

AGRICULTURE AND EXTENSION EDUCATION/FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, February 16, 2026
Youth & Agriculture Center, 916 E. Elm St., Lancaster, WI 53813

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Roger Guthrie. Roll Call was taken with five committee members present: Roger Guthrie, Joe Mumm, Pat Schroeder, Gary Northouse and Kathy Kopp. Others present were Bob Keeney, Nate Dreckman, Amy Olson, Lori Vesperman, Charisse Orth, Bev Doll, Jackie McCarville, Casey Lobdell and Lynn Perkins. Present by Zoom was Tonya White and Dakota Romine. Mike Timmerman was excused.

The meeting notice was posted at the Extension Office, Youth & Agriculture Center, Administration Building, on the Grant County website and emailed to media.

Motion by Gary Northouse, seconded by Kathy Kopp, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Pat Schroeder, seconded by Joe Mumm, to approve the minutes of the meeting held January 26, 2026. Motion carried.

Educator updates were given by Bev Doll, Charisse Orth, Jackie McCarville and Casey Lobdell.

Lynn Perkins gave the AED update. Sarah Bremmer, Geoscientist with Extension Natural Resources Institute, is scheduled to present to the Conservation, Sanitation and Zoning Committee on April 2 about a Grant County groundwater project.

Motion by Gary Northouse, seconded by Pat Schroeder, to approve the Extension vouchers. Motion carried.

Amy gave the grounds and maintenance and Youth & Agriculture Center report.

Staff is prepping for flooring to be installed in the Extension Office area and Fair Office during the week of March 2-6.

Fair and Fairgrounds Business

A presentation was given on fairs.com by Dakota Romine.

The Livestock Auction Committee discussed allowing Sale of Champs selling with their species, being the first sale of that species. Motion by Joe Mumm, seconded by Kathy Kopp, to approve the Livestock Auction Committee's suggestion. Motion carried.

The Livestock Auction Committee also discussed auctioning each species of livestock per head, versus per pound, with the consensus leaving it as selling per pound.

Pricing for vendor space and commercial tents were discussed. Motion by Gary Northouse, seconded by Pat Schroeder to increase prices. Motion carried.

Prices for camping during the fair will increase \$5 for non-exhibitors and exhibitors. Sale of all event tickets for 6-10 years old at a cost of \$5 each will be offered for those attending with parents who have All Event Tickets.

Amy will check on dates for an EWaste event in 2026.

Motion by Kathy Kopp, seconded by Joe Mumm, to approve vouchers. Motion carried.

Motion by Gary Northouse, seconded by Joe Mumm, to adjourn. The next scheduled meeting is March 23, 2026. Motion carried. Adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Kathy Kopp
Secretary

Lori Vesperman
Recording Secretary