

MINUTES Workforce Development Area 4 Chief Elected Officials (CEO) County Consortium Meeting

10 am, Wednesday, June 21, 2023 Via Zoom

Present: Secretary Alice Connors, Sam Kaufman, Joe McClone, and Harley Reabe.

Excused: Chair John Jarvis and Vice Chair Jon Doemel.

Others Present: Anthony Snyder-FVWDB.

Meeting Call to Order and Approval of Agenda (*Action Item*): With quorum present, Ms. Connors called the meeting to order at 10:02 am and introduced the agenda. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mr. McClone and seconded by Mr. Kaufman; motion carried.

Approval of CEO Minutes from 11/9/22 (*Action Item*): Motion to accept the minutes was made by Mr. Reabe and seconded by Mr. McClone; motion carried.

FVWDB Board Updates: Mr. Snyder updated the group on the status of recent layoffs at AriensCo (Calumet) and Elkay Interior Systems (Fond du Lac); updated the county leaders on Pathways Home grant activities in Calumet Fond du Lac, Green Lake and Winnebago, and encouraged Waupaca and Waushara to reach out if interested; discussed a successful incumbent worker training program between the Board and the counties of Fond du Lac and Winnebago, which included investments of well over \$25,000 in training, support and incentives; reviewed the results of the recent FVWDB Board of Directors' elections and Board/Committee retirements; reviewed the fiscal report from April 2023 (most recent month available); and thanked the county leaders for their assistance in helping to find and appoint new members to the FVWDB Board of Directors.

- Adoption of Preliminary Board Budget for Program Year 2023 (*Action Item*): After review and discussion, Ms. Connors asked if there were any objections. Hearing none, the budget was adopted unanimously.
- Awarding of One Stop Operator Contract for Program Year 2023 (*Action Item*): After review and discussion, Ms. Connors asked if there were any objections. Hearing none, the motion to award a contract to the WDA4 One Stop Operator Consortium for not more than \$3,500 was adopted unanimously.

Adoption of 2023-2024 Consortium Agreement (*Action Item*): After review and discussion, Ms. Connors asked if there were any objections. Hearing none, the Consortium Agreement was adopted unanimously and will be signed by all parties (pending review by some county boards/corporate counsels).

Adoption of 2023-2024 Board/County Elected Officials Joint Agreement (*Action Item*): After review and discussion, Ms. Connors asked if there were any objections. Hearing none, the 2023-2024 Board/County Elected Officials Joint Agreement was adopted unanimously and will be signed by the chairs of both entities.

County Consortium Officers for 2023-2024: In accordance with the County Consortium Agreement, and with no objections, the existing officers will continue for the second year of their term: Chair John Jarvis, Vice Chair Jon Doemel and Secretary Alice Connors.

County Consortium Round Robin: Secretary Connors allowed each county representative to speak about matters impacting their county, ask questions of Mr. Snyder and discuss workforce development activities in the coming year.

Future Meetings: The group decided to schedule meetings quarterly from 10-11:30 am on the third Wednesday of the months of September, November, February and June. Meetings will be via Zoom, unless the Chair has a reason for a face-to-face meeting and may be cancelled if no agenda topics warrant meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 am.

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