

**PICKAWAY PROGRESS PARTNERSHIP
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SEPTEMBER 19, 2025
OCUBIC SECOND FLOOR WEST
1360 LANCASTER PIKE**

PRESENT: Diane Hill, Bethany Reid, Mark Lightle, Casey Liddy, Michelle Blanton, Jim Stanley, Jay Wippel, Joe Risch, Barry Keller, Keith Summers, Katie Hedges, Joe Allen, Jim Deal, RD Saunders, Paul Johnson, Randy Metzger, Elizabeth Furniss, Jonathan Davis, Kyle Wolfe, Tom Kitchen, Chuck Reisinger, and Hannah Wynne

NOT PRESENT: Louis McFarland, Craig Stevenson, Daryl Wolfe, Steve Welsh, Harold Henson, Jan Shannon, Jean Droste, Joe Risch, Mark Leatherwood, Tim McGinnis, Kim Halley, Aaron Schrim, Mike Estadt, Jason Fife, Steve McAfee, Jonna Motter, Trey Fausnaugh, and Shelley Groves

GUESTS: Sue Moore

STAFF: Tim Colburn, Brian Hill, and Tiffany Anderson

Diane Hill called the meeting to order at 8:01am, and she thanked everyone for coming.

Introductions were made around the room.

APPROVAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES FROM MAY 16, 2025

- Barry Keller motioned to approve the meeting minutes from May 16, 2025. Michelle Blanton seconded the motion; motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT

- Mark Lightle reviewed the Financials for August 2025 and addressed any questions or concerns from the Board.
- Jim Deal made the motion to approve August 2025 Financials. RD Saunders seconded the motion; motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- N/A

NEW BUSINESS

- Tim Colburn reviewed with the Board the new Public Comment Policy, addressing any questions or concerns.
- Jay Wipple made a motion to approve the Public Comment Policy. Casey Liddy seconded the motion; motion carried.

Executive Director's report

- Tim Colburn provided updates on ongoing projects, addressing any questions or concerns from the Board.
- Keith Summers provided the Board with an update on the agriculture study being conducted by the Agriculture Committee, which will include components related to zoning and planning.
- Jonathan Davis updated the Board on the Workforce Committee, which includes representatives from local schools, Pickaway WORKS, Pickaway ESC, and OCU. The committee's goal is to create a workforce pipeline that supports adult education and provides employment opportunities for students who do not have post-graduation plans.
- Chuck Reisinger reported to the Board on the assessment survey conducted with area students and schools. He emphasized the proactive efforts being made but noted a challenge in finding suitable employment opportunities for students under the age of eighteen.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

- N/A

ADJOURNMENT

- Mark Lightle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00am. RD Saunders seconded the motion; motion carried.