

Recorder:

**Association canadienne** pour la santé mentale Waterloo Wellington

## CMHA WW Board of Directors

**Annual General Meeting Minutes** Tuesday, June 25, 2024 | 6:00 - 6:30 pm

CMHA Waterloo Wellington | 737 Woolwich St, Guelph | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Group Room

Katharina Markowiak, Chair **Present:** 

Anthony DiCaita, Secretary-Treasurer

Mariah Blake, New Professional on Board

Julia Goyal, Board Member Deanne Metzloff, Board Member

Helen Fishburn, CEO

April O'Neill, Acting Director of Finance

Heather Snider, Team Lead Administration

Regrets: Brooke Billings, Board Member

Lisa Hood, Board Member

Irene Thompson, Vice-Chair

Dana Hardy, Board Member at Large

Sean Bradley, Board Member

Somkene Igboanugo, Board Member

Anna Tersigni Phelan

Director Quality & Risk and Chief Privacy Officer

Neil Dunsmore, Board Member

Julia Borges, Board Candidate

**Guests:** Inspector David Doxey, Community Committee Member

> Pia Williams, Board Candidate Aneesh Sasidharan, KPMG Auditor

Agenda Item	Discussion and Actions
1.0 Welcome & Call to Order	Katharina Markowiak welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.
2.0 Territorial Acknowledgement	Katharina shared a Territorial Acknowledgement.
3.0 Declarations of Conflict of Interest	No conflicts were declared.
4.0 Approval of 2023 AGM Minutes	It was duly <b>MOVED</b> and <b>SECONDED</b> that the June 22, 2023 Annual General Meeting minutes be approved (Somkene Igboanugo, Dana Hardy). <b>CARRIED.</b>
5.0 President & CEO Report	Helen highlighted CMHA WW's experience through 2023-24, including a Year in Review video prepared by Communications Specialist Megan Brady.
	Katharina noted that it has been a very busy year with many challenges and thanked all the staff, leaders, volunteers and Board members for their dedication to CMHA WW.
6.0 Ratification of Board Decisions	It was duly <b>MOVED</b> and <b>SECONDED</b> that all acts, contracts, by-laws, proceedings, appointments, elections and payments enacted, made, done and taken in relation to the business carried on by CMHA Waterloo Wellington and its officers during 2023-24 – and that the same hereby – are approved, ratified, confirmed and adopted by the Members of the Corporation (Irene Thompson, Deanne Metzloff). <b>CARRIED.</b>
7.0 Authority to Conduct Summer Business	It was duly <b>MOVED</b> and <b>SECONDED</b> that during the summer adjournment if a meeting of the Board of Directors is convened and a quorum of members is not present, the Executive Committee shall be accorded the decision-making authority of the full Board (Deanne Metzloff, Somkene Igboanugo). <b>CARRIED.</b>
8.0 Presentation of Approved Financial Statements	April O'Neill introduced Aneesh Sasidharan, KPMG Auditor. KPMG conducted the audit in early May 2024. April reviewed the 2023-24 draft audited Financial Statements.

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	The Board of Directors received and approved the 2023-24 Financial Statements at the May 30, 2024 Board meeting. These statements were audited by KPMG for presentation to the Members following recommendation by the Resources Committee.
	It was duly <b>MOVED</b> and <b>SECONDED</b> to approve the 2023-24 Audited Financial Statements, as presented by our auditors at KPMG (Katharina Markowiak, Dana Hardy). <b>CARRIED</b> .
9.0 Election of Directors	Irene Thompson presented the CMHA WW Board of Directors Slate for 2024-25.
and Members	The following members were presented for re-election as Director:
	<ul> <li>Anthony DiCaita (3<sup>rd</sup> term, 2024-27)</li> <li>Neil Dunsmore (2<sup>nd</sup> term, 2024-27)</li> <li>Lisa Hood (2<sup>nd</sup> term, 2024-27)</li> <li>Mariah Blake, New Professional on Board (2<sup>nd</sup> term, 2024-25). Note this is now a full voting role.</li> </ul>
	The following individuals were presented for election for their first term as Board Director (2023-26):
	<ul><li>Julia Borges</li><li>Pia Williams</li></ul>
	It was duly <b>MOVED</b> and <b>SECONDED</b> to accept and acclaim the slate of Directors and Board Community Committee Members (Katharina Markowiak, Somkene Igboanugo). <b>CARRIED.</b>
	As per the CMHA WW By-laws, an Executive Committee will be appointed for 2024-25 with the following members:
	<ul> <li>Irene Thompson, Chair</li> <li>Anthony DiCaita, Vice-Chair</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Katharina Markowiak, Treasurer</li><li>Dana Hardy, Member at Large</li></ul>
	A motion will be tabled at the subsequent regular Board meeting to appoint the Executive Committee.
	Irene noted that we worked with legal counsel over the winter and spring to ensure compliance with the updated Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations act. As part of this, we were advised that the role of Board Secretary should be held by the CEO. This change has been made.
9.0 Closing Remarks	Irene and Helen thanked Katharina Markowiak for her years of dedication in her role as Board Chair from 2022 to 2024.
	The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.