



Association canadienne pour la santé mentale Waterloo Wellington

CMHA WW Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes Wednesday, December 7, 2022 6:00 – 7:00 pm Virtual – MS Teams

Present:	Katharina Markowiak, President Anthony DiCaita, Secretary-Treasurer Neil Dunsmore, Board Member Somkene Igboanugo, Board Member David Pell, Board Member	Irene Thompson, Vice-President Dana Hardy, Board Member at Large Lisa Hood, Board Member Laura McNeilly, Board Member
	Helen Fishburn, CEO Barbara Farrell, Director of Finance Krista Sibbilin, Director of Services Anna Tersigni Phelan Director Quality & Risk and Chief Privacy Officer	Heather Eddy, Director People & Culture Meredith Gardiner, Director of Services Jeff Stanlick, Director of Services Alison DeMuy, Director Strategy & Innovation
Recorder:	Heather Snider, Team Lead, Administration	
Regrets:	Julia Goyal, Board Member Stacey Rous, Board Member	Jibran Khokhar, Board Member

Agenda Item	Discussion and Actions	
1.0 Welcome, Call to Order	Katharina Markowiak welcomed Board members.	
2.0 Land Acknowledgement	Lisa Hood shared a land acknowledgement. t	
3.0 Declaration of Conflict of Interest	No conflicts were declared.	
4.0 Approval of Consent Agenda	It was duly MOVED and SECONDED to approve the October 27, 2022 CMHA WW Board minutes (Neil Dunsmore, Irene Thompson). CARRIED.	
	It was duly MOVED and SECONDED that the consent agenda be approved (Neil Dunsmore, Irene Thompson). CARRIED.	
5.0 Board Business	Board Member Position and Nomination	
	It was duly MOVED and SECONDED to add an additional CMHA WW Board Member position for the remainder of the 2022-23 Board year (Irene Thompson, Lisa Hood). CARRIED.	
	It was duly MOVED and SECONDED to approve Julia Goyal for appointment as a member of the CMHA WW Board of Directors for a term running from December 7, 2022 to June 29, 2023 (Neil Dunsmore, Anthony DiCaita). CARRIED.	
	Guelph Wellington Ontario Health Team Governance Council Terms of Reference	
	It was duly MOVED and SECONDED that Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo Wellington endorses the Guelph Wellington Ontario Health Team Governance Council Terms of Reference (Neil Dunsmore, Somkene Igboanugo). CARRIED .	



CMHA WW Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes Wednesday, December 7, 2022 6:00 – 7:00 pm Virtual – MS Teams

Agenda Item	Discussion and Actions
6.0 Resources	Barbara reviewed the Q2 Resources Committee Report.
Committee Report	Highlights
	We are at a surplus of \$638K, which we plan to have fully spent by fiscal year end.
	We are mostly meeting service volume targets. We are slightly below target in two areas:
	 Here 24/7, primarily due to higher volume of calls than normal. Children's Services – we have been granted flexibility again this fiscal year, due to COVID.
	Human Health Resources has been flagged as higher risk. We are focusing on novel recruitment and retention methods.
	Community Accountability and Planning Submission (CAPS)
	Barbara reviewed details around the draft CAPS budget being submitted to Ontario Health.
	This marks the beginning of our contract renewal with Ontario Health; our prior contract ran from 2019/20 – 2022/23. Over the past few years, reporting cycles have been irregular due to the pandemic. Contract terms have been changed to one year, so this contract will run over 2023/24.
	Barbara reviewed a number of strategies being used this year to achieve a balanced budget.
	Next steps:
	 We will submit a draft, balanced budget to Ontario Health on Monday, December 12.
	A meeting with Ontario Health will follow.
	 The draft CAPS budget will be presented at the January Resources Committee and Board meetings for approval. Sincl submission to Optomia Usedth on January 21, 2022
	• Final submission to Ontario Health on January 31, 2023.
	It was duly MOVED and SECONDED to approve the November 2022 Resources Committee Report (Neil Dunsmore, Somkene Igboanugo). CARRIED.
7.0 In Camera Session 6:35 – 6:55 pm	It was duly MOVED and SECONDED that the Board move into camera to discuss the Woolwich Building project (Neil Dunsmore, Irene Thompson). CARRIED.
	It was duly MOVED and SECONDED that the Board move out of camera (Neil Dunsmore, Somkene Igboanugo). CARRIED.
8.0 Helen's Update	Ethical Dilemma – Accepting Donations from Substance-based Organizations
and Q&A	As requested by the Board at our October Board Retreat, CMHA WW Ethicist Dr. DiCarlo is currently conducting a meta-analysis on the risks/benefits of cannabis use.
	ACTION: Board members receive this information with the January Board package, and Dr. DiCarlo will join the January Board meeting to guide discussion.



CMHA WW Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes Wednesday, December 7, 2022 6:00 – 7:00 pm Virtual – MS Teams

Agenda Item	Discussion and Actions
	ACTION: Dr. DiCarlo will also present on the final decision at Client Council, Family Council and the JEDI Committee.
	IMPACT – Safety Vests
	Jeff Stanlick, Director of Services, has been meeting with various stakeholders to discuss and collect feedback on the issue of IMPACT staff wearing safety vests. Feedback is being compiled and summarized, and will go to Senior Leadership for a final decision. ACTION: The decision and feedback summary will be shared with the Board.
9.0 Closing and Debrief	It was duly MOVED and SECONDED to adjourn the meeting (Neil Dunsmore, Somekene Igboanugo). CARRIED. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

A. mr.

Katharina Markowiak, President

Anthony DiCaita, Secretary Treasurer