

Cambria County Health and Welfare Council

March 2, 2022

The meeting was held virtually via zoom

Attendance: Tim Grose, Susan Pratt, Diane Schlosser, Helen Cannonie, Tom Chernisky, Abby Gerlach, Allie Byers, Bethany Blososky, Bridget Hall, Catherine Monk, Chelsey Novak, Christy Berzonski, Heidi Niebauer, Jeff Vaughn, Jennifer Jones, Jodi Russo, Katherine Mullins, Kathy Samay, Katrina McAfoos, Lyndsey Sturkey, Mary McCoy, Michael Alberts, Nicole Danchanko, Sarah Pfeil, Shemariel Gray, Tony Penna, William Kurtycz, Barb Penna

Meeting Introduction: Bridget announced that the Council is hoping to move back to in-person meetings starting in August. Please reach out to Bridget if you have any concerns or questions about meeting in person. The Council is also working on creating a Community Resource Guide that can be shared digitally. We will be sending out a link to a directory form for all members to complete. Bridget also expressed concern that we do not have enough interest in helping to plan Kids Affair to have a successful event this June. The council would like to move this event to the Fall and is looking at the possibility of making this event a community resource fair.

Meeting Minutes: Mary McCoy made a motion to accept the February 2022 minutes, Jeff Vaughn seconded. It passed unanimously.

Fiscal Report: Katie Mullins presented the treasurer's report for Michael Alberts. March's budget balance remains at \$4,923.96. Mary McCoy made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Tony Penna. It passed unanimously.

Presentation: Tim Grose, Program Manager from Communities in Schools was the presenter. Communities in Schools is a nation-wide organization. Communities in School's Pennsylvania office is headquartered in Harrisburg and locally operated at Greater Johnstown School District. The mission of Communities in Schools is, "We're in schools to help kids stay in school and achieve in life." They provide supplemental support to the Greater Johnstown School District. Tim says that the two biggest needs they have seen with the students this school year are mental health needs and basic needs such as food and clothing. For more information about the Communities in Schools program contact Tim Grose at 717-233-4330 ext. 701, tim@cisofpa.org - or visit www.cisofpa.org

Organization Updates: Each member gave an update on community events at each organization.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:19AM.

Next meeting: April 6th, 2022