

Partnerships 4 Families

March 20, 2025, 11:00 AM

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

Members present: Trevor Nunn, Margee Shaffer, Amy McGinn, Jewel Proctor, Linda Muhlbauer, Josh Strehle, Keri Charles, Schyler Bardole, Char Bintner, and Area Director Cindy Duhrkopf

Excused: Keri Charles, Dr Josh Strehle, TJ Pauley, Schyler Bardole

Guest: none

Quorum was met.

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

Approval of Consent Items:

Weber made a motion to approve the agenda, Bitner seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed. McGinn made a motion to approve the minutes of Feb 20, 2025, Nunn seconded the motion, all were in favor motion passed. Nunn made a motion to approve the financials, Proctor seconded the motion passed.

Board Member Recruitment and Terms:

A. District 1 Carroll County, Tonya Weber has volunteered

B. District 4 Audubon & Guthrie County, Trevor Nunn is considering and Duhrkopf is talking to Corey Sebetka.

C. District 5 Greene County, Becky Wolf and Amy McGinn have both indicated being interested.

Discussion and Action Items:

- A. FY26 funding is still to be determined based on legislation. There is a possibility of only receiving a quarter or two of funding as an area and moving to Districts Jan 1.
- B. Our Community Health Foundation Board discussed the approved moving forward with trying to find a non profit in Carroll and Greene County that would take over the management of DPIL in their respective counties. Duhrkopf will be assisting them in finding a new non profit.

Discussion and Updates in P4F Early Childhood Iowa Area

- A. Duhrkopf provided an update on the current legislation and the fact that it has not gone to the Seante or House floor for debate.
- B. Early Childhood funding for FY26 is still being said that it will move to the new grant. Duhrkopf is visiting with the Family Resource Center again and will provide a draft letter that could go out to child care centers if we receive word in writing from the state.
- C. School Ready funding for FY26 are to focus mainly on family support through the District model.

Public Input none

Next Meetings:

- o Possible Short Board Meeting Monday, April 14, 2025
- o Board Meeting May 15, 2025 11:00 AM New Opportunities & Zoom

Adjournment (Action) Nunn made a motion to adjourn at 11:38 Weber seconded the motion, meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Cindy Duhrkopf