

Carbon Collaborative Agenda
November 8, 9 AM-10 AM
Carbon County EMA/911 Office
1294 Emergency Lane
Nesquehoning, PA 18240

1. Welcome
2. Approval of [September, 2023 Minutes](#)
3. Treasurer Report: Cindy Lynd (AHEC): \$4,146.64 (9.13.23)
4. Speaker: Maison Allen, [Raising the House](#): nonprofit that services the community in the Palmerton Area School District. Originally formed to honor the legacy of Towamensing Elementary teacher Blaine House, an organization that offers a variety of services to families in Palmerton such as food and financial support to families, teacher grants, and Scholarships HS Seniors
5. Old Business:
 - a. Carbon County Community Foundation: Sharon Alexander
 - i. Dashboard to highlight county nonprofits services, data, gaps, opportunities
 - ii. Funding and webpage opportunities
 - b. [Grandparents Raising Grandchildren supports](#) Wednesday's at 9:30, BHA
 - c. Subcommittees
 - i. Transportation: Larissa Kimmel
 - ii. Kids Zone: Jill Geissinger on behalf of Mindy Graver
 - iii. Early childcare education: status of existing services and how we can further connect families in Carbon
 - iv. Literacy: [Dolly Parton Imagination Library](#), [Reach Out and Read/Brush, Book, Bed](#), [Talk-Read-Sing](#), Ready4K, [Palmerton Library Baby and Me](#)
6. New Business:
 - a. In person and virtual meetings: propose Sept, November in person; January, March, May virtual since the breakfast in in person in April
 - b. 2024 Annual Human Services Breakfast, April 19, 2024; need to determine theme
7. Self-introductions and agency reports
 - a. Chat updates: chat updates can be placed in meeting chat and then saved into minutes
 - b. Email updates to Secretary and include "Carbon Interagency Collaborative" in title
8. Next meeting: Wednesday, January 10, 9:00 AM, guest speaker: Larissa Verta, Vice President, Academic Affairs, Lehigh Carbon Community College