



Meeting Minutes

EVENT | LaGrange Partners

DATE | October 10, 2023

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Present | Bonita Byman, Brittany Gilger, Catherine Thomas, Christina Blaskie, Denise Landers, Emilee Fincher, Grace Spero, Jackie Christman, Jenna Overmyer, Jenna Anderson, Jennifer Kennedy, Jordan Kerner, Julie Poertner, Ken Weaver, Leanna Martin, Lisa Eicher, Ian Mullen, Sarah Hostetler, Steve Sherck, Ada Disinger, Alexis Grossman, Amanda Miller-Kelley, Amber Oppen, Beth Becze, Dava Stein, Garrett Disinger, Kimberly Hays, Liz Burkhead, Rachel Stroop, Kari Lipscomb, Makenzie Fenner, Randy Merrifield

Welcome

Leanna Martin, LaGrange County Community Foundation

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Youth Services

Presenters:

Randy Merrifield, JDAI

Jordan Kerner, RespectTeam

Rachel Stroop & Alexis Grossman, Lakeland Jr Sr High School

Roundtable

Lisa Eicher, IHCA – Energy assistance is available, Nov. 1 – May 20, Brightpoint has the application.

Emilee Fincher, LCEDC – LaGrange Leadership is accepting applications and Nov. 2 open MIC night.

Denise Landers, Crossroads United Way – Read United readers needed at Westview and Lakeland

Jenna Anderson, Thrive by 5 – Recently received \$500,000 to expand childcare, a building has been identified that potentially create 100 new childcare seats.

Randy Merrifield, JDAI – If a young person needs a mentor or community service option they can contact the probation office.

Jordan Kerner, RespectTeam – Looking to build strong relationships with schools and provide 6-12 graders with programming.

Alexis Grossman, Lakeland High School – Looking for volunteers to participate in All Pro Dads. April 18, 2024 planning a career fair with Shannon Harmon at the MEC.

Next meeting February 13, 2024