

Minutes of the November 2024 Meeting of the LPEDA

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:35 PM by Chair Terri Jo Peery.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Roll Call was taken with the following present: Terri Jo, Mary, Kevin. Absent were Dallas and David. Lu and Melissa were in attendance.
4. Summary of the October meeting was reviewed.
5. Financial report shows a balance of \$43,306.
6. In Old Business, Melissa shared updates on the ChildCare pods. A Dec. 3 work meeting is scheduled with Todd County. Melissa indicated that county stated they were not aware of the need for child care. We can apply to Sourcewell for funds. Also noted that there is a meeting scheduled for Dec. 5 at Mn National Bank with administrators from ATCC (Alexandria College) to discuss how the college can work with the city on needs, specifically work force concerns. Attendance was good at the Business Appreciation Breakfast with app. 54 present. Good networking took place. There is a delay in receiving plans for Bolton & Menk for Main Street project. We learned there is a new grant for \$20,000 available, application due in June 2025.
7. In New Business, there have been no applicants for the two open positions on the EDA. Lu will continue to advertise.
8. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 18 at 4:30 PM.
9. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Mary Schmidt, LPEDA Secretary