

Partnerships 4 Families

January 16, 2025, 11:00 AM

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

Members present: Trevor Nunn, Tonya Weber, Margee Shaffer, Amy McGinn, Jewel Proctor, Linda Muhlbauer, Josh Strehle, Keri Charles, TJ Pauley and Area Director Cindy Duhrkopf

Excused: Schyler Bardole, Char Bintner,

Guest: None

Quorum was meet.

Chair Nunn called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM

Approval of Consent Items:

Pauley made a motion to approve the agenda, Weber seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed. Weber made a motion to approve the minutes of November 2024, Shaffer seconded the motion, all were in favor motion passed. Strehle made a motion to approve the financials, McGinn seconded the motion passed. Duhrkopf shared the financial sheet that would be shared with the state through Iowa Grants.

Board Member Recruitment and Terms:

- a. P4F Board is currently at full capacity.

Discussion and Action Items:

- a. Duhrkopf provided an update on the funding levels for Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Our Community Health Foundation is the sponsor of that project but Duhrkopf has dedicated a great deal of time to the fundraising of the project. Carroll County is currently waiting to hear on a grant that would help sustain them for the majority of 2025.
- b. FY26 will be a renewal application year for the programs. Nunn made a motion that we only require programs to submit a short renewal and budget, Muhlbauer seconded the motion, all were in favor motion passed.

Discussion and Updates in P4F Early Childhood Iowa Area

- a. Duhrkopf shared that Mid Year reports are due in Iowa Grants and the new Quatirics by Feb 17th. The state has had issues with ECI Areas reporting so a second measure was put in place for accountability. P4F has always had their reports in early and will so this reporting period.
- b. Duhrkopf provided the board with a list of preschools and Head Start centers in our area and had conversation regarding the great enrollment at all the schools.
- c. The Early Interventions and Support Bureau is discussing changes to ECI for FY26 at the time of the meeting we don't know what that will entail but we are being told to be aware future meetings.
- d. Designation Visit for P4F will be Monday April 14,2025.

Public Input none

Next Meetings:

- a. Board Meeting February 15, 2025 11:00 AM New Opportunities & Zoom
- b. Board Meeting March 20, 2025 11:00 AM New Opportunities & Zoom
- c. Designation Visit by State and a Short Board Meeting Monday, April 14, 2025
 - i. We will originate from Room D at New Opportunities at 11:00 or TBD
- d. Board Meeting May 15, 2025 11:00 AM New Opportunities & Zoom

Adjournment (Action) Weber made a motion to adjourn at 11:51 Pauly seconded the motion, meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Cindy Duhrkopf and Joshua Strehle