

Health and Human Services Board

May 13, 2024

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Board Meeting was called to order by Human Service Board Secretary Kayla Yonke at 5:00 PM on Monday May 13, 2024, in the County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake WI. The meeting was held in person and via Teams. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Harley Reabe, Brian Floeter, Christine Schapfel, Nancy Hoffmann (via Teams), Richard Trochinski, Joanne Guden, and Joe Gonyo.

Absent:

Other Present: Jason Jerome, HHS Director, Kayla Yonke, HHS Admin, Jon Vandeyacht, VSO Director, Tony Daley, Newspaper (until 5:15PM), Cate Wylie, County Administrator (via Teams).

Election of Chair

Board Secretary Kayla Yonke called for nominations for Chair. Harley Reabe nominated Joe Gonyo. Guden motioned to close the nominations. Motion carried with no negative votes. Secretary Yonke declared Gonyo as Chair. Gonyo seated as Chair and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Election of Vice Chair

Chair Gonyo called for nominations for Vice Chair. Brian Floeter nominated Harley Reabe. No other nominations. Motion/second (Floeter/Gonyo) to close nominations. Motion carried with no negative votes. Gonyo declared Reabe as vice chair.

Minutes of 4/8/2024

Motion/second (Guden/Reabel) to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2024, meeting as presented with no corrections or changes. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Appearances: None

Director's Report:

Jerome reported:

- May is Mental Health awareness month.
- Dental Care Access is a concern in our community and the Public Health department is working on improving this.
- Public Health is partnering with the Land Conservation Department on well water testing.

VSO Report

Vandeyacht reported:

- Student government day went well this year.
- Currently preparing for the Fair
- Looking ahead at ways to spend the remaining veterans ARPA funding that ends at the end of 2024.

Unit Reports

Aging/ADRC – report was reviewed and placed on file.

Children and Families Unit (CFU) - report was reviewed and placed on file.

Public Health (PH) and Environmental Health– Report was reviewed and placed on file.

Fox River Industries (FRI)– Report was reviewed and placed on file. Discussion followed.

Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) – report was reviewed and placed on file.

Economic Support/Child Support – report was reviewed and placed on file.

Personnel Updates

Jerome reported:

- We have an accepted offer for an open therapist position we were recruiting to fill.

5310 Update

Jerome reported the costs of the bus and minivan fleet at Fox River Industries is rapidly rising. With the influx in vehicles Fox River Industries was awarded in a short period of time due to covid we are looking to come up with funding to match the grant requirements of 25% going forward. Discussion Followed.

Resolution to restructure and operate as a single county Aging and Disability

Resource Center (ADRC)

Resolution to restructure and operate as a single county Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

Motion/second (Hoffmann/Reabe) to forward this resolution to county board. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Discussion Followed.

Committee Discussion

Future meeting date: June 10, 2024 at 5:00pm

Future Agenda Items: n/a

Adjourn

Gonyo adjourned the meeting at 5:31PM