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Workforce Development Area 4
Chief Elected Officials (CEO) County Consortium Meeting
9:30 am, Thursday, September 17, 2026
Via Microsoft Teams

Present: Chair Alice Connors (Calumet), Vice-Chair Sam Kaufman (Fond du Lac), Secretary Harley Reabe (Green Lake), and John Jarvis (Waushara).

Excused: Gordon Hintz (Winnebago) and Jim Nygaard (Waupaca).

Others Present: Anthony Snyder-FVWDB.

Meeting Call to Order and Approval of Consent Agenda (Action Item): With quorum present, Chair Connors called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. She introduced the Consent Agenda, which included the meeting agenda; the minutes of the 5/21/26 Consortium Meeting; the minutes of the FVWDB Board and Executive Committee Meetings from 5/21/26, 6/18/26, and 8/20/26; Current FVWDB Board of Directors Roster; and the final Program Year 2026 Job Center Required Partners Memorandum of Understanding. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Reabe and seconded by Kaufman; motion carried.**

Board Updates on Program Year 2025: Snyder reviewed activities from PY25, including impact of the 7/27/26 tornado on the workforce, the finance success, and a report of enrollments and program deliverables.

Adoption of FVWDB Program Year 2026 Budget (Action Item): While a preliminary budget was approved last spring by the FVWDB Board of Directors, it was adjusted to reflect final PY26 contracts received as of this date and final carry-over from PY25. **Motion was made by Jarvis and seconded by Kaufman to adopt the PY26 FVWDB Budget as presented; motion carried.**

Wisconsin Counties Association Magazine Article Discussion: Snyder reviewed an article from the September 2026 *Wisconsin Counties* magazine (starting on page 44) regarding the role of counties in workforce development funding and the WIOA fiscal chain of responsibility. Questions were answered.

Future Meetings: The group set the next meeting of the WDA4 County Consortium for 9:30 am on Thursday, February 18, 2027, via Microsoft Teams. In addition, Chair Connors urged members to attend meetings of the FVWDB Board/Executive Committee when she was not able to do so. Snyder was asked to send invites for all future meetings to all members of the County Consortium.

County Consortium Round Robin: County leaders shared updates from the county on workforce development issues.

Adjournment: At 10:06 am, Connors adjourned the meeting with no objections.

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