One Marshall County Board Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2025, at Marshall County Community Foundation (MCCF)

One Marshall County Attendance: Jonah Best, Keegan Campbell, Matthew Celmer, Kevin Danti, Roger Ecker, Keith Fraine, Eric Holsopple, Jeff Houin, Justine Johnson, Amanda Morris-Feldman, Lisa Mullaney, Gary Neidig, Jason Nine, Marty Oosterbaan, Shawn Peterson, Jeremy Riffle, Allie Shook, Chelsea Smith, Angela Workman, Linda Yoder

Absent: Robert Listenberger, Andy Seddelmeyer, Nicholas Witwer

enFocus: Egla Bregu, Megan Dale, Caitlin Sears, Lisa Slomka, Andrew Wiand

Guests: Sandy Garrison, John Dockery, Allie Shook, Chelsea Smith, Angela Workman, Linda Yoder Angie from Whatsup247

Discussion Topics

Committee Spotlights

- Education & Workforce Development: Lifelong Learning Network Career Innovation Center
 - The Career Center was created to provide a central space for everyone to learn
 - Serving 340 students currently from across the County
 - They are exploring possibilities for how to use the spaces in the future
 - The number of Certified Clinical Medical Assistant students has grown threefold and involved collaboration between LLN, Beacon, and Bowen Center
 - Course Expansion: More classes in workplace education. The City-County changed the requirements, students do not have to be 19 years old to enroll in these classes.
 - Adult education opportunities are increasing, including GED testing, ESL courses, and workforce development partnerships.
 - Continued support is needed for fundraising.
- Quality of Life: MC Hope
 - MC Hope focuses on the prevention, treatment, and recovery of substance disorders.
 - 4.794 adults in MC need treatment for substance use
 - Marijuana, Opioids, Cocaine, and Methamphetamine, are the main substances used.
 - Treatments used are therapy, inpatients, outpatients, and in-person therapy.
 - 3 main objectives: Be a county-wide hub for peer recovery services; provide opportunities for collaboration & education and provide resource connections & support
- Whatsup247 Online Platform
 - Working to connect services & organizations with timely information and updates
 - Discussion: Marshall County is struggling to share information.
 - The Marshall County area is experiencing critical shortages in executive and medical professional roles and is seeking strategies to attract and retain talent in the county
 - o Potential to hold a workshop in March with more information
- Old Business
 - o Reviewed a draft matrix of past, current, and upcoming Marshall County projects

- The goal is to review projects regularly and understand the next strategic steps and One Marshall County's role in providing support
- Many projects are developed at the committee level
- Reminder:65% of READI 1.0 funds need to be used before READI 2.0 can be distributed.
- Operational Updates
 - Treasurer's Report: reviewed balance sheet, profit and loss statement, and a report on municipal commitments received
 - Motion to accept the Treasurer's report forwarded by Matthew Celmer and seconded by Kevin Danti.
- o enFocus Contract Extension: February-August 2025
 - The contract proposal is to develop a 5-year strategic plan for One MC, support strategic implementation to maximize community impact through projects and provide ongoing administrative capacity
 - Board to review the contract and consider action at the February meeting
- Committee Updates
 - Housing & Infrastructure Regional Gift VIII Grant
 - Local community foundation will receive funds to initiate the CDC.
 - Potential board appointment opportunity for the organization.
 - Next step is to determine action steps and use of funds
 - Quality of Life Discovery Work
 - Researched best practice community indicators (WHO, Eurostat, County Health Rankings and Roadmaps) related to health and wellness, DEI, and community engagement
 - Reviewing County data & research which can be used across all 5 committees to assess gaps and develop current state reports.
 - Discussion:
 - Interest in using indicators for a dashboard that helps us assess activities and maximize the impact of what we're doing and how we have an effect
 - How much of our population is experiencing basic QoL challenges and can't think about higher-level needs?
- New Business
 - o Free Discussion
 - Beyond the Bridge: next step: getting access to a screening for the board
 - Suggestion to rotate meeting locations, with an offer to host the Board at Plymouth High School and tour the Career Innovation Center
 - Next Official Business Meeting: February 19
 - Meeting Adjourned 10:00 AM

Official Business

- New Motion: approve minutes from the last meeting
 - Forwarded by Matthew Celmer
 - Seconded by Jonah Best
 - Approved unanimously
- New Motion: adjourn
 - Forwarded by Matthew Celmer
 - Seconded by Jonah Best
 - Approved unanimously