

Warren County Regional Arts and Culture Center

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WARREN COUNTY REGIONAL ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER ELECTS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Warren County Regional Arts & Culture Center Board of Trustees recently held its first meeting and the following Officers and Members were elected:

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- Donald L. Gilmore, President & CEO of Otterbein Homes
- Margaret Hess, Superintendent, Warren County Career Center.
- Rep. Thomas A. Raga, ret., Senior Director of Regional Strategy and Development for Sinclair Community College.
- Stephen P. Wilson, Chairman and CEO LCNB

The Board has collected credentials from interested parties seeking to participate on the project's Advisory Council. A total of 62 resume packets were received and reviewed by the Board of Trustees. Individuals selected to participate on the Advisory Council will be contacted subsequently by letter before the end of April and asked to assist in moving the Warren County Regional Arts & Culture Center from a vision to implementation. Advisory Council members will serve in committee assignments and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees on issues of scope and programs associated with the Warren County Regional Arts & Culture Center.

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In addition to organizing an Advisory Council, the Board of Trustees is facilitating a market feasibility study. The study, funded by the Warren County Port Authority and being conducted by AMS Research Group, will provide market and other specific data that can be used by the Board of Trustees to develop processes to establish a Warren County Regional Arts & Culture Center. Community stakeholders in Warren and Butler counties along with individuals and institutions in both the Cincinnati and Dayton metro areas were interviewed in person during the first stage of the feasibility study. Additional interviews with local and regional leaders were conducted over the phone as part of the study process and further collected information from individuals from the government, arts, business and educational communities. Preliminary findings are expected to be released within the next two months and will provide valuable information to assist the Board of Trustees in building productive and collaborative local/regional relationships during the Warren County Regional Arts & Culture Center development process.

Questions or comments should be forwarded to Kimm Coyner, Member, Board of Trustees, Warren County Regional Arts and Culture Center, at 513-695-2090.