

Area 8 Workforce Board  
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 2, 2022 Thursday 1:00 pm  
JTDMH Board Room

1. Roll Call @ 1:00. Attending: Jerry Mazur, Carol Knapke, Lesia Arnett, Michelle Steinke, Fred Rush, Rob Radway, Director Dorsten.
2. Introduced guest Jennifer Meeks Eells, Executive Director of OWA as of March 2022. Past Executive Director of The Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board from July 2016 to March 2022.
3. To date, Area 8 has contracted for a part-time Director at 50 hours per month. There was open discussion of the priorities and duties of the current contract. Board discussed how they can improve and/or expand our programs. Also discussed was how we can improve our relationship with our 4 JFS's, fiscal agent and the public they serve.
4. Chairman Radway requested an executive session and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mazur @ 2:05. Ended at 2:19.
5. Upon returning from executive session a motion to offer a new contract for \$44,000 to the previous director Dorsten was made by Rush. 2<sup>nd</sup> Arnett. Roll call: 6 Yea 0 Nay.
6. At 2:30 a motion to adjourn was made by Knapke and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arnett. Passed with no objection.