

Cambria County Health and Welfare Council

January Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2022

The meeting was held virtual via zoom

Attendance: Jeff Vaughn, Heidi Niebauer, Chelsey Novak, Katie Mullens, Leanna Bird, Nicole Danchanko, Jennifer Jones, Bridget Hall, Mary McCoy, Sarah Kern, Jessica Nichol, Kristen Villarrial, Catherine Monk, Tom Chernisky, Michael Alberts, Christy Berzonski, Megan Krisay, Allie Byers, Lois Schultz, Helen Canonie, Abby Gerlach, Tony Pena, Barb Pena, Tasha Adams, Christina Baughman, Lois Shultz.

Meeting Start Time: 8:32am

Meeting Introduction:

To begin the meeting, Bridget Hall welcomed the group and opened the meeting. Bridget announced the group is looking for monthly presenters. Please email HWC secretary with any suggestions.

Membership dues will now be due June 1, 2022. If an organization has already paid their dues for 2022, their next due date is June 1, 2023.

Mary McCoy made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Jeff Vaughn.

Meeting minutes/fiscal report:

Mike Alberts presented the treasurer's report. January's budget balance is \$4,923.96. Jennifer Jones made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Catherine Monk.

Presentation:

Kristen Villarrial and Abby Gerlach from Cambria County Backpack Project talked about her program and services. They serve eight school districts within Cambria County. One in five children in Cambria County suffers from chronic hunger. They are looking for members of the community to start a board of directors. The new board will meet quarterly. A brief question and answer session was held after her presentation. Kristen can be reached at cbpcoordinator@thelearninglamp.org.

Organization Updates:

Each member gave an update on upcoming events at each organization. Here are updates included in the meeting's chat box:

Putt for Purpose Mini-Golf Fundraiser
Friday, March 25th at 5pm

Registration & Sponsorship - www.alucp.org/give

The Learning Lamps 2022 ECE Professional Development Series will start Jan 19. Please visit www.thelearninglamp.org, then click on shared services to register.

Inclusive Activity Program for caregivers and people of all abilities

January 19th from 11a-3p

Free and open to the public

Free PCR Covid Testing site at the Galleria Mall's former Verizon Store January 11-14 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and January 15 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be a walk-up and drive-thru site.

Adjournment:

Jeff Vaughn made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tony Pena. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30am.

Next meeting: February 3, 2022