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Winnebago County
Community Mental
Health Board

Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board Minutes

Date: Wednesday, June 1st, 2022

Time: 2:00 PM CST

Location: Region 1 Planning Council, 127 N Wyman Street, 2nd Floor, Rockford, IL 61101 or virtual at [Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board YouTube Page](#)

Called by: Mary Ann Abate: President

Members: Richard Kunnert: Vice President, Rev. Dr. K. Edward Copeland: Treasurer, Dr. Bill Gorski: Secretary, Dr. Terry Giardini, Tim Nabors, Linda Sandquist, Wendy Larson-Bennett

Advisory Members: Jeanette Towns

Director: Jason Holcomb, Region 1 Planning Council

Agenda:

A. Call to Order: President Mary Ann Abate called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM

B. Roll Call

- Mary Ann Abate: Present
- Richard Kunnert: Present
- Dr. K. Edward Copeland: Present
- Dr. Bill Gorski: Present
- Dr. Terry Giardini: Present
- Tim Nabors: Absent
- Linda Sandquist: Present
- Wendy Larson-Bennett: Present
- Jay Ware: Present
- Jeanette Towns: Present/Video
- Jason Holcomb: Present
- Guests: Chelsey Glatz, Region 1 Planning Council



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C. Public Comment

1. No Public Comment

D. Presentations

1. No Presentation

E. Monthly Activity Report

1. Jason Holcomb, WCCMHB Director, gave the May 2022 Activity Report.
 - i. Notes: May was Mental Health Awareness month. We participated in many community presentations and the Mental Health Expo.

F. Action Items

1. May 2022 Meeting Minutes

Motion: To approve the May 2022 Meeting Minutes.

- i. Raised by: Ms. Larson-Bennett
- ii. Seconded by: Mr. Kunnert
 - a. Motion approved by a unanimous vote of all Board Members present.
 - b. Absent Board Members: Tim Nabors
- iii. Discussion: None

2. Election of Officers

1. The Term for July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.

Mary Ann opened the floor for nominations.

 - i. Dr. Giardini nominates Mary Ann Abate for President.
 - The nominee of Mary Ann Abate for President is elected by unanimous consent.
 - ii. Dr. Gorski nominates Richard Kunnert for Vice President.
 - The nominee of Richard Kunnert for Vice President is elected by unanimous consent.
 - iii. Dr. Giardini nominates Dr. Gorski for Secretary.
 - The nominee of Dr. Gorski for Secretary is elected by unanimous consent.
 - iv. Dr. Copeland nominates Wendy Larson-Bennett for Treasurer.
 - The nominee of Wendy Larson-Bennett for Treasurer is elected by unanimous consent.



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G. Discussion Items

1. July 2022 Board Meeting

- i. Notes: Keeping meeting normal date and time regardless of the holiday.

H. Other Matters

1. Program Announcements

- i. Notes: The Board would like to do an announcement similar to last year at Memorial Hall.

2. Jeanette Towns Community Engagement

- i. Notes: Jeanette is working on writing a second book. She is involved with the Mental Health Ministry at a local church as a facilitator. She is a part of NAMI's Faith Net where she goes into churches to tell her story about her lived experience. She also does seminars online.

I. Adjournment

- 1. Motion: For Adjournment was carried. Adjourned at 2:15 PM

- i. Raised by: Mr. Kunnert
- ii. Seconded by: Dr. Gorski
 - a. Motion approved by a unanimous vote of all Board Members present.
 - b. Absent Board Members: Tim Nabors