



BEDFORD AREA RESOURCE COUNCIL

Steering Committee Minutes

November 15, 2023

1. Andy welcomed everyone. Those in attendance were Andy Crawford, Denny Huff, Pat Young, John Fedor, Mary Zirkle, Tecora Davis, Karen Wesley, and Kim Dooley.
2. Denny gave updates on focus group meetings. Jennifer mentioned another potential grant from the Supreme Court.
3. Andy asked everyone to come prepared for the Strategic Plan Review meeting on December 1st in the Tharp Room of the Bedford Central Library from 9am-1pm.
4. Andy stated there is no BARC meeting for November and December. Pat informed the group of Bill Bass retirement and Stacey Vaught was named President.
5. Andy asked for presentation ideas. Bridges Institutional Lens training was mentioned. Tecora stated she would like to be considered for the training.
6. Andy asked for any updates from action groups. Childcare will meet at the end of November. LEAP – West End Community Kitchen will join the Food Group. Opportunities are coming to work with VEC on training for Hotel Management – Employment Action Group.
7. Andy asked for updates from key partners. Re-entry has a new director. Shift in focus from programming to more law enforcement. Getting Ahead while getting out, want to strike a balance in both areas.
8. Other/Next Meeting
The next Steering Committee meeting is January 17, 2024, at 11:00 am. The meeting adjourned at 11:38 am.