



# **Mental Health Board Minutes**

*Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 7:00pm  
Boardroom*

- I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome** – President Bob Ogilvie called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Visitors were welcomed.
- II. Roll Call** - Members present: Kathy Reed, Joanmarie Wermes, Gina Raza, Trustee Lauren Saternus, Kenneth Haycock, Bob Ogilvie and MaryAnn Ogilvie  
Others present: Laura Nash, Connie Arkus, Micki Coppel
- III. Approval of Minutes from May 3, 2023** – Joanmarie made a motion to approve. Ken seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as written by voice vote.
- IV. Public Comments** –
  - A. Laura Nash stated she works at Advanced Psychiatric Nurses which has three offices in the Chicagoland area. She wants to be involved in improving mental health services. She had a family member who took his life by suicide.
  - B. Connie Arkus has a marketing and communications background. She appreciated the information Minds Matter had to offer. She has a family member with mental illness.
  - C. Micki Coppel has two adult sons with autism. She stated she is here at the meeting to observe. Micki stated she assisted in distributing the needs assessment survey to the Schaumburg Township residents at Beth Tikvah synagogue.
- V. Reports** –
  - A. Needs Assessment Committee - Lauren provided an update on the work of the Needs Assessment Committee. To date, 90 survey responses have been received. Lauren suggested that it is more productive to ask organizations to distribute the survey to their contacts vs. MHB members soliciting responses at community events. A virtual meeting with Sean Bailey and Antonio Mannings of BCG Learning Solutions will be held at the Needs Assessment Committee meeting immediately following tonight's MHB meeting.
  - B. Katy Trent will provide training to MaryAnn this week on how to manage a MHB Facebook page.
  - C. Bob reported that the business card order is in process. The officers will have personalized cards. Other members will have generic MHB business cards. Lauren reported that the tax levy will begin in March, 2024.



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- VI. Old Business-**
- A. After the needs assessment survey results are finalized, MHB needs to create a one- and three-year strategic plan and the MHB budget.
- VII. New Business –**
- A. Lauren distributed budgets from Lyons Township, Hanover Township, Milton Township and Winnebago County MHBs for examples.
- VIII. Board Member Comments –**
- A. Ken attended the Wooddale townhall meeting where he met Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi, who is aware of the Schaumburg Township needs assessment survey and is interested in learning the outcomes of the survey. Ken learned that opioid and Fentanyl use are very high in DuPage County. The meeting highlighted that drug abuse services need to be accessible. Wooddale is proposing a treatment facility vs. having police involvement. The Kenneth Young Center (KYC) is installing Narcan vending machines. Lauren stated that she has asked the Township if the same can be offered in the Township building.
  - B. Bob reported that the Schaumburg Police Dept. has purchased a van that is now being equipped to be used as a mental health mobile crisis unit that will be staffed with a clinical professional.
  - C. The Elk Grove Village Police Dept. has a program that will help a patient in a mental health crisis get psychiatric hospitalization placement. The program is called Elk Grove Cares.
  - D. Joanmarie reported that Lutheran Social Services of Illinois has beds available for Township residents who need treatment for substance abuse disorders.
  - E. Lauren reported that she and other Township employees and Trustees had a tour of KYC facilities. It was very informative. KYC has offered to provide a tour for the MHB. Lauren will coordinate and schedule this tour for the MHB.
  - F. Gina thanked Micki for helping to distribute the survey to Beth Tikvah congregants. Micki suggested asking the park district to help distribute surveys.
  - G. Bob stated he wants to meet the with school districts in the fall.
- IX. Next Meeting Date –** Since the next meeting date would be July 4, Lauren made a motion to move the next meeting to July 11. Joanmarie seconded the motion. All members were in favor. The next meeting will be on July 11, 2023 7:00pm. Room TBD.
- X. Adjournment –** Lauren made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gina seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.