

Executive Committee Meeting
5:00 PM – Thursday, March 28, 2026
ADVOCAP Office – Fond du Lac
19 W. 1st Street | Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Present:

Connie Anderson, Michael Will, Tami Christian, Shawn Ross, Joe Gonyo, Jay Myrechuck, Gayle Demler, Paulette Feld

Absent/Excused:

Danielle Viau

Staff:

Tanya Marcoe, Tony Beregszazi, Lisa Severson, Becky Heldt, Justin McArthur, Kelly Mauer, Kathy Doyle, Deb Shepro, April Mullins-Datko

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm by President Connie Anderson. A quorum of 8/9 was present.

Review and Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Tami Christian, with a second by Jay Myrechuck, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Review and Approval Minutes of January 22, 2026, Committee Meeting:

A motion was made by Mike Will, with a second by Shawn Ross, to approve the meeting minutes for January 22, 2026, committee meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Review and Approval of Annual Award Nominations

Executive Director Tanya Marcoe presented summaries of the Annual Award nominees. Committee members reviewed each nomination and engaged in discussion, with additional insights provided by staff including Tony Beregszazi, Lisa Severson, Kathy Doyle, Becky Heldt, and Justin McArthur regarding nominees' contributions and engagement with ADVOCAP.

Following discussion, the Executive Committee selected award recipients as follows:

Community Service Awards (CSA):

- 1) Fond du Lac County – Brooke Industries
- 2) Winnebago County – Niehaus Automotive
- 3) Green Lake County – Brighter Smiles

Volunteer Service Awards (VSA):

- 1) Fond du Lac County – Nick T.
- 2) Winnebago County – Joan F.

3) Green Lake County – Linda B.

Self-Sufficiency Award (SSA):

The Committee considered three nominations: Jason and Stephanie; Seth T.; and Josh and Sara. Following a vote, Jason and Stephanie were selected as the 2026 Self-Sufficiency Award recipients.

Other Business/Announcements/Reports:

Tanya Marcoe provided updates and reminders regarding the following:

- a) Spring All-Staff Meeting – April 17, 2026, Avenue 795, Fond du Lac
- b) Committee Meetings – April 23, 2026, Neenah ADVOCAP office
- c) Annual Meeting – May 14, 2026, Prairie Theater and Event Center, Fond du Lac
Adjournment
- d) Executive and Board of Directors Meeting – May 28, 2026, JP Coughlin Center

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Michael Will, with a second by Jay Myrechuck, to adjourn the meeting at 5:47pm. Motion carried.