

MINUTES
MANITOWOC COUNTY
Extension Education and Agriculture Committee

DATE: Thursday, August 20, 2026

TIME: 4:45pm

PLACE: Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc, WI

Committee Members:

- Supervisor Larry Bonde, Chair
- Supervisor Jill Pope
- Supervisor Greg Riederer
- Supervisor Scott Schiesl
- Supervisor Greg Wolf

1. **Meeting called to order** at 4:45p.m. by Committee Chair Supervisor Larry Bonde
2. **Roll call:** Present: Supervisor Larry Bonde, Supervisor Jill Pope, Supervisor Greg Riederer Supervisor Scott Schiesl, and Supervisor Greg Wolf. Also present: UW Extension Manitowoc County Health and Well Being Educator, Cath Tease, and UW Extension Director, Jayna Hintz
 - **Absent:** none
 - **Approval of Agenda.** Motion made by Supervisor Jill Pope and seconded by Supervisor Greg Riederer to approve the August 20, 2026, meeting agenda.
3. **Public Comment:** NONE
4. **Approval of Minutes.** Motion made by Supervisor Greg Riederer and seconded by Supervisor Scott Schiesl to approve Thursday, June 18, 2026, meeting minutes.
5. **Correspondence** – NONE

Program Highlight UW Extension 4-H AmeriCorps Members, Lizzy Dvorak and Milana Meisner, under the direction of Katrina Pionek, 4-H Program Educator, UW Madison-Division of Extension-Manitowoc County presented on Programming AmeriCorps members planned and implemented over the summer.

Tabling events

- Breakfast on the Farm
- National Night Out
- Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center's Anniversary Celebration
- Manitowoc Public Library
- Lester Public Library Two Rivers
- Southfield Townhouse Learning Center
- Manitowoc Boys and Girls Club
- Summer Camp
- Day Camps

Boys & Girls Club

- 17 Days
- Youth: Ages 6 - 12

Southfield Townhouse Learning Center

- Southfield is an affordable, Section 8 housing community with a youth Learning Center on site.
- This summer we taught four on site programs.

4-H Summer Camps

- 4-day Overnight Camp at Upham Woods
- 4-day Outpost Camp

- Cloverbud day camp - Under the Sea Theme for youth in K-2nd Grade
 - Explorer Day Camp for youth 3rd-6th Grade
6. **UW Extension Department Director Report** provided by Jayn Hintz, UW Extension Director.
 - An impact report highlighting educators' work in Manitowoc County was provided.
 - Current Budget progress to date was discussed. A breakdown of each educator's budget was provided.
 7. **Date of Next Meeting:** October 15, 2026
 8. **Adjourn** 5:04 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jayna Hintz