

1 **EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE**

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3 Fair Park Pavilion  
4 West Bend, WI

April 7, 2005  
9:00 a.m.

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6 Present: Mary A. Krumbiegel, Paul A. Tuchscherer, Daniel W. Stoffel, Harold W. Groth (arrived at  
7 9:20 a.m.), Herbert J. Tennes.

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9 Also Present: Community Resource Development Educator Dan Wilson, Family Living Educator  
10 Marma McIntee, Deputy Fair Park Director Sandy Lang, Fair Park Accounting Manager Debbie  
11 Hoefert, Washington County Historical Society Executive Director Chip Beckford, Deputy County  
12 Clerk Karen Rupnow.

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14 Chairperson Krumbiegel called the meeting to order and read the Affidavit of Posting.

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16 **MINUTES OF MARCH 1, 2005**

17 Moved by Mr. Stoffel, seconded by Mr. Tennes to approve the minutes of March 1, 2005, as  
18 presented. Motion carried.

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20 **ACTING TO BUILD OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE PROGRAM (ABC)**

21 Ms. McIntee presented to the Committee, a new project which is being conducted statewide by  
22 Family Living. It is in line with the federal No Child Left Behind legislation. Children are leaving  
23 high school unprepared to go into the workforce. They are not meeting some of the basic  
24 proficiency requirements to graduate high school. Children are also entering school unprepared to  
25 learn at the kindergarten level. Only 2/3 of the children entering kindergarten are ready to learn.  
26 Therefore, we need to look at their first five years of life and all of the systems that help them to be  
27 healthy and ready to learn. The purpose of the ABC Project is to insure that all children have all of  
28 the foundational health, family and learning experiences they need to enter school healthy and ready  
29 to succeed.

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31 Harold Groth arrived at 9:20 a.m.

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33 Three Wisconsin counties have been involved in a pilot project during the last year. They are  
34 currently ending their planning process and they have a very positive outlook of the program. It is  
35 now time for four or five new counties to be involved. Washington County would like to be one of  
36 them if a community that is interested can be found. It is a one-year process, which will begin in  
37 April. There is a ten step planning process, which would be followed by the community that is  
38 selected. Ms. McIntee would act as educator, facilitator, and evaluator. For the one-year planning  
39 process, it would take up about 20% of her time.

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41 Ms. McIntee explained that she would like Committee input on selecting a potential community for  
42 the project. She distributed a questionnaire for the Committee to analyze the communities of  
43 Jackson and Germantown in respect to which one might be best for the program. The Committee  
44 members felt that they did not have enough knowledge of the two communities in the requested  
45 areas to be able to make an assessment. They also felt that whether Washington County should  
46 enter the program would depend upon how the communities themselves feel about it.

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48 Ms. McIntee will put out preliminary feelers to see what interest level there is in the communities  
49 and look at the report from the communities that have been involved for the first trial year. She will  
50 report back to the Committee and try to have someone involved in the program come to give a  
51 report at the May meeting.

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53 **UW-EXTENSION DEPARTMENT REPORT**

54 Norb Yogerst of Washington County was recently acknowledged for his volunteer efforts in the 4-H  
55 Shooting Sports Program by receiving the National Wildlife Federation and Fisheries Adult  
56 Volunteer Leader Award.

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58 Mr. Wilson informed the Committee that he has received the information on the state WACEC  
59 meeting. It will be held in Ashland on April 26 – 28. It is the meeting that will include a bylaw  
60 change to include Washington County in District 6.

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62 **EDUCATIONAL APPEARANCE – DAN WILSON, STATE WEED LAW/INVASIVE  
63 SPECIES COUNCIL**

64 Mr. Wilson reported on his involvement with the advisory committee, which was trying to correct  
65 the ineffective, inefficient, and impractical state weed laws situation in Wisconsin. He has been the

1 facilitator for over five years and there will be one more meeting. Most of the good work that came  
2 out of this committee has been rolled into the Governor's Council on Invasive Species.

3 **APPOINT EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEMBER TO THE**  
4 **COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

5 Moved by Mr. Tennes, seconded by Mr. Groth to appoint Mr. Stoffel to the Comprehensive  
6 Planning Committee. Motion carried.

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8 **FAIR PARK REPORT**

9 Ms. Lang presented the Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual report and Ms. Hoefert pointed out some of  
10 the categories. The membership goal for the year has been exceeded. Beverages have already  
11 topped 45% of the yearly budget.

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13 The Garden Showcase will be held April 23 & 24. The Rodeo will be August 19 & 20. The rodeo  
14 will now be a Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association and as such has drawn increased  
15 sponsorship money.

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17 Ground breaking for the facility storage building will be May 1, 2005, and they are confident that it  
18 will be finished by June 21. Some of the work will be done in-house to get some refunds from the  
19 contractor.

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21 Ms. Lang just returned from a Zone 4 meeting of the International Association of Fairs. The big  
22 issue was E-coli. There was a lot of good information that can be used at our facilities.

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24 **ADJOURNMENT**

25 Moved by Mr. Groth, seconded by Mr. Tuchscherer to adjourn at 11:07 a.m. Motion carried.

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Karen Rupnow, Deputy County Clerk