



## Mayors' Partnership for Progress

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Ohio University Inn and Conference Center

Athens, Ohio

### Member

#### Attendees:

Gary Goosman  
Joe Matthews  
Connie Pelletier  
Mike Lorentz  
Josh Whealdon  
Kim Wortman

Mayor of Amesville  
Mayor of Marietta  
Mayor of Wellston  
Mayor of Belpre  
Mayor of Vinton  
Mayor of McArthur

### Representative

#### Attendees:

Jack Frech  
Randy Lambert  
Misty Crosby  
Fred Vogel  
Vince Paulmier  
Charlie Hudson  
Bryn Stepp  
Kevin Wood  
Pejmaan Fallah  
Kevin Spurbeck

VISTA Volunteer  
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Buckeye Hills Regional Council  
Ohio Department of Transportation  
USDA  
Wellston- Council  
Secretary of State  
IBI Group  
Ohio EPA-DEFA  
Ohio EPA-DEFA

### Voinovich School:

Amista Lipot  
Maggie Wolf

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## SUMMARY

### Call to Order

Mayor Goosman called the meeting to order.

### Financial Report

Mayor Lorentz reports that there is \$2,307 in the account and the Ohio University Inn and Conference Center is paid for up to the month of December 2018.

### Old Business

Meetings minutes from October meeting were approved.

### New Business

Nominations for the next years slate of officers were presented.

Mayor Goosman was nominated for President, Mayor Patterson was nominated for Vice President, and Mayor Lorentz was nominated for Secretary/Treasurer.

Mayor Pelletier motioned to approve the slate of officers

Mayor Matthews seconded.

Motion approve.

Officer will be installed at the January, 2019 meeting.

During 2019 the group discussed having at least four meetings off site. Mayor Matthews volunteered Marietta as one of the sites. A second will be in Columbus for a Legislative Advocacy Day, in partnership with OML.

#### Information Roundtable Discussion

New discussion topics were discussed. Mayor Goosman will send an e-mail to the group asking for discussion topics for next year.

The group discussed having meetings at different locations throughout the region and agreed to do at least four outside of Athens.

Discussion was had concerning how to get more Mayors involved. Mayor Wortman explained how he had been advocating for the group with other Mayors, and hopes others can do the same.

Jack Frech presented the Annual Report and it will be put on the website for future reference.

#### IBI Presentation

Kevin Wood from IBI Group presented to the group about funding community needs and how to plan, design and construct your community project. Kevin described the variety of funding that IBI can potentially provide funding for. Projects in communities can range from sewer, water, and road repaving projects, to streetscape and parks and recreation projects.

Funding for these projects can come from Federal Grants, State Grants/Loans, and Non-Governmental Grants as well as many other outlets. Other funding can come from: Community Development Program, Neighborhood Revitalization Grant, Downtown Revitalization Grants, Critical Infrastructure Grants, Clean Ohio Fund.

Mayor Pelletier motioned to adjourn.

Mayor Whealdon seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

#### **Next Meeting:**

- ***Annual Meeting  
Mayors' Partnership for Progress  
Lunch and Meeting: 12:00  
Thursday, December 13th, 2018  
Ohio University Inn and Conference Center, Athens, OH***