



**CONSUMER ACTION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
February 16, 2022
10:00am Zoom Meeting**

Present: J. Ackley; T. Ackley; J. Bradley; C. Brugger; J. Dunn; J. Durell; S. Mineff;
S. Nowicki; K. Rawlings; D. Reed; M. Roman; C. Snyder; K.
Szewczuk; H. Terrill; J. Thompson
Absent: D. Montie Jr.

1. Previous Minutes. **MOTION BY J. ACKLEY** to approve the previous minutes dated January 19, 2022. **SUPPORTED BY C. BRUGGER. MOTION CARRIED.**
2. Chair Person Report.
 - o Committee members to think of at least one avenue we could pursue to create more awareness about CMH. **Holly will reach out to the Boys & Girls Club and the Department on Aging** to see if there are any opportunities for education. Suggestions included: fliers, stickers, magnets.
 - o **Stefanie will reach out to Kay Ross** to see if she would be interested in working on contract to provide Speech Craft class to anyone who would be interested.
3. Work Plan Updates (ongoing agenda item):
 - o Review Work Plan. Revisions were made to the Work Plan. A revised copy will be circulated with the minutes.
4. Budget.
 - o \$3,000 Budget for the year. Current balance \$2,925.
5. RCAC Report.
 - o There was discussion regarding another all RCAC training in November – perhaps broken up into two half days.
 - o The winning art pieces were shared.
 - o Livingston applied for COVID grants, and using those grants they were able to institute various online events for consumers. Ex. game nights; craft nights; trivia etc. **Stefanie will reach out to Amy at Livingston to find out more.**
 - o We continue to be urged to contact our legislators regarding impending bills. Senator Zorn seems to be behind the Shirkey Bill. Senator Zorn will be running for State Representative for Lenawee County.
 - o Customer Satisfaction Surveys. **Stefanie** will bring updates on the status of these to the next meeting.
 - o **Stefanie will check into RCAC requirements** – does the Vice Chair of Lenawee need to attend?
6. New Business: No new business.
7. Old business:
 - o Art Show. The 3 pieces submitted by Lenawee were not chosen to move forward, they will be returned to us and displayed at CMH. Winners will each receive a \$25 gift card.

- o Children's Art Show. Stefanie reported that to date we have not received any artwork. We will continue to advertise it.
 - o E-Race. Following the tragic death of Greg Adams, it was agreed that the CAC should send a letter of condolence to the family **(Stefanie)**.
8. Membership Updates.
- o Still needed – Child Rep.
 - o Recipient Rights Advisory Committee has two openings for consumers/family members of past or present consumers. Anyone interested should submit a letter of interest – this should be addressed to Kathryn Szewczuk.
9. Calendar of events for 2022:
- RCAC Meetings for the year:
 - 4/13
 - 7/13
 - 9/14
 - 11/9
 - o Walk a Mile (May ?)
 - o E-Race the Stigma 5K (October)
10. Things to Keep on the Agenda:
- o Movie – The Ripple Effect. **Stefanie will arrange for a screening for the committee.**
11. Other.
- o There was concern regarding comments made at the Adrian City Commission meeting and the lack of mental health resources available. There was discussion about attendance at future meetings, **Jen and Cara will discuss.**
 - o The ProMedica Adrian Ebeid Neighborhood Promise has been awarded to the East Side of Adrian. An investment of \$20m over 10 years to our community whereby health disparities will be addressed.
12. **Next CAC Meeting – March 16, 2022 at 10:00am.**
13. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am

CAC TERMS OF SERVICE

Member name	Population representing	Year joined	Term expires	Leadership
Jennifer Durell	MI Adult	2015	2022	Chair 2018
Mark Roman	MI Adult	2017	2022	Chair 2019 – 2021. vice chair 2018
Jim Thompson	Member at Large	2020	2023	Vice Chair, 2022
John Dunn	Member at Large	2020	2023	
Todd Ackley	DD	2018	2024	
David Monti	DD	2021	2024	
Cara Snyder	MI child	2021	2024	
	MI Child			
Suzanne Nowicki	Sub. Abuse	2020	2023	
Holly Terrill	Sub Abuse	2018	2024	Vice Chair, 2019 - 2021, Chair 2022
Christy Brugger	staff	2016	-	
Judy Ackley	CMH Board	2015	-	
Deidre Reed	CMH Board	2020	-	

