

Dunn County Nutrition Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Held in person in Room 54 and via Microsoft Teams on May 20, 2024 with public access via YouTube.

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called the meeting to order at 1 p.m.
2. Call of the Roll: Appearing in person – Maria Butkowski, Suzanne Gaines, Carole Kadinger, Tracy Fischer, Bernie Allen, Sheila Stori, Betty Ziehme
3. Approval of Minutes from the January 24, 2024, meeting: Motion made by Gaines, and seconded by Butkowski. Motion carried by voice vote.
4. Program Updates by Bernie Allen, Nutrition Program Coordinator: Bernie also provided an update on the \$3000 pet food grant we received from Meals on Wheels America for participants of the nutrition program. The program has concluded. There were 62 participants, serving 89 pets, and a total of 8200 pet meals were provided. Bernie provided a comparison of total numbers of those served in January of 2023 (2578) vs. January of 2024 (2881), February of 2023 (2508) vs February of 2024 (2930) and March of 2023 (3136) vs March of 2024 (2757). There was a snow day in March of 2024 which affected those numbers. Bernie informed the committee that we are again participating in the Senior Farmer's Market Food Voucher program this year. Individuals who receive Farmer's Market Food Vouchers must be 60 years of age or older and meet the income guidelines for the program. Dunn County will receive 154 voucher booklets, which is an increase of 15% from last year. Individuals will receive booklets with \$45 in vouchers, which is an increase from \$35 in previous years. The guidelines have also changed in that more than one individual who qualify can each receive a booklet, in the past only one booklet was allowed per household. A general overview of our Nutrition programs, including congregate dining sites and the home delivered meal program, was also provided by Bernie at the request of Supervisor/Chair Stori.
5. The next meeting for the Nutrition Advisory Council will be held on September 16, 2024 at 1 p.m. In Room 54 (lower level) of the Dunn County Government Center at 3001 US Hwy 12 East, Menomonie, Wisconsin.
6. Adjournment: There being no additional business to conduct, the meeting was concluded by Supervisor/Chair Stori.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tracy Fischer

Aging and Disability Resource Center Manager