

Carbon Collaborative Agenda
January 10, 9 AM-10 AM
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1. Welcome
2. Approval of [November 8, 2023 Minutes](#)
3. Treasurer Report: Cindy Lynd (AHEC):
4. Speaker: Larissa Verta, Vice President, Academic Affairs, Lehigh Carbon Community College
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. During the November 2023 meeting, in person members discussed having speakers only every other meeting to allow for more partner discussion and alignment during the meeting – if all agree there will be no March speaker to allow for additional collaboration time
 - b. In person and virtual meetings: Sept, November in person; January, March, May virtual with in person Annual Human Service Breakfast in April
 - c. 2024 Annual Human Services Breakfast, April 19, 2024; Discussed topic: Homelessness; Homeless not helpless, Finding your way home
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, March 13, 9:00 AM,