

1-13-2025 WCCHCP Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Orrville City Mayor Matt Plybon, Orrville City School Superintendent Dr. Toth, Orrville United Way Jenny McFarren, Orrville City School District Barbara Lorson, Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club Josh Nolan, Wayne County Children's Services Anna Fink, Orrville YMCA Lindsey Baumgartner, Anazao Community Partners J. Greg Morrison, Wayne County Health Department Elesha Eaken, Dalton City Planning Commission Dennis Finley, 3i Solutions Brian Reich, Kim Keith, Toni McFadden.

Elesa led the meeting and opened the meeting with introductions at 9:04 am.

We discussed the PSE assessment. No additions or subtractions were suggested. Motion to accept was made by Mayor Plybon and second by Jenny McFarren. Motion carried.

Elesa stated she will send the finalized copy to Mayor Plybon to submit to the City.

Elesa began to open up conversation about the community surveys.

The Farmer's Market survey was discussed.

After considering having the Farmer's Market at either a park, the Union Depot, Homestead, or the CUCC church, it was unanimously decided to have it at the Union Depot for ease of parking, to draw in those using the trails, and it's central, easy to find location.

Taking into account the community feedback with a high preference to have it scheduled for Saturday's between 12 and 4, and not wishing to interfere with the Wooster market (which is from 8-12), it was agreed on the host it between 1 and 3 pm. This will allow Sure House to increase their business as they are open until 2.

A suggestion was made to reach out to the CUCC to see if anyone there is interested in performing Market Master duties.

The Park survey was discussed.

Mayor Plybon suggested we investigate moving forward with park renovations in the Orr park noting the majority of the survey feedback had requested these changes.

Many ideas were discussed and Elesha reminded everyone the grant funding breakdown and what it will and will not cover. She also reminded everyone that any purchases over \$1000 must be made before March 31.

The Parks and Recreation plans were discussed and Elesha suggested to Mayor Plybon to try and make them easier to find. She also stated she will forward them to the group in the follow up email.

The final decision was made to renovate the area near the dog park to potentially increase the draw. Equipment to be installed at minimum will be the Musical Stepping Stones and Swings. Elesha will gather some information and prices to send in the follow up email.

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Jenny suggested to have volunteers participate in work activities on May 7th from 8 am to noon.

The meeting was adjourned. Next steps – A follow up email will be sent with potential park equipment, and the parks and rec plans. At the next meeting equipment will be finalized to begin the ordering process.

The next partner meeting was scheduled for Monday February 10, 2025 from 9 am to 11 am.

Elesa thanked everyone and adjourned at 10:55 am.