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From: Jim Stein, President, YMCA Board of Directors

Date: June 20, 2018

RE: Selection of new YMCA Executive Director

Jim Stein, President of the board of directors of the Waynesboro Area YMCA, announced today that the Y board of directors unanimously voted to approve the CEO Search Committee unanimous recommendation of Amanda Gietka, YMCA Associate Executive Director, to become the new Executive Director starting July 31, 2018. Gietka was one of 39 candidates considered during a nationwide search conducted by the YMCA CEO Search Committee under the guidance of YMCA of the USA. Gietka's appointment follows the announced retirement of Alan Smith, who will retire July 27, 2018 after 39 years of YMCA service.

Gietka is a 10 year veteran of the local YMCA and is a YUSA certified Multi Team Leader [2015]. She currently chairs the Southcentral PA YMCA Senior Associate Network Cabinet; a member of the Association of Y Professionals, the Rotary Club of Waynesboro, the YMCA Centennial Committee, and a voting member of Lifehouse Church.

The YMCA CEO Search Committee consisted of Jim Stein [BOD President]; Rick Duesler [BOD VP], the Honorable Judge Dick Walsh [retired], Stacy Beck, and Dick Marks [YMCA Executive Director 1975-2005].

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