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**REGIONAL SUMMIT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Friday, June 3, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center  
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

**Minutes**

Members Present: Nikki Koons (by Zoom and then in person)  
Karen Goodman, Chairperson.

Members Absent: Eric Gustad

Others Present: Lisa Sagala, County Administrator/Controller; Kristyn Malkowski,  
Administrative Assistant; Sheriff Brian Gutowski; and Lindsey  
Marquardt, Manistee County Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

**NOTE – Items requiring Board Action are indicated in BOLD**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**VENUE UPDATE**

Kristin Malkowski has confirmed that the Wagoner Center is happy to be on board and hosting this year's Regional Summit. The technology equipment needed is already available or will be available by the Center as they are purchasing additional items that they were already in need of.

**MENU UPDATE**

The menu by Zupin Catering, LLC was reviewed. (APPENDIX A) Menu includes a continental breakfast, lunch and desert. The cost per person will be \$15.

**TOPIC DISCUSSION**

Topics of Discussion were reviewed, along with the timeline of the agenda for the Summit. (APPENDIX B) The morning will consist of a panel discussion of economic development. Representatives from the County Land Bank, City of Manistee, Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce, Housing North/Housing Commission and Parks and Recreation will present information and field questions. The morning will end with a presentation with Mark Fedder from the Manistee Historical Museum if Mr. Fedder is able to present at that time. The afternoon will consist of discussions on mental health. Presenters will include the Sheriff, City Chief of Police, the Truancy Officer, ISD representative and various mental health professionals to address on ever growing mental health crisis.

**OTHER ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The meeting was adjourned at the Call of the Chair at 10:46 a.m.

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Karen Goodman, Chairperson

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ABSENT  
Eric Gustad

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Nikki Koons

# Manistee County Summit

## September 29, 2022

Zupin Catering, LLC

308 Piney Rd. Manistee

231.723.8683

Cost per Person: \$15.00 (Plates, silverware, cups, napkins & bowls included)

### CONTIENTAL BREAKFAST

- Assorted Doughnuts
- Assorted Breads
- Assorted Yogurts
- Assorted Granola Bars
- Assorted Pastries
- Assorted Fresh Fruit
- Juices: Orange, Apple, Cranberry,
- Coffee: Regular and Decaf

### LUNCH MENU

- Broccoli Cheddar Soup
- Autumn Soup
- Croissants with Chicken Salad
- Ham & Cheese and Turkey & Cheese on Hawaiian Rolls
- Garden Salad with Assorted toppings
- Assorted Potato Chips
- Lemonade

### Dessert

- Banana Cake
- Carrot Cake
- Brownies

# Manistee County Summit

## September 29, 2022

THEME – Recovery, Rebuild, Rejuvenate/Renew

MORNING TOPIC – Economic Development

- Points of Discussion
  - o Economic Development
  - o Housing
  - o Land Bank, that improves & Assists Housing
  - o Habitat
  - o Brownfield
  - o Recycling, to introduce BARC
  - o Rails & natural resources
- Panel/Presenters
  - o Rachel Nelson, Land Bank
  - o Bill Gambill, City
  - o Stacy Bytwork, Chamber
  - o Housing North/Housing Commission
  - o Natural resources, Parks & Recreation
  - o End the morning session with a presentation from Mark Fedder from the Museum
- Conclusion with Q & A

AFTERNOON TOPIC - Mental Health

- Points of Discussion
  - o Encompass mental health in education and law enforcement
  - o Pull in county partners, schools, mental health, Sheriff/Chief
- Panel/Presenters
  - o Sheriff Gutowski
  - o Chief Josh Glass
  - o David Cox, ISD
  - o Deputy Jason Traeger, Truancy Officer
  - o Mental health persons on the stigma associated with mental health and what is being done in the community.
  - o End the afternoon session with a presentation from David Cox from the ISD, to end on a positive note
- Conclusion with Q & A

NOTES

- o Need more community outreach (i.e., Dublin Heights Sportsman's Club, MSUE, Arborvitae Trail and other natural resources)
- o Need more networking sessions.