

Partnerships 4 Families

February 19, 2026 11:00 AM

Meeting location: New Opportunities, Inc. Carroll Room D and Via Zoom

Members present: Trevor Nunn, Char Bintner, Linda Muhlbauer, Jewel Proctor, Dr Josh Strehle, and Area Directors Cindy Duhrkopf and Amy McGinn. Excused: Margee Shaffer, Tonya Weber, TJ Pauley
Guest: Paula Spies

Chair Nunn called the meeting to order at 11:02 AM Quorum was met.

Approval of Consent Items:

Bintner made a motion to approve the agenda, Proctor seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed. Proctor made a motion to approve the minutes of January 15, 2026, Bintner seconded the motion, all were in favor motion passed. Nunn made a motion to approve the financials, Strehle seconded, the motion passed.

Board Member Recruitment and Terms:

A. Nunn made a motion to accept McGinn's resignation as treasurer, Bintner seconded, the motion passed.

B. There remain two positions open on the board, including the treasurer.

Discussion and Action Items:

A. Duhrkopf provided a short update on mini-grants. There was a slight over-allocation that is being remedied; Zion changed the focus of their grant to an area that better served their 3-year-old preschool program and is still within the purview of the grant requirements.

B. Duhrkopf made a recommendation to accept updated budgets for FY27 from current contractors, but not accept new budget requests. Nunn made a motion to accept Durkopf's recommendation, Proctor seconded, the motion passed with no opposed.

Discussion and Updates in P4F Early Childhood Iowa Area

A. The 2026 Legislative Session began on January 12th. HHS is proposing to move family support services to HHS control, but keep ECI areas intact. As updates are available McGinn will share with the board.

B. Spies has hired a family service provider for Greene County. Spies is working with public health departments in Crawford and Calhoun counties to find an affiliation partner.

Public Input: none

Next Meetings:

a. *Board Meeting March 19, 2026 11:00 AM New Opportunities & Zoom

b. Board Meeting April 16, 2026 11:00 AM New Opportunities & Zoom

c. Board Meeting May 21, 2026 11:00 AM New Opportunities & Zoom

d. Board Meeting June 18, 2026 11:00 AM New Opportunities & Zoom

**provided quorum can be met, as it is spring break week for most*

Adjournment: Nunn made a motion to adjourn at 11:40, Proctor seconded the motion, meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Amy McGinn