



Economic & Workforce Development  
Meeting Minutes  
November 9, 2017  
8:30am – 10:00am

**Attendees:**

Shavon Doyle-Holton (IPS), Jessica White-Hattinger (WM Works!), Wende Randall (ENTF), Allison Rudi (CSR at Calvin), John VanElst (GRCC), Sue Dobbs-Lyle (Goodwill), Chad Patton (Literacy Center), Daniel VanderMolen (Goodwill), Dale Dieleman (CompRenew), Debbie Nelson (Goodwill), Marcia Osborne (Jubilee Jobs), Tony Calgano (Goodwill), Bob McKown (United Way), Marge Palmerlee (Degage Ministries), Emilio Zamardida (Steepletown Neighborhood Services), Cassandra Bell (DAKC), Trenessa Allen (GR Housing Commission), Jennifer Summers (Literacy Center of West MI), Michelle Bryk (WRC), Jamon Alexander (WMCAT), Lisa Derr (GR Urban League), Laurie Craft (GR Community Foundation), Jeremy DeRoo (LINC), John Rumery (Grand Circus), John Gill (West MI Works), Jordan Daley (CSR at Calvin College), Neil Carlson (CSR at Calvin College), Deb Martis (Kent Co Friend of the Court), Juan Rosario (Kent Co Friend of the Court), Erin Shibley (GR Housing Commission), Pat Murray (Flat River Outreach Ministry), Milinda Ysasi (Source), Angela Hodges (DAKC), Wende Randall (ENTF)

**I. Welcome/Introduction & Question**

- a. Your name, organization; and answer the following question: What are the implications of the election results on your organization?

Discussion during introductions: Members are glad the transit, library, and school millages passed but there is disappointment with the low voter turnout in most areas. One reason for the low turnout may be potential resident disillusionment with the political system.

**II. Data Pull Project Updates**

Introduction of Jordan. Discussed the process, ability, and desire to work hand-in-hand with organizations. Please connect with the Calvin team as soon as possible to begin.

**III. December/January Meeting Preview**

Shavon provided a preview of the December and January meetings and a review of this year's activities and successes. Also went over the following items:

Steering Team vote  
ESC Update  
ICCF Update  
Invest Health Update

**IV. Equity Action Team (Activity) (10-15 min)**

The group reviewed and explained the "Spectrum of Community Engagement" tool. Homework for subcommittee members is to bring mission, values, and vision statement for each organization.

**V. Communicating System Resources Action Team (Activity) (15 min)**



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Daniel took the group through a mobile app to gather input regarding most frequently requested resource needs and most frequently referred to services.

**VI. Year-Two Objectives (Activity) (30min)**

Shavon asked the group to split into action teams and discuss the accomplishments of year-one and the plans for year-two. Each team was asked to complete the provided form (Google-doc) by December 4<sup>th</sup> in preparation for the December full-group review/activity.

**VII. Adjourn**

Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 10:30am.