

**FRANKLIN COUNTY SB40
RESOURCE BOARD**

Date: October 13, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: meeting held in-person at the SB40 Union Office and via Webex

Board Present via Webex: Ms. Laura Conley, Ms. Colleen Kuenzel, Mr. Mark Hagen

Board Present in-person: Ms. Linda Sentivany, Mr. Larry Sikes, Mr. Steve Wilmesherr, Mr. Walter Murray Jr.

Board Absent: Ms. Katherine Chambers, Mr. Paul LaVigne

Staff Present via Webex: None

Staff Present in person: Ms. Kimberlyn MacDonald, Ms. Rebecca Sinklear, Ms. Amanda Sammet

Agenda-MOTION was made by Ms. Colleen Kuenzel, seconded by Mr. Walter Murray Jr., to approve the October 2025 agenda. Motion carried (6-0).

Public Comments-none

Agency Presentations-

- a. Exceptional Equestrians- Lindsay Mohr reported on number of clients that participated in each semester and the number of units of service provided to those clients each semester. Ms. Mohr reported on the fund raiser events that took place during the year to include Ride-A-Thon in April and Wine, Dine, and Whinny in June. Ms. Mohr reported the successes over the year to include summer camps, Ms. Mohr stated summer camps were full of many new campers who joined the program, continued growth to the Licensed Therapy Program with an added 3rd Therapist, and reaching more private donors. Ms. Mohr reported on current challenges including a drop in registration for Fall session, attendance continuing to decline with a current average of 12% absent each week, and short on qualified staff.

Minutes- The members of the board reviewed September 8, 2025, meeting minutes.

MOTION was made by Ms. Laura Conley, seconded by Mr. Steve Wilmesherr to approve the September 8, 2025, meeting minutes. Motion carried (6-0).

Treasurer's Report- Ms. Amanda Sammet, Accountant, presented the September 2025 financial reports. **The report was received and placed on file.**

Executive Director's Report- Ms. MacDonald reported on the proponents and opponents of the Senate Bill 3 stating proponents argue that the bill was a responsible and competitive way to

retain professional sports teams, offer tax relief to homeowners and disaster victims, and support state economic development and opponents argue the bill violates uniformity in taxation and equal protection by providing different rules for different counties. Ms. MacDonald reported that based on recent lawsuit filed counties are categorized under either 0% counties, 5% counties, or unaffected counties. Ms. MacDonald stated that Franklin County is one of 22 counties included in the 0% counties category where voters can approve to effectively freeze property tax, preventing increases due to rising property values, 75 counties in the 5% counties where voters can approve a credit capping annual property tax liability increases at 5% or the Consumer Price Index, whichever is greater, and 17 counties in the unaffected counties. Ms. MacDonald reported on recent advocacy opportunities and community presentations. On October 1, Ms. MacDonald educated law enforcement and first responders during their Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) certification training on appropriate communication, de-escalation strategies, and best practices for situations involving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. On October 1, Ms. MacDonald also delivered a presentation to the Union Rotary on Polio awareness and the Franklin County SB40 Resource Board. Ms. MacDonald reported on the SB40's Annual Accessible and Sensory Friendly Halloween event scheduled for October 27th as well as the SB40 Service Coordination team will be attending the annual MACDDS conference in Columbia, MO from October 15-17.

Board Bylaws Officer Term Amendment Resolution – The members of the board reviewed the proposed bylaw amendment on officer term limits.

MOTION was made by Mr. Walter Murray Jr., and seconded by Mr. Larry Sikes, to approve the amendment of the Board Bylaws Article V, Section 2, Officers may be re-elected for consecutive terms without limitation. The term of an officer shall conclude upon their resignation, or disqualification as specified in Article XVII. Motion carried (6-0)

Nominations/Elections of Officers – Ms. Linda Sentivany stated that all officers with the exception of the Treasurer, have served two-year terms, Treasurer has served one year term. Ms. Linda Sentivany confirmed that all officers accept reappointment in their current office. Mr. Larry Sikes confirmed that Ms. Linda Sentivany accepts reappointment of Board Chairperson.

MOTION was made by Mr. Walter Murray Jr., and seconded by Mr. Steve Wilmesherr to reappoint Ms. Linda Sentivany as Chairperson, Mr. Larry Sikes as Vice Chairperson, Ms. Katherine Chambers as secretary, and Mr. Paul LaVigne as treasurer. Motion carried (6-0)

New Business – Mr. Walter Murray Jr. proposed amendment of the Board Bylaws Article IV, Section 6 (Meetings) to include email as an acceptable form of written communication.

Ms. Kimberlyn MacDonald stated that the discussion will need to occur over two consecutive regular board meetings, noting there is no meeting in December. The board then discussed the interpretation of consecutive meetings as defined in the bylaws. Ms. MacDonald indicated that further clarification on this definition would be explored and forthcoming.

Old Business – None

MOTION was made by Mr. Walter Murray Jr., seconded by Mr. Larry Sikes, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried (6-0).

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Recorded by,



Laura L Conley (Nov 13, 2025 14:50:43 CST)

Ms. Laura Conley

Rebecca Sinklear

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September 2025 Financial Reports
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Executive Director Report
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