



MEETING NOTES

Region 9 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 22, 2022, 9 – 9:30 am

Attendance:

Council Members present in person: N/A virtual meeting

Council Members present virtually: Kelly Russell, Marguerite Bailey, Nichole Kitchens, Lynn O'Dell, Rachel Charters

Council Members Absent: Gary Lewis, Abbey Yoder, Tyler Renyolds, Tonya Carter, Brenda Eastham, Brandi Granse, Rachel Spencer

Presenting and Zoom point: Caitlyn Scarbro

Present Jackie Charles

Notes and Tech: Samantha Copeland

Review of New Action Council Member Candidates: (30 minutes)

Notes:

There was a question proposed about the number of council members allowed. Caitlyn Scarbro explained that the aim is 15 but it also is about filling roles to represent a cross section of the community and that will help inform the data and work.

Review of Action Council Candidate 1

White male

Champaign area

Caitlyn Scarbro called for voting for council member.

A member expressed that the council should be representative of whole scope want to look whole set before making a choice. It was pointed out that if someone is from



rural area aside from just Champaign, it would be ideal to have more would like more rural people to have a broader section of the region.

There was a decision to look at all candidates before voting for any of them.

Review of Action Council Candidate 2

Female Latinx

Superintendent of School

Lives in Urbana

Review of Action Council Candidate 3

Male white

No stakeholder

Live/work Ford

Review of Action Council Candidate 4

Asian female

Graduate Student

Live/work Champaign

Attributes of Candidates discussed by council members:

- Even gender
- Healthcare
- Someone with higher education
- Experience with childhood education
- Dominate



- Detail oriented
- Multilingual plus
- Research based perspective

Ford County candidate is new to the area but that also brings a different perspective that people who have lived there.

A member noted it would be nice to have a second council member from Ford County to create a better representation of Region 9's area.

All voted for Yes for all 4.

Next Steps:

The new council members will be notified and will begin attending meetings on Thursday, December 8, 2022.