

CBHPSS Committee Meeting Minutes

5/1/20

I. Call to order

Mandy Nunes called to order the regular meeting of the CBHPSS committee at 10:00am on 5/1/20 at Go to Training call.

II. Roll call

Ashley McLean conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Mandy Nunes(rimrock), Greg Arciello (MPN board member), Amanda Walton (EMMHC), Erica Durham (Extraordinary Distances), Ashley McLean (Recovery coach supervisor MPN), Michelle Lewis (Wellness Consultants) Laurie pope (igniting hope), Ginny Carnes (center for mental health)

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III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Greg made a motion, Erica seconded. Meeting minutes were accepted with unanimous decision.

IV. Open issues

- a) A paragraph was presented to address our what and why for the 2 additional seats on the board of behavioral health. It says

“ The CBHPSS committee is requesting 2 additional seats on the board of behavioral health. To have adequate representation for our profession in the matters of creating, amending rule changes. To maintain the integrity of our code of ethics, scope of practice and to always keep the public safe.”

The committee chair asked for a vote to adopt this as our statement as we move forward with the creation of a bill. Michelle made a motion and Ginny seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

- b) The committee had discussion on who would be the voice for the workforce and committee at the actual board of behavioral health meetings. Mandy Nunes, Amanda Walton and Erica Durham stepped up to take this responsibility on. The committee heard their discussion and agreed to send blindly their vote to who they would like to be the voice. Ashley will gather the votes. We will present the results at our next meeting and decide then.
- c) Ashley narrowed down the list of legislators to consider for the sponsorship of our bill. We will discuss the language we want to propose when contacting these people. A list will be sent to all committee members.
- d) The committee discussed the opportunities for this committee moving forward for us to advocate and work on. They include as of today Forensics training, funding opportunities, Fair pay and Benefits for the workforce, Independent contractor toolkit.
- e) We discussed the response that will be drafted to the LMFT profession. It was agreed that we will approach this tactfully and with the upmost respect. Mandy will draft the response and present this to all committee members to have input and then send it.

V. New business

- a) Michelle requested a contact list be sent to all committee members with their email
- b) Ashley will look up who on the legislative list is running again in November.
- c) Mandy will get the LMFT response sent out to them by noon today.

VI. Adjournment

Mandy Nunes adjourned the meeting at 11am.

Minutes submitted by: Ashley McLean

Minutes approved by: Amanda made a motion, Greg seconded. Meeting minutes were accepted with unanimous decision.