

Partnerships 4 Families
May 28, 2026 11:00 AM
Meeting location: Zoom

Members present: Trevor Nunn, Margee Shaffer, Char Bintner, Tonya Weber, TJ Pauley, Dr Josh Strehle, and Area Director Amy McGinn. Excused: Jewel Proctor, Linda Muhlbauer
Guests: Paula Spies, Sara Skinner

Nunn called the meeting to order at 11:04 am. Quorum was met.

Approval of Consent Items:

Strehle made a motion to approve the agenda, Shaffer seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed. Strehle made a motion to approve the minutes of April 16, 2026, Bintner seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed. Nunn made a motion to approve the financials, Shaffer seconded, the motion passed with all in favor.

Board Member Recruitment and Terms:

- A.** Discussion was had regarding three open positions; all were in favor of continuing to wait and see what transpires in the future.
- B.** Current Board Secretary Josh Strehle's term ends in July; he is happy to stay on another term.
- C.** Discussion regarding current executive committee assignments resulted in all current exec members staying in their current roles to provide continuity and structure as McGinn acclimates to the role.

Discussion and Action Items:

- A.** McGinn presented the carry-forward estimate, as well as the plan to issue mini-grants to spend it down.
- B.** Mini-grant requests were received from 5 entities; an exec meeting was held previously to approve the spending, so no action was taken at this time.
- C.** FY27 funding requests were received from Guthrie/Audubon County Public Health and St. Anthony's Hospital, for the purpose of continuing the existing PAT home visiting programs. After reviewing the requests, and having time to ask questions, the board approved the following:
 - a.** Nunn made a motion to approve St. Anthony's funding request in the amount of \$143,469.87; Strehle seconded, all were in favor, and the motion passed. Skinner expressed thanks for the ongoing partnership.
 - b.** Nunn made a motion to approve Guthrie/Audubon County Public Health's request, with a change from 16 hours to 8 hours of funded time for Lexi Steiner, a reduction of \$21,278.50; the total amount to fund will be \$124,614.50. Weber seconded, all were in favor, motion passed.
- D.** McGinn presented the FY27 budget for approval, and informed of some changes in Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center's fees. Discussion was had regarding Unemployment no longer being taken out. McGinn was asked to enquire about what other area boards are doing to ensure unemployment funds are available if needed. McGinn will bring recommendations to the board at the June meeting. Nunn made a motion to approve the budget as proposed, with the caveat that they may revisit the

unemployment issue; Shaffer seconded the motion. Nunn, Shaffer, Pauley, Weber, and Binter were in favor; Strehle opposed, motion passed.

Discussion and Updates in P4F Early Childhood Iowa Area

- A. Legislative session ended with HHS and ECI agreeing to move forward with a study to determine what the future holds for ECI.
- B. McGinn shared a letter from Spies stating New Opportunities intention to discontinue contracting with P4F for FY27. Strehle made a motion to accept the termination letter, Binter seconded; Nunn, Shaffer, Strehle, Pauley, and Binter were in favor, Weber abstained, motion passed. Spies was thanked for her efforts.

Public Input: none

Next Meetings:

- a. Board Meeting June 11, 2026 11:00 AM -Zoom Only
- b. Possible executive committee meeting in July, date/time TBD
- c. Board Meeting September 17, 2026 11:00 AM -New Opportunities & Zoom
- d. Board Meeting October 15, 2026 11:00 AM -New Opportunities & Zoom

Adjournment: Nunn made a motion to adjourn at 12:23, Binter seconded the motion, all in favor, meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Amy McGinn and Josh Strehle