

# Minutes

**Serve Idaho January Commission Meeting Location:**

**Idaho Department of Labor – 317 W Main Street, Boise, ID 83735 (3 West Conference Room)**

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**Date:** January 16, 2025

**Time:** 9 AM – 11 AM (MT)

**Roll Call:**

Char Kremer  
Katie Mathias  
Amanda Gardner  
Kristi Keeler  
Eric Anderson  
April Durrant  
Destinie Hart (Excused)  
Farhana Hibbert  
Julia Hopper  
Amy Little  
Becky Martin  
Karma Fitzgerald  
Cara Nielsen  
Alina Rahim  
Kimber Russell  
Chelsea Weeks  
Stephanie Taylor-Thompson  
Michael Strickland  
Dylan Davids  
Cieara Davis  
Jani Revier L  
Mat Erpelding (Julia Hopper proxy)  
Lindy Garland (Absent)  
Kelsey Nelson  
Kevin Bailey (Kim Ellsworth)

**Additional Attendees:**

Emily Straubhar  
Angela Lamb  
Danilo Cabrera (Department of Labor)  
Michaela  
Tatianna Floyd  
Giovanni DeLaRosa (Senator Crapo's intern)

Agenda Item	Presenter	Notes
Call to Order	Char Kremer, Chair	Meeting was called to order at 9 a.m.
Meeting Agenda	Char Kremer, Chair	Motion to approve made by Kimber. Kristie seconded. Shout Outs: Michael reported that he had AmeriCorps volunteer Aubrey Decker help with the Glen Allen Project to distribute books to free libraries. Michaela gave a shout out to the conference committee. Char noted that Michael will be the guest speaker at the annual Martin Luther King Human Rights Community Breakfast at 9:30 p.m. Jan. 25 in the 1912 Center in Moscow. Char said she did outreach, including to Lapwai College. Char worked with Lewiston School District on NCCC.
Meeting Minutes	Char Kremer, Chair	Motion to approve made by Kristie. April seconded.
New Committees	Char Kremer, Chair	Governance Committee- Kimber is Chair Program- Kristie is Chair Member Support- Karma is Chair
Member Incentive Survey	Kimber Russell, Governance Committee Chair	Survey is to collect baseline information from AmeriCorps members. We hope to get a response from 75 percent of members. Motion to approve made by Kara. Amanda seconded.
Competitive Grant Application Review	April Durrant, Program Committee Chair	Motion to approve ISU Gem State Public Health made by Katie. Michael seconded. Motion passes. Farhana abstained. Motion to approve ISU Health Corps by Katie. Karma seconded. Motion passes. Farhana abstained. Motion to approve Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute by Katie. Kristi seconded. Motion passes. Eric and Farhana abstained. Motion to approve Idaho Positive Youth Development U of I 4-H Stem by Katie. Michael seconded. Kristi, Eric and Farhana abstained.
VISTA	Micaela de Loyola-Carkin, Serve Idaho	
Serve Idaho Conference	Micaela de Loyola-Carkin, Serve Idaho	Registration is open. Commissioners are invited to attend, but travel is only covered if you are serving on the committee. Donations are needed for door prizes and conference bags.
Serve Idaho Year in Review and Looking Ahead	Emily Straubhar, Serve Idaho	Two new program grants: ISU Idaho Financial Literacy Initiative Planning Grant and U of I Digital Navigators Planning Grant. One operational grant: White Clouds Preserve. One competitive funding grant: ISU Idaho Health Corps. Serve Idaho Conference was held March 11-12. Commissioners attended several Idaho Capitol for a Day. 9/11 Day of Service events were held around the

		state. Volunteers were recognized at Idaho Philanthropy Day. New projects include the National Governor's Association, All State Empowering Youth Led Service and Member Assistance Support Fund. Plans are being made for America's 250 Birthday. Two Lights for Tomorrow is planned April 18 and 19, which a statewide day of service. Serve Idaho will participate in Idaho Capitol for a Day events throughout the year. Activities will be held July 4, 2026.
Community Updates and Plus Delta Exercise	All	
Adjourn	Char Kremer, Chair	Meeting adjourned 11:05 a.m.

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