

BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MINUTES OF THE MEETING

April 12, 2023

This meeting of the Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board was called to order by Chair Person Dominick Lanzito at 6:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present: Dena Forsythe, Diana Eckert, Dominick Lanzito, Kirk Etapa, Marco Parducci

Absent: Michael McGinn (arrived at 6:31) Earl Merritt

A quorum was present

A motion was made by Chairperson Lanzito to advance the public comment portion of meeting to the beginning of meeting. 2nd by Diana Eckert.

Aye: Dena Forsythe, Diana Eckert, Dominick Lanzito, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa, Marco Parducci

Absent: Earl Merritt

Motion carried

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Diana Eckert, 2nd by Michael McGinn

Aye: Dena Forsythe, Diana Eckert, Dominick Lanzito, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa, Marco Parducci

Absent: Earl Merritt

Motion carried

Public Comment: Dawn Arimura, Bloomingdale Youth Services, discussed 3 programs that she felt were doing "a fabulous job" in the township. First was the Roselle Police Department. Dawn reported that Colleen has returned from maternity leave. On Feb 25, Colleen took it upon herself to organize a village wide food drive March 6th, to replenish our depleted food pantry supplies. Also, the new police department social worker Misty spent 4 hours with a township therapist and a child and was able to place the child in partial hospitalization. The Roselle Police dept made "my life easier", dealing with emergencies. Second was Pastor Dan Riemenschneider. Pastor Riemenschneider discussed the Advisory Form and Youth Mental Health Training. On February 16th, the Advisory Board was held at the Bloomingdale Youth Services facility with 9 area agencies attending. Also, the Youth Mental Health Training took place on March 18 – 23 and was attended by teachers, teachers' aides, and professionals in the community. This training was held at the Hope Center. Third, ABC and Mary Crick had taken all the adult cases that Bloomingdale Township "couldn't handle" allowing the township to focus on the students and schools. These programs are taking stress off of the Bloomingdale Township Youth Services.

Dan Riemenschneider: Discussed the two grants that he is overseeing. On May 19th, the Advisory Forum is sponsoring an event in which they have a goal of having 200 youths attend. The second Youth Mental Health Training on April 29. The second grant is for the Church Youth Mental Health Center.

Mike Murray discussed ACMHAI's convention tomorrow via Zoom. Mike also mentioned that he attended the swearing in of the Addison Mental Health Board members and how this will help provide more services for students.

Board Members Reports: There will no board member reports

Correspondence: Motion was made by Chairperson Lanzito, 2nd by Kirk Etapa to accept the correspondence as presented.

Aye: Dena Forsythe, Diana Eckert, Dominick Lanzito, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa, Marco Parducci

Absent Earl Merritt

Invoice Review and Approval of Financial Report: Motion was made by Michael McGinn, 2nd by Diana Eckert to approve the invoices as presented

Aye: Dena Forsythe, Diana Eckert, Dominick Lanzito, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa, Marco Parducci

Absent Earl Merritt

Discussion and Approval of 1 – year plan

Motion to accept was made by Kirk Etapa, 2nd by Dena Forsythe.

Aye: Dena Forsythe, Diana Eckert, Dominick Lanzito, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa, Marco Parducci

Absent Earl Merritt

Discussion and Approval of 3-year plan: Motioned was made by Chairperson Lanzito, 2nd by Michael McGinn to approve the invoices as submitted.

There was a discussion about the potential to start a non-profit 501-c3 for fundraising.

Aye: Motion to accept was made by Kirk Etapa, 2nd by Dena Forsythe.

Absent Earl Merritt

Review and Approval of Financial Report: Motioned was made by Michael McGinn, 2nd by Kirk Etapa

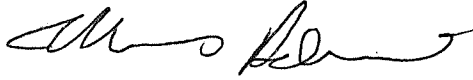
Aye: Motion to accept was made by Kirk Etapa, 2nd by Dena Forsythe.

Absent Earl Merritt

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn was made by Chairperson Lanzito, 2nd by Dena Forsythe

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marco Parducci', written in a cursive style.

Marco Parducci

Mental Health Board Secretary