



Full Board Meeting January 17, 2024  
11:30am  
The Kehoe Center, Shelby Room 301B

11:30 Welcome and Lunch

11:50 Call to Order and Roll Call of Voting Members  
Randa Payne

11:55 Update on midohioskills.com and BRN Outreach Campaign

Clint Knight presented data that has resulted from the first 3 months of the [www.midohioskills.com](http://www.midohioskills.com) campaign. The effort is funded through the BRN Grant received in 2023, and will end in June 30. The next phase of the campaign will focus on generating more participation from employers, and then the focus will turn to students who are seeking seasonal work and internships.

12:00 Agency Reports

- Catalyst Life Services – Youth
- Area 10 Financials
- Richland
- Crawford

12:20 Update on IWT and OJT contracts (Jill Gantt)

Jill reported on the active IWT activity in Area 10 – including the completion of projects with Alliance Innovations and Major Metals. Jay Industries is currently running and welding program, and we continue to get new applications.

12:35pm RFP Process for Youth Services and OMJ Center Operator

Clint announce that we will be publishing RFP's in February, and shared a draft timeline. There is a committee that has formed in order to work through the RFP process. We will return to the board in April to recommend the new contracts.

12:40 Policy update approvals

Beth Delaney made a motion to approve the increase of Adult and Dislocated worker fund limit to \$15,000 per individual.

David Zak made a second – the board voted to approve the policy update.

Lori Bedson made a motion to approve changing the ITA policy to include Bachler's degree funding, and allow online or distance education participation.

Sonja Pluck made a second motion – board voted to approve.

## 12:50pm One Time Community Investment Fund Request (Capital Budget) and Special Projects Request

Clint let the board know that we have partnered to write a request in the capital budget. This funding would support the MID Ohio ESC Ready for Hire Program, the Mansfield Richland Area Educational Foundation TechSpark effort, and other programming in Richland and Crawford Counties. The request was submitted to Rep. McLean and Rep. John. We are waiting on an update of that process.

Clint asked the board to support a “Special Project Request” for the purpose of funding “Project Data 2024-25”. These dollars would support the purchase of the Chmura Data tool and provide YouScience to all schools in Richland and Crawford Counties.

Dr. Dorey Diab made a motion to approve, Sonja Pluck made a second – board voted to approve the request

## 1:00pm Other Workforce Initiatives and Around the Room

In attendance:

Jeremy Knisley  
Amy Wood  
Cliff Mears  
Darrel Banks  
Lisa Marcum  
Julia Lawson  
David Zak  
Tim Bowersock  
Beth Delaney  
Toby Borders  
Randa Payne  
Clint Knight  
Jill Gantt  
Heather Mosely  
Lori Bedson  
Melinda Crall  
Suzanne Cole  
Nikia Fletcher  
Steve Wolford  
Lori Mcleese  
Helen Mcnamara  
Dr. Dorey Diab  
Clay Frye  
Don Paulin  
Jenny Bright  
Gary George  
Mitch Jacobson  
Angie Cirone  
Sonja Pluck  
Jenni Paramore

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