

Aging & Disability Resource Center for Grant County

July 15, 2026

The ADRC Committee met on Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Services Building, 8820 Hwy 35/61/81, Lancaster, WI 53813 in the Lobby Conference Room.

Attendance: Gary Kjos, Robert Keeney, Mark Stead, Kathy Kopp, Mary Lou Bausch, Lori Reid, Nate Dreckman, Brenda Kalish and Della McCarville. Excused were Valerie Bailey and Vicki Hirsch.

Mark Stead called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. It was noted that the meeting was in compliance with the open meeting law and was posted on the county website, at the Administration Building, at the Community Services Building, and sent to the newspaper and radio station.

Agenda: Mary Lou Bausch, seconded by Gary Kjos made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried without negative vote.

Minutes: Mary Lou Bausch, seconded by Gary Kjos made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2026 meeting with the correction of "cast a unanimous ballot for Mark Stead". Motion carried without negative vote.

ADRC New Member introduced: Brenda Kalish has been appointed to the Committee.

Advocacy Reports or Activities

Upcoming Events: A list of upcoming events was distributed.

- ADRC will be setting up a booth on Friday August 21, 2026 for Grant County fair.
- Elderfest is coming in October 23, 2026. Registrations have been sent out we have received 6 or 7 back already. Red, white and blue baseball theme this year.

Operations Update:

- Transportation- FYOD (Find your own driver) started June 1, 2026. We had two people complete paperwork and are ready to utilize the program. There are other people interested in the program and will go through an assessment to see if the program is a right fit.
- Aging programs-
 - Aging plan goal review was done Monday with a new consultant. Most goals were accomplished except the technology. Virtual participation is not well attended in Grant County.
 - Nutrition- Congregate meals have increased 6.6 % and home deliver meals have decreased 3.4 % between 2024-2025. Would like to have a policy stating people who are under the family care act can get meals.
 - Caregiver programs- Have moved the support group to Montfort due to lack of attendance in the Fennimore/ Lancaster area.

Meal cost tool:

Have to do a report every summer required by the state. We use to charge for family care meals at every site and post those prices at all our congregate meal sites 17.98. This includes everything.

Brenda Kalish, seconded by Kathy Kopp, made a motion to approve. Motion carried without negative vote.

Approval of Vouchers: Gary Kjos, seconded by Kathy Kopp made a motion to approve the vouchers. Motion carried without negative vote.

Financial Report: Mary Lou Bausch, seconded by Brenda Kalish made a motion to approve the financial report. Motion carried without negative vote. Got notification from the State that we received an extra \$11,000.

ADRC – Reports

- Directors Report- Busy, menu requirements are changing. Invoice in for the wheel chair van and have not heard back.
- Program reports- We have been a little slower on ADRC information and assistance.

Adjourn: Mary Lou Bausch, seconded by Gary Kjos made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried by voice without negative vote.