



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.

Monday, June 22, 2026

5:00 PM

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

A. Call To Order

Call To Order by Doolan at 5:01 pm.

Present: 6 - HENRY FRIES, RICHELLE ANDRAE, MICHELE DOOLAN, PATRICK DOWNING,
JEFFREY KRONING and TOMMY RYLANDER

Excused: 1 - SARAH SMITH

YGP Members: vacant

Others present: Shelly Shaw, Noah Reif, Kula Yang, Clare Dahl, Claire Strader

B. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

C. Consideration of Minutes

[2026](#)
[MIN-119](#)

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Attachments: [2026 MIN-119](#)

Motion by Kroning to approve. Motion carried.

D. Presentations

Dane County Educators from the Human Development and Relationships Institute provided summary of their programming in Dane County - Kula Yang and Clare Dahl

[2026
RPT-213](#) HDRI 2026 Impact Report

Attachments: [2026 RPT-213](#)

[2026
PRES-078](#) Kula Yang Clare Dahl Extension Committee 6_22_26

Attachments: [2026 PRES-078](#)

Literacy Link Program at the Dane County Jail - Kula Yang
Yang highlighted Literacy Link program in Dane County Jail

[2026
RPT-211](#) 2025 Dane County Literacy Link Impact Report

Attachments: [2026 RPT-211](#)

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program - Clare Dahl
Dahl highlighted program at Richard Dilley Tax Center, Planning AHEAD
program, and Homeowner Financial Readiness

[2026
RPT-214](#) VITA Impact Report 2026 Final

Attachments: [2026 RPT-214](#)

E. Reports to Committee

Director Report - Shelly Shaw
Shaw reviewed May Program Report
Provided updates on: Dane County Extension target budget reduction, Plan of
Work effort by Dane County Educators, UW Extension resources, and County
Government Summer Interns

[2026
RPT-212](#) Extension Committee Report May

Attachments: [2026 RPT-212](#)

F. Announcements/Discussion

2026/2027 Meeting schedule: Discussion focused on availability of Supervisors.
Decision was made to shift monthly meeting to the 4th Wednesday of every month at 5 pm.
Next meeting will be Wednesday, July the 22nd at 5:00 PM

G. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

H. Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn by Kroning. Motion carried unanimously.

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