



NUTRITION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 28, 2026

The Nutrition Council members convened virtually on MS Teams on April 28, 2026.

Members Present

Commissioner Cindy Van Vreede
Chair
Jenice Kling
Daniel Lagerman
Trudy Ranallo
James Sampson
Douglas Turtle-Tadeyeske
Barbara Robinson

Members Excused

InAdella Crawford
Michelle Descholtez
Annete Holder
Gwen Madison
Karen Moe

Members Excused Continued...

Carrie Spears
Gloria Webster
Earlene Wilson

Staff Present

Gaylyn Reske *DHHS*
Ortrialla Paris *DHHS*

Attendees from the Public

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MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Cindy Van Vreede called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m. Gaylyn Reske *DHHS* Coordinator took roll; a quorum was present.

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE JULY 29, 2025, OCTOBER 28, 2025, AND JANUARY 27, 2026, NUTRITION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: To accept July 29, 2025, Nutrition Council meeting minutes

ACTION: Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Tadeyeske Moved, Sampson Second)

MOTION: To accept October 28, 2025, Nutrition Council meeting minutes

ACTION: Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Robinson moved, Ranallo second)

MOTION: To accept January 27, 2026, Nutrition Council meeting minutes

ACTION: Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Ranallo moved, Sampson Second)

III. UPDATE ON COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S PROCLAMATIONS FOR DINE OUT RESTAURANT PARTNERS

Senior Dining Program Coordinator Gaylyn Reske reported that Proclamations were received and signed recognizing Dine Out restaurants for Senior Nutrition Month. Plaques were presented to Rise and Grind Café, Orenda, and Daddy's Soul Food & Grille. Chair Cindy Van Vreede attended the event and gave brief remarks. Ms. Reske also provided a short video of the ceremony, which has been posted on the Milwaukee County Aging Services webpage.

IV. UPDATE ON NEW DINE OUT RESTAURANT PARTNER, AN OX CAFÉ

Gaylyn Reske provided an update on recent activities related to the ANOX Café. Ms. Reske reported that County Executive Mr. Crowley attended the signing ceremony marking the opening of the new dine-out ANOX Café. The committee review updates regarding site visits, the soft opening, and volunteer and vendor appreciation efforts. Chair Van Vreede shared positive feedback from two recent events and noted that operations appeared to be functioning smoothly.

V. NUTRITION COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

The committee discussed the following:

- Reviewed partner engagement and communication needs
- Identified follow up tasks related to participation clarity, promotional materials, documentation, and meeting preparation.
- Confirm promotional materials (flyers, announcements) are displayed in their new office locations.
- Consider creating a simple participation-requirements checklist to avoid misunderstandings.
- Document proclamation presentations for future reporting or outreach materials.
- Next meeting is July 28, 2026

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were discussed.

VII. ADJOURMENT

MOTION: The meeting Adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

ACTION: Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Ranallo Moved, Sampson Second)

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Sincerely,

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Administrative Assistant