

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Dawn Bales, Chris Wittenbach, Nancy Jenkins-Arno

MEETING LOCATION

Committee Room, 2nd Floor
Annex Building, 113 W. Front Street, Adrian, MI

MINUTES: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 - 1:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Bales, Jenkins-Arno, Wittenbach, and Stimpson

Also Present: Martha Hall, Martin Marshall, and Kim Murphy

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Wittenbach, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to approve the November 2019, minutes. Motion carried.

II. Department Highlights

Martha Hall stated that there are a large number of influenza cases being reported. Approximately, 80% of those cases did not receive the flu shot. There was a lot of discussion about how health issues, such as the flu are reported and tracked. The new Nursing Director is doing a fabulous job keeping up with things while searching for a new Assistant Director. The Coronavirus is occupying a lot of time as there are a lot of meetings and calls with all state, federal, and local partners. An opioid awareness media campaign will be launched in the very near future.

Cari Rebottaro was unable to attend, however Marty indicated that the City of Adrian is considering transferring the Piotter Center to the County. If the transfer happens, this center will continue to be utilized by the Department on Aging and will also become a centralized kitchen for all of the meals being prepared in the county.

It was noted that going forward, it would be nice to have other "human service" agencies provide highlights of what they have going on in Lenawee County. The Administrator's office will work on getting that scheduled.

III. Board of Commissioners Scholarship

The Committee reviewed the scholarship overview, qualifications, and quick facts. It was agreed that the scholarship will continue under the current criteria. The deadline for scholarships applications is February 28, 2020.

The LISD would like to confirm this year's evaluators. Commissioners Wittenbach and Bolton have conducted them in previous years. Commissioner Wittenbach has agreed to serve again. Commission Bales will check with Commissioner Bolton to see if she is interested. The Commissioners will be reminded to get their \$100 donation to the Administrator's office as soon as possible.

IV. 2020 Legislative Dinner

There was much discussion regarding what format the legislative dinner should take on. It was decided that the fall dinner will be on Thursday, September 24th. Location and time to be determined. The Administrator's office will make a recommendation at the March meeting on whether there will be a spring dinner.

V. Updates / Other Business

The minutes from Region 2 Area Agency on Aging as well as the Human Services Collaborative were available for review.

VI. Plan Objectives

A. County Employee Wellness Programs: Kim reported that Beverly Kampmueller will be attending the March meeting to provide an update on the financial wellness program.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Jenkins-Arno, seconded by Wittenbach, to adjourn the meeting at 2:36 p.m. Motion carried.