

**Chief Local Elected Officials of LWIA #25 Meeting**  
**Illinois WorkNet One-Stop Comprehensive Center**  
**Marion, Illinois**  
**Tuesday, April 9, 2025**  
**8:00am**

**Minutes**

- I. Call to Order** – CLEO Chair Atkisson called the meeting to order at 8:07am with a quorum present. The members present were: CLEO Lindemann via Zoom, CLEO Mueller via Zoom, CLEO Morgenstern and CLEO Weston. *Meeting held in-person and via Zoom due to ongoing Covid concern.*
- II. Orders of the Day**
- A.** The CLEOs met Interim CEO Stephanie Robinson.
  - B.** The CLEOs met Interim Program Manager Reba Utley.
  - C.** **CLEO Meeting Minutes 1/21/25** - CLEO Weston made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by CLEO Morgenstern. Motion carried.
  - D.** **Treasurer's Report** – Ms. Robinson presented the Treasurer's Report as attached. CLEO Morgenstern made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by CLEO Lindemann. Motion carried.
- At this point in the meeting, CLEO Morgenstern expressed anger and concern over former CEO Robyn Russell's resignation. He believes the CLEOs should oversee employees.*
- CLEO Atkisson expressed his feelings that the CLEOs are uninformed and "in the dark." He also wants the #s of minority and female clients and wants to see that funds are being dispersed equitably.*
- CLEO Morgenstern stated the CLEOs would not meet again until the MTC Corporate Board met with the CLEOs.*
- E.** **Administrative Report** – Ms. Robinson presented highlights of the attached report.
  - F.** **CEO Acknowledgement and Designation Form** – The Acknowledgement and Designation Form needed to be updated to allow Interim CEO Robinson to sign for and allow MTC to receive funds. CLEO Morgenstern noted he would support Ms. Robinson to be Interim CEO only. CLEO Morgenstern made a motion to the updated form. Seconded by CLEO Mueller. Motion carried.
  - G.** **MOU PY25 Report of Outcomes and Budget** – The AJC partners have been meeting to discuss the MOU since December and have agreed unanimously on the MOU and budget. CLEO Weston made a motion to approve the MOU Report of Outcomes and budget. Seconded by CLEO Morgenstern. Motion carried.
  - H.** **A WIOA Service Delivery Assessment is taking place April 7.**
  - I.** **Miscellaneous** – None

- III. **Matters from the Floor** – None
- IV. **Recognition of Guests** – Also in attendance were Stephanie Robinson, Board Staff and SIWDB Secretary Tammy Kirk.
- V. **Adjournment** – There being no other business for the CLEOs, CLEO Weston made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second by CLEO Mueller. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:18am.