

Queen Anne's County
Community Partnerships for Children and Families (LMB)
Minutes
May 18, 2022
In-Person with Virtual Option

Those present for the Community Partnerships for Children and Families Board meeting

Members Present:

Susan Coppage, Department of Social Services
Jessica Denny, Community Member
Kathryn Dilley, Mid Shore Behavioral Health
Matt Evans, Board of Education
Scott Evans, Community Member
Bobbi Graef, Department of Health
Justin Hoyt, Community Member
Michelle Johnson, Community Member
Sgt. Meyers, QAC Sheriff's Department
Jason Mullen, Chesapeake College

Maynard Nash, Transit Department
Stephen Palmer, Transit Department
Lauren Searce, Department of Juvenile Services
Sara Shelley, Community Member
Jone Taylor, Children's Council
Colleen Thomas, Community Member
Olivia Tryon, Student Member
Mary Ann Thompson, Community Member

Administrative Staff:

Michael Clark, Director
Lisa Michaels, Office Coordinator I
Rebecca Rombro, Resource Development Specialist
Jennifer Stansbury, Operations Specialist and Office Coordinator III

Member Regrets:

Karla Altamirano, Community Member
Joan Brooks, QAC Recreation
J Rev. Elmer Davis, Community Member
Alana Ellis, Student Member (QACHS)

Margie Houck, County Commissioners
Cameron Ronayne, Community Member
Lauren Kay Weber, Community Member

Guest:

Heather Witt, Kulik Strategic Advisors
Holly Ireland, Crossroads
Moirra Cyphers, Compass Government Relations

I. Welcome:

Mary Ann Thompson called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

II. LMB Updates & Reports:

A. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met on May 2, 2022. The Executive Committee discussed and approved the agenda. There were no decisions made that need to be ratified by the full Board.

B. Secretary

Michelle Johnson, Vice President and Secretary, presented the meeting minutes from April 20, 2022, for approval.

****Action:**

Scott Evans and Jone Taylor moved to approve the April 20, 2022, minutes as written. Maynard Nash provided a second. All present voted in favor with no abstentions and the motion was carried.

C. Treasurer

Kathryn Dilley, Board Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report for April 2022.

****Action:**

Michelle Johnson made a motion to accept the April 2022 Treasurer's Report as written. Colleen Thomas provided a second. All present voted in favor to accept the April 2022 Treasurer's Report with no abstentions and the motion was carried.

D. Director's Report:

Moira Cyphers from Compass Government Relations Partners, LLC will present on the State of LMB's in Annapolis. Ms. Cyphers is a lobbyist who has been working for the Maryland Association of Local Management Boards for the last two years.

Holly Ireland, Executive Director of Crossroads Community and Corsica River Mental Health Services will also be making a presentation.

See the complete Director's Report in your Board Packets.

E. Committee Updates:

- **Backpack Committee – Scott Evans**
 - The Backpack Committee met on May 4, 2022.
 - The Committee has 71 volunteers, 629 volunteer hours, 5369 bags distributed, and about 457 children served in the third quarter.
 - Distributed 5,669 bags.
 - Maryland Food Bank will continue to provide food through December 31, 2022 which helps the program tremendously.
 - Looking at providing snacks to summer programs.
 - Looking into supporting the Migrant Program again this year.
 - Look into Horizon's program.
 - Next meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2022.
- **Character Counts! – Susan Coppage**

- The Character Counts! Advisory Committee met this morning.
 - The Character Counts! Appreciation Celebration was a success. Attendance was good, however, in the past more volunteers have attended. May is a busy month for our volunteers.
 - Brianna Schlinder won the Faye Lister Award.
 - Jacki Carter award application was due May 5.
 - Kelly Huber is attending Kent Island Days this Saturday. Character Counts! will be in the parade and have a table.
- **Children’s Council – Jone Books**
 - Reminder – the Mental Health State of the Child is next Tuesday at Chesapeake College.
 - **Out of School Time Committee – Lauren Scarce**
 - RFP was approved and will go out for bid on May 23, 2022.
 - The next committee meeting is June 22, 2022, where we will review any packets submitted.
 - The RFP form has been updated and is much more convenient.
 - **Safety Net Committee – Matt Evans**
 - The Safety Net Committee met prior to this meeting.
 - Rapping About Prevention event was a huge success. Students were very engaged.
 - Funding for Rapping About Prevention was through the Health Department.
 - Looking forward to the Mental Health State of the Child Summit.
 - Anti-Cyber Bullying event is scheduled for the end of the month. The event is virtual.
 - Two new counselors will be added to our Student Services next year:
 - Katie Dilley, Mid-Shore Behavioral Health, gave a great presentation to the group regarding suicide.
 - **Strategic Planning Committee – Michelle Johnson and Heather Witt, KSA** - See Attached.

III. Update on the State of Local Management Boards Politically – Moira Cyphers, Compass Government Relations Partners, LLC

- 2020 – the Governor’s Office of Children was moved under the Governor’s Office of Crime Control & Prevention (GOCCP). The GOCCP was looking to make LMB funding a source of competitive grants.
- 2020 KIRWIN bill was passed – what does that look like.
- 2020 COVID hit.
- The fall of 2020 we made a request to restore LMB to its base funding, however, 10% got cut across the board
- The LMBs are almost at full restoration.
- In 2020, a request was made in the form of a formal budget request (asked for \$3 million).
- After the election, we will be educating and advocating for GOC to stand alone.

IV. Corsica River Mental Health Services Update - Holly Ireland See Attached

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Lauren Scarce, Department of Juvenile Services, gave a brief presentation on the new legislation that will begin June 1, 2022.

The next meeting is Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Colleen Thomas made a motion to end the meeting, Michelle Johnson provided a second. All voted in favor of ending the meeting.