

**MINUTES
KENOSHA COUNTY
PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & EXTENSION EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, August 11, 2021**

Minutes of the Kenosha County Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee public hearing held on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Kenosha County Job Center, 8600 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Members Present: Supervisors Daniel Gaschke, Amy Maurer, Sandra Beth, and Gabe Nudo

Members Excused: Supervisor Zach Rodriguez

Other Supervisors in attendance: Supervisor Sharon Pomavile (6pm) and Erin Decker (7pm)

Youth In Governance Representatives Present: Mackenzie Belletini and Brooke Smith

Staff in Attendance via WebEx:

Andy M. Buehler, Director, Division of Planning and Development
Amy Greil, Community Development Educator
Nicole Leipski, Teaching Coordinator
Terri Ward, FOODWise Administrator
April A. Webb, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Gaschke.

1. **Certification of Compliance with Wisconsin Open Meetings Law:** The committee certified that all requirements of the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law had been met.

Chairman Gaschke informed the committee that the vacancy created by Bev Baker's retirement has been filled. He introduced Terri Ward, noting she has been hired as the Kenosha/Racine Area Extension Director. He invited the committee to join him in congratulating and welcoming Terri to Kenosha County. Amy Greil, Community Development Educator, noted that she was part of the interview team for the position and that Terri is highly qualified for the position based on her experience as FoodWise Administrator, noting that the team Terri has been guiding is among the most efficient and highest performing nutrition education office in the State. Terri will officially begin her capacity as Area Extension Director August 15th.

2. **Feature Program: "Summer parks programming - Working with existing partners to support healthier choices by youth"** – Nicole Leipski, Teaching Coordinator, presented. Specifics are detailed in the presentation attachment. Nutrition education was recently provided in Kenosha at Lincoln Park, which included games and projects to make learning fun.
3. **Youth In Governance:** There were no updates at this time.

4. **UW-Extension Educator/Program updates:**

Amy Greil, Community Development Educator, provided a copy of an article she is working on and requested comments and guidance. The article is regarding unemployment and Kenosha County. The Committee requested the information be more specific such as how many are currently receiving benefits and the most current unemployment rate. They mentioned concerns that the higher rate of unemployment being paid due to the pandemic may discourage the unemployed from going back to work because they can make more from unemployment payments than going back to lower rate of pay jobs. They also noted businesses are experiencing difficulties attracting a qualified, reliable workforce, even at offering competitive wages.

Terri Ward, FoodWise Program Administrator, provided an update for Jen Reese, Interim 4-H Coordinator, noting that three camps had just been held: Base Camp, Adventure Camp and Day Camp; the Kenosha County Fair is coming up August 18 – 22; 4-H will have the pizza and pop stand to support 4-H programs; volunteer orientation will be held September 18th; and enrollment begins October 1st for youth in grades 5K – 12, plus one year after graduation.

5. **UW-Extension Director's Report:** Terri provided an update for the FoodWise office noting nutrition education will take place through summer in the parks; a strength training program was held virtually for seniors at Assisi Homes of Kenosha; the administrator position has been posted to fill her vacancy; and she has been busy working on the FY2022 FoodWise agreements that must be submitted for all community partners

Chairman Gaschke informed the Committee that as has been past practice, the 2022 Budget hearings for the Planning & Development and UW Extension offices will be held during the 6:00 p.m. session of the October 13 meeting; land use hearings will be held immediately after at the regular 7:00 p.m. timeframe.

Chairman Gaschke called for a brief recess prior to reconvening for the Public Hearing portion of this meeting.

After a brief recess, the Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room (Recording #2 of 2).

Chairman Gaschke called for introductions of committee members, youth in governance, and staff.

6. **Review and Possible Approval** – Resolution requesting approval of the formation of a Silver Lake Management District within Kenosha County pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 33.25. (1:30)

The following were in attendance to present and support the request:

Jim Purinton, Cogswell Drive, Silver Lake Protection Association
John Coffey, President, Silver Lake Protection Association
David Zyer, Vice President, Silver Lake Protection Association

Harry Laws, Cogswell Drive, Silver Lake Protection Association
Karen and Bill Erb, S. Cogswell Drive, business owners Boat Doc

Planning Director Buehler noted the planning office had received 18 plus letters in support of the formation of the lake management district.

There were no speakers in opposition to the request.

- Maurer/Nudo motion to **approve** and recommend to the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors the request to create a Silver Lake Management District in Kenosha County, as presented. Passed on the following roll call vote: Beth – aye; Maurer – aye; Nudo – aye; Gaschke – aye; YIG Bellitini – aye; YIG Smith – aye.

7. **Review and Possible Approval – Resolution to Approve The Appointment of Robert W. Merry To Serve On The Kenosha County Land Information Council (23:46)**

Planning Director Buehler presented this item.

- Maurer/Beth motion to **approve** and recommend to the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors the appointment of Robert W. Merry to the Kenosha County Land Information Council. Passed on the following roll call vote: Beth – aye; Maurer – aye; Nudo – no; Gaschke – aye; YIG Bellitini – aye; YIG Smith – aye

8. **Approval of Minutes**

- Nudo/Gaschke motion to approve the minutes as presented of the July 14, 2021 Planning, Development and Extension Education Committee meeting. Passed unanimously by those PDEEC members present.

9. **Citizen Comments - None**

10. **Any Other Business Allowed By Law –** Chairman Gaschke announced that as has been past practice, the 2022 Budget hearings for the Planning & Development and UW Extension offices will be held during the 6:00 p.m. session of the October 13 meeting; land use hearings will be held immediately after at the regular 7:00 p.m. timeframe.

Planning Director Buehler noted there were five items for two applicants scheduled for the September 8, 2021 agenda.

11. **Adjournment**

- Nudo/Maurer motion to adjourn the meeting. Passed unanimously by those PDEEC members present. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

Kenosha Summer Youth 2021

Choose Food, Fun & Fitness



Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



Most of 2020/2021:

We will teach you from a room,
We will teach you on a Zoom,
We will teach you using a mouse,
We will teach you from our house,
We will teach you here or there,
We will teach you anywhere.

Summer 2021:

We will teach you in a park!



The Cat in the Hat.
Credit...Dr. Seuss Enterprises L.P.

Why Summer Parks?



Kenosha Public Library

<https://youtu.be/8KAHtA5Zvd8>

Partners, Sites & Educators



- **EBSOLA** (*Edward Bain School of Language & Art*)
- **Roosevelt Park**
(*adjacent to Roosevelt Ele.*)

- **Brass Elementary**

Fabiola Diaz



Jill Frideres



**Alana Perez -
Valliere**



Partners, Sites & Educators

(non-parks program site)



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Nicole Sicuro-Leipski

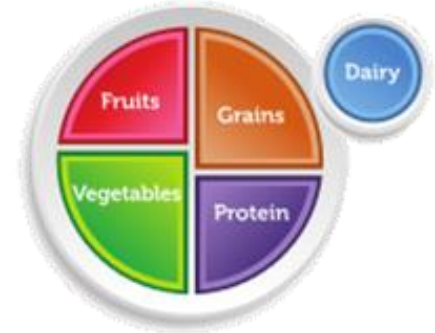
Curriculum

Choose Health: Food, Fun & Fitness (CHFFF)



Developed By: Cornell University. Division of Nutritional Sciences. Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program.

- Award-winning & research-based
- 6-lessons (1 hour each)
- Age/Grades: 8-12-year-olds (*3-5th grades*)
- Focuses on MyPlate
- Uses experiential learning to teach healthy eating and active play.



Curriculum

Choose Health: Food, Fun & Fitness (CHFFF)

LESSONS

- **Rethink Your Drink** (Drink low fat milk & water vs. sweetened drinks)
- **Color Your Plate** (Eat More Fruits & Veggies)
- **Read It Before You Eat It** (Understanding the Nutrition Facts Label)
- **Make ½ Your Grains Whole** (Eat More Whole Grains)
- **Healthier Foods - FAST!** (Eat Fewer High-Fat & High-Sugar Foods)
- **Power Up Your Day** (Eat A Healthy Breakfast)

Curriculum

Choose Health: Food, Fun & Fitness (CHFFF)

Read/Understand the Nutrition Facts Label

Categorize Food & Beverages

Use knowledge gained to play a game

Make “your own” snack related to lesson



Number of children served in summer SNAP-Ed (total for combined sites)

2018 - 60

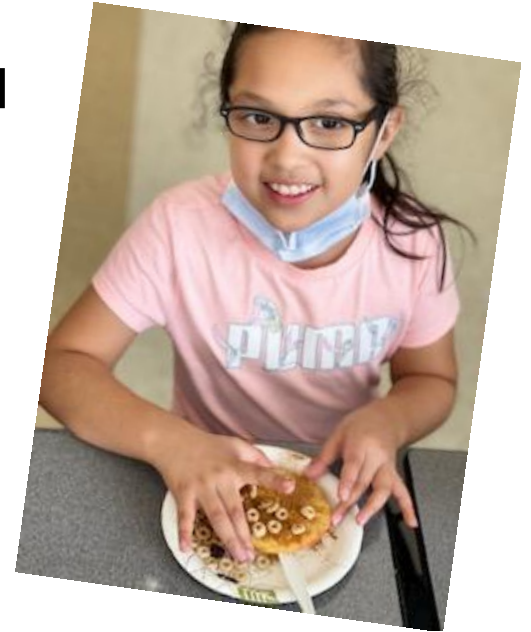
2019 - 72

2020 - *Summer Parks program cancelled*

2021 - 34

Children's Outcomes - Taking The Learning Home

- One student from Brass reported she made 3 recipes from class at home (Fruited water, Cereal trail mix and a breakfast parfait).
- The top two recipes students reported making at home after tasting them with us were:
 - “Water with a Kick” (fruit-infused water)
 - “Apple Cookies” (Apple rounds with peanut butter topped with dried fruit, granola, whole grain cereals)



Children's Outcomes - Quotes

- *"My favorite lesson was learning about MyPlate and the 5 food groups."*
- Aurelia
- *"I showed my Mom how to read Nutrition Facts. Now I pay attention to sodium and sugar."* - Eliyaha
- *"My favorite lesson is when we had to look at the ingredients to see if the word 'whole' is at the top."* - Maddie
- *"A new thing I learned was how to tell if things are high or low in the nutrition facts using the 5 - 20 rule."* - Brenna



Partner's Comments

“The 3rd and 4th graders at the Outreach Center/Brass summer camp loved the time they spent with the UW Extension Foodwise program. Learning about the different foods and sampling some was the highlight of their day.”

*- Karl Erickson,
Director of ELCA Outreach Center*



Thank you!

Questions?