

Area 8 Workforce Board
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2026 @ 2:30pm
JTDMH Board Room

Board President, Rob Radway at 2:32pm

Roll Call: Present, Lesia Arnett, Rob Radway, Dave Krendl, Jodi Knouff, Fred Rush, Fiscal Officer Anita Kremer and Director Amy Freymuth

Approval of Executive Committee minutes from March 19, 2026, meeting approved unanimously without additions or corrections moved first by Dave Krendl; second by Lesia Arnett

Fiscal Officer Kremer provided the most recent financial statements.

Director Freymuth reported on the following:

Special Projects:

1 & 2: Counties report they are on target to spend all of #2 and there may be a small amount left in #1. Anita Kremer has been keeping a watchful eye on these balances as we desire to have them both spent and transfers have been completed amongst counties when it makes sense. Counties were reminded to gather testimonials from job seekers and employers to submit with our final monthly report due July 1, 2026. Executive members are very interested in applying for more Special Projects funding.

Federal/State Budgets:

State budgets have been reported, Anita is working on the break down by county. It was decided to continue with the State formula used for distribution to each Area county. We did see an increase but not enough to cover what both Special Project 1 & 2 brought to the Area.

Board Membership:

All required paperwork has been submitted to the State for the addition of Keith Everhart. Executive members asked Director Freymuth to follow up with Julie Marchal to see if she has an alternate she can send to meetings due to how many absences she has had.

OMJ Monitoring:

Director Freymuth completed the Van Wert program monitoring.

Director's Contract is being worked on by Chairman Radway

Meeting adjourned at 4:16pm, by Chairman Radway