sai Kandukuri, Soha Gandhi, and Steve Hoang

Others present: Claire Strader, Lisa Curley, Nadia Alber, Ely Moya Malaver,  
Carrie Edgar

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

None

#### C. Consideration of Minutes

[2025](#)  
[MIN-416](#)

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**Attachments:** [2025 MIN-416](#)

**Motion by Kroning to approve minutes. Motion carried unanimously**

## D. Action Items

[2025  
RES-217](#)

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF AN IRS VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) GRANT TO SUPPORT THE RICHARD DILLEY TAX CENTER AND AMENDING THE 2025 OPERATING BUDGET

**Sponsors:** YANG, ROSE and MARREN

**Attachments:** [2025 RES-217](#)

[2025 RES-217 Fiscal Note](#)

[2025 RES-217 CONTRACT #15990](#)

Motion by Smith to recommend acceptance of the IRS VITA grant. Motion carried unanimously.

## E. Presentations

4-H Community Club Program - Lisa Curley  
4-H afterschool programming - Nadia Alber  
Lisa and Nadia provided an overview of the 4-H Community Club and Afterschool programming happening in Dane County.

[2025  
PRES-205](#)

Dane County 4-H 2025 Presentation to Extension Committee

**Attachments:** [2025 PRES-205](#)

## F. Reports

YGP Report - Ria Sengelmann and other YGP members presented to the committee on their review of the Dane County Youth Assessment data.

[2025  
PRES-206](#)

YGP Presentation

**Attachments:** [2025 PRES-206](#)

Edgar provided an update on staffing - Venkata Karri, nutrition educator, has accepted the Career Pathways position and will start on Monday, Dec. 1st. Shonna Leith, Fernie Magana, and Amelia Steen-Martin are now serving Dane County in the nutrition program. Sharon Lezberg, Community Development Educator has retired as of Nov. 21st. The Community Development position is currently posted. Edgar announced her upcoming retirement in early 2026. Edgar thanked the committee members for their interest and support of Extension.

[2025  
RPT-533](#)

Dane UW Extension Program Report Nov 2025

**Attachments:** [2025 RPT-533](#)

## **G. Announcements/Discussion**

Next meeting - December 22 or January 26?

The committee decided not to meet in December, so the next meeting will be on January 26th.

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

None

## **I. Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn by Rylander. Motion carried unanimously

Minutes respectfully submitted by Carrie Edgar, pending UW Extension Committee