

Mahoning County Mental Health and Recovery Board Meeting  
June 28, 2021  
Minutes – via Zoom video/conference Call

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- Present: Jim Bertrando, Anne Cobbin, Atty. Wm. Scott Fowler, Bill Gambrel, Chief Bob Gavalier, Anna Howells, Bishop C.M. Jenkins, Anne Lally, Ruth Mastriana, Bill Morvay, Sue Paluga, Sylvia Scott, Eric Ungaro, and Atty. Thomas Vasvari
- Absent: Marilyn Burns, Victor Daprile, Rocco DiGennaro, and Linda Warino
- Staff: Duane Piccirilli, Brenda Heidinger, Mark Dunlap, and Jessica Makosky
- Guests: Joe Caruso, Stacia Erdos, Darla Gallagher, Christina Lloyd, and Hasheen Wilson

Anne Lally, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**53 – 2021: Motion: Anne Cobbin– to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2021, MCMHRB meeting. Seconded: Bishop C.M. Jenkins...motion carried.**

#### Officer Reports

- Treasurer Report
  - Chief Bob Gavalier, Treasurer, reviewed the May 2021 Treasurer's Report and Blanket List of Bills for the Mahoning County MHR Board. \*Balance of General Ledger only reflects the cash balance and does not represent contractual appropriations through the end of SFY21.

**54 – 2021: Motion: Bill Morvay– to approve the May 2021 Treasurer's Report. Seconded by: Anna Howells...motion carried.**

**55 – 2021: Motion: Tom Vasvari– to approve the May 2021 Blanket List of Bills. Seconded by: Scott Fowler...motion carried.**

#### Committee Report

- Executive Committee June 21, 2021
  - Anne Lally reviewed the proposed slate of officers for the Executive Committee as follows:
    - Chair Anne Cobbin
    - Vice Chair Ruth Mastriana
    - Treasurer Atty. Tom Vasvari
    - Secretary Anna Howells
    - Member-at-Large Chief Robert Gavalier
    - Member-at-Large Anne Lally
    - Member-at-Large William Morvay

**56 – 2021: Motion: Scott Fowler– to approve the Executive Committee slate of Officers. Seconded by: Bishop C.M. Jenkins...motion carried.**

#### Executive Director Report

See attached report

**Old Business**

- Diversity Update
  - Brenda reviewed the final language for the YSU Foundation Scholarship with the Board with the following criteria::
    - African American student
    - Student attending full-time or part-time
    - Student majoring in Social Work
    - Student must be a resident of Mahoning County
    - Student must have a 2.5 GPA
    - Scholarship renewable up to 4 years

**57 – 2021: Motion: Tom Vasvari– to approve the final language of the YSU Foundation Scholarship with the addition of ‘up to a 4 year renewal’. Seconded by: Ruth Mastriana...motion carried.**

**New Business**

- None

**Board Member Remarks**

- **Anne Lally thanked Sue Paluga and Bill Gambrel for their years of service to the Mahoning County Mental Health and Recovery Board.**
- Sue Paluga thanks the Board for everything and sends well wishes.
- Bill Gambrel thanked the Board for their support, and stated he has enjoyed his service to the Board

The next Board meeting will be held on July 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

**Agency Remarks:**

- Cristina Lloyd, Coleman, reported that they are hiring for a Behavioral Health Navigator for Trumbull County. Their annual golf outing is on August 7, 2021 at Cranberry Hills in Champion.
- Darla Gallagher, Meridian reported that they switched from CARF to Joint Commissions accreditation.
- Joe Caruso, Compass Family and Community Services
- Hasheen Wilson, New Vision Behavioral Health, introduced himself to the Board. New Vision Behavioral Health works with returning citizens to provide behavioral health treatment and recovery support. Hasheen is looking forward to working with other local agencies and the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Minutes reported by:



Ruth Mastriana  
Secretary

Minutes recorded by:



Jessica Makosky  
Accounts Clerk