

**Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft  
Community Action Agency**

**GOVERNING BOARD MEETING  
Thursday, November 6, 2014  
511 First Avenue North, Escanaba  
1:30 p.m. (EST)**

**MINUTES**

Karen Wigand called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. A quorum was noted with the following in attendance:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Karen Wigand, Delta  
Susan Kleikamp, Menominee  
Dan LaFoille, Schoolcraft  
Mari Negro, Menominee  
Tom Lippens, Delta  
Lee Robbert, Schoolcraft  
Susan Phillips, Schoolcraft  
Omer Doran, Schoolcraft  
Ann Jousma-Miller, Delta  
Ken Penokie, Delta

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Bill Dubord, Executive Director  
Cathy Pearson, Executive Assistant  
Theresa Nelson, RSVP Director  
Pastor Ingmar Levin  
Kris Thibeault, Finance Director  
Joe Dehlin, Weatherization Director

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Julie Moberg, excused  
Geri Nelson, excused  
Ken Bryant, excused  
Doug Krienke  
Dave Moyle  
Cathy Mercier  
Dave Anthony  
John Stapleton  
Kristi Wood  
Myra Croasdell

**APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 9, 2014 GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES**

Members received a draft of the October 9, 2014 Governing Board minutes for their review. They were **APPROVED WITH A MOTION FROM DAN LAFOILLE, SECONDED BY OMER DORAN; MOTION CARRIED.**

**PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE TO PASTOR INGMAR LEVIN**

Chair Wigand and the Executive Director presented a plaque to Pastor Ingmar Levin for 22 years of service to the residents of Menominee, Delta and Schoolcraft Counties through his service on the Foster Grandparent Policy Advisory Council, the Finance Committee and the Governing Board. Pastor Levin thanked the board and staff for their good work in helping the less fortunate in our area.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Ms. Wigand called on Treasurer Dan LaFoille who reported that the Finance Committee met on 11/4 and reviewed the Sept. CAA Accounts Payable Schedule and recommends their approval. **SUSAN KLEIKAMP MOVED TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER CAA ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SCHEDULE, SECONDED BY MARI NEGRO; MOTION CARRIED.** The committee also reviewed a sole source purchase to hire Donna

Karen Wigand welcomed the following two members to the Finance Committee: Susan Kleikamp and Tom Lippens. **THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT WAS ACCEPTED WITH A MOTION FROM SUSAN PHILLIPS, SUPPORTED BY LEE ROBBERT; MOTION CARRIED. (see attachment "A")**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Chair called on Dan LaFoille who reported that the Nominating Committee also met on 11/4/14 to review current vacancies and upcoming term expirations. He noted that they also discussed moving from a 21 member board to 18 as it is getting more and more difficult to find members. This would be done through attrition as we do not want to remove anyone who wants to serve because we have good board members. It was noted that the By-laws will need to be changed but could be worded to the effect of board size being between 15-21 and that would keep the number fluid in the event we have difficulty finding folks that also meet the proper sector requirements (at 1/3 consumer, 1/3 elected and remainder private sector). The board directed Bill to convene the By-laws committee to draft some language to put to the full board. **THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT WAS ACCEPTED WITH A MOTION FROM KEN PENOKIE, SECONDED BY OMER DORAN; MOTION CARRIED. (see attachment "B")**

**APPROVAL OF CLYDE THOUNE TO REPRESENT THE MID-COUNTY SENIOR CENTER PAC ON THE GOVERNING BOARD**

The Nominating Committee also reviewed a petition from the Mid-County Senior Center appointing Clyde Thoune to represent them on our board. **MR. PENOKIE MOVED TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF CLYDE THOUNE TO REPRESENT THE MID-COUNTY SENIOR CENTER PAC ON OUR GOVERNING BOARD, SECONDED BY ANN JOUSMA-MILLER; MOTION CARRIED.** It was noted that this is a Menominee County Consumer Sector seat.

**SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Karen Wigand called on Tom Lippens who reported that the Safety Committee met today and reviewed two accidents in the Early Childhood Program, the first involved a wall partition falling on an employee causing injury to her cheek & jawbone. She is still off of work. The second accident was an employee who bumped her head while cleaning the inside of a refrigerator. The committee also reviewed the accident protocol, particularly, the required use of specific occupational providers when there is a work injury. **LEE ROBBERT MOVED TO ACCEPT THE SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT, SECONDED BY MARI NEGRO; MOTION CARRIED. (see attachment "C")**

**ACCEPTANCE OF OCTOBER ECP MONTHLY REPORT**

Members were mailed a copy of the October ECP report for their review. There were no questions or comments and **THEY WERE ACCEPTED UPON A MOTION FROM MS. KLEIKAMP, SECONDED BY TOM LIPPENS; MOTION CARRIED.**

**ACCEPTANCE OF 7/30/14 HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL MINUTES**

Members received a copy of the 7/30/14 Head Start Policy Council minutes and **THEY WERE ACCEPTED WITH A MOTION FROM MR. LIPPENS, SUPPORTED BY OMER DORAN; MOTION CARRIED.**

**APPROVAL OF ANNUAL SELF-ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE**

Members were given a copy of the annual self-assessment report for their review. They were told if they have questions they can feel free to call Kim Johnson. **KEN PENOKIE MOVED TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL SELF-ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE, SECONDED BY DAN LAFOILLE; MOTION CARRIED.**

**APPROVAL OF PROPOSED 2015 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

Members were mailed a proposed 2015 meeting schedule and it was noted that the proposed meeting time is an hour earlier at 12:30 eastern time. A light lunch will be offered beginning at noon. It was noted that the November date is listed as 2012 and should be 2015. **MR. LAFOILLE MOVED TO APPROVE THE 2015 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE, SECONDED BY KEN PENOKIE; MOTION CARRIED. (see attachment "D")**

**ACCEPTANCE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL**

Members were mailed a copy of the compiled appraisals that were returned by the board. The Chair called on Mr. Dubord who thanked the board for their vote of confidence and he thanked staff who help make him perform his job better. **TOM LIPPENS MOVED TO ACCEPT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL, MR. PENOKIE SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED.**

**UPDATE ON ORGANIZATIONAL STANDARDS**

The Chair called Bill Dubord who noted that we have been extremely busy so have been moving slowly on the items that need work for the new organizational standards that go in effect in 2016. He indicated that a review of the By-laws and Personnel Policies by an attorney are a couple of the new requirements. He noted that a first draft of the Personnel Policies will be mailed to the committee very soon and a meeting scheduled and the By-laws Committee meeting will be convened in the very near future as well.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The Chair called on Mr. Dubord who reported that we are still looking into the feasibility of the Catholic School property in Menominee to house our ECP and possibly other programs. We are having it inspected next week to determine an approximate cost to get all building code/systems up to par. We will update the board when we have more to report. **DAN LAFOILLE MOVED TO ACCEPT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT, MR. PENOKIE SUPPORTED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT/OTHER BUSINESS**

There were no public comments or other business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business **THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:07 WITH A MOTION FROM MR. LIPPENS, SECONDED BY MR. ROBBERT; MOTION CARRIED.**

**THE NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015 AT 12:30 P.M. EST.**

**LIGHT LUNCH AVAILABLE AT NOON**

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS REVIEWED THE SEPTEMBER 2014 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SCHEDULES FOR MDS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY. WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT EXPENDITURES ARE REASONABLE AND PROPERLY CHARGED WITHIN BUDGETARY RESTRICTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

HEAD START	\$	211,916
EARLY HEAD START		66,437
EARLY-ON CHILDHOOD		3
GSRP		19,179
ASSET & LIABILITY ACCOUNTS		43,764
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$</u>	<u>341,299</u>

SIGNED



(TREASURER)

DATE

11-4-14

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, November 4, 2014**  
**12 Noon**

**MINUTES**

The following were present: Dan LaFoille, Omer Doran, Tom Lippens, Karen Wigand, Bill Dubord, Kris Thibeault, Kim Johnson and Cathy Pearson. Julie Moberg and Susan Kleikamp, excused

Tom Lippens was welcomed by the committee and a few things explained to him on what typically happens each month at the Finance Committee meetings.

The committee reviewed the September CAA credit card charges.

The committee reviewed the September HRA credit card charges.

The committee reviewed the September CAA Accounts Payable Schedule and it was approved **WITH A MOTION FROM TOM LIPPENS, SECONDED BY OMER DORAN; MOTION CARRIED.**

The committee was also asked to approve a sole source purchase of \$9,117 to contract with Donna Beagle to present training to over 100 of our employees. The fee includes travel, lodging and learning guides. Bill indicated that going forward the finance committee will be presented the Professional Development Activity Description/Funds Request that the Early Childhood Program does as a rule anyway. **(see attached) TOM LIPPENS MOVED TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF \$9,117 TO THE FULL BOARD, SECONDED BY OMER DORAN; MOTION CARRIED.**

Bill asked Kim Johnson to explain why we want to discuss wage modifications with the Bargaining Unit. Bill indicated he will keep the committee updated on this issue.

The committee reviewed the September HRA Accounts Payable Schedules and they were approved **UPON A MOTION FROM OMER DORAN, SUPPORTED BY TOM LIPPENS; MOTION CARRIED.**

Although there is no December board meeting, the Finance Committee will still meet. **The next Finance Committee meeting is Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Professional Development Activity Description/Funds Request

Date 8-26-14

Staff Name K. Brazee

Supervisor K. Johnson

Description: Group  Individual  [If individual: Supervisor approval to submit request: \_\_\_\_\_]

Detail: All staff : Poverty Awareness, Strategies & Action Plans

1. Participation in this training is intended to improve ~~my~~ skills in the following areas (check all that apply):

CD Info & Outcomes	FP Info & Outcomes	Health Info & Outcomes	Adm. Syst Info & Outcomes	Performance Monitoring (Supervision)	PQA	Program Self Assm.	Program Satisfaction Surveys	Quality Assurance	Annual Performance Evaluation	Community Assessment	Corrective Action	Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

2. Benefits of chosen PD strategy (check all that apply):

Direct Benefit to Individual Staff	Direct Benefit to Multiple Staff	Learn New Concepts	Practice Concepts	Problem-Solving	Gather Information & Resources	Earn Needed Credits	Networking	Inspiration Motivation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3. Estimated total expenses \$9,117.00

4. Total Projected Paid Time:

Training/TA \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. / Travel \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. / Other (see reverse side for examples): \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

Describe other See Attached

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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, November 4, 2014**  
**11:15 a.m.**

**MINUTES**

The following were present: Omer Doran, Dan LaFoille, John Stapleton, Susan Phillips, Karen Wigand, Bill Dubord and Cathy Pearson

The committee reviewed the status of the vacancies created with the resignations of Gil Vandenhouten and Pastor Levin. Bill indicated we have received a petition from the Mid-County PAC nominating Clyde Thoun to represent them to fill the vacancy from Gil Vandenhouten in the Menominee Consumer Sector. The committee will recommend his appointment to the full board for approval this Thursday.

Pastor Levin was representing the FGP PAC of Schoolcraft County. After some discussion the members agreed to wait to fill this seat until we see how other things play out in the next two months with county board appointments, John Stapleton's reappointment (or not), etc. It is our understanding that Doug Krienke does not plan to run for the Menominee County Board. In addition it was noted that Ken Bryant seems to be having some major health issues so staff will contact him to see how he is doing.

The upcoming term expirations were noted: Tom Lippens – 1/15, Geri Nelson – 2/15 & Dave Anthony – 2/15. Tom noted he will see if the Delta-Schoolcraft Community Labor Council will appoint him for another term. Bill was asked to contact Geri Nelson and Dave Anthony to see what their wishes are.

The committee discussed the best way to affect reducing the board to 18, recognizing that we would like to do it through attrition.

Bill reminded the members that CSBG regulations require that **at least 1/3 of the members be consumers, 1/3 elected sector, and the remaining made up of private sector representatives.** Because of this it would make the most sense not to refill private sector seats that may vacate in the near future.

It was also noted that the By-laws will have to be revised to reflect language about the board size ranging from 15 – 21 so that we are not out of compliance with our by-laws while we try to reduce the size through attrition. The Executive Director was asked to convene a meeting of the By-laws committee prior to the January Governing Board meeting so that language can be proposed and sent to the membership in plenty of time for approval at the January meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m.



# COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES AUTHORITY

Attachment "C"

## SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Nov. 6, 2014

In attendance: Debby Wiltzius, Kim Johnson, Bill Dubord, Mari Negro, Tom Lippens, Omer Doran, Jill Johnsen.

The Safety Committee reviewed the following four accidents

- 1) **EARLY CHILDHOOD: (Kitchen Aide)** While cleaning and organizing small fridge on Oct. 6 stood up too quickly and bumped head. Received minor medical treatment at emergency department, receiving pain medication. **RECOMMENDATION: Exercise caution.**
- 2) **EARLY CHILDHOOD: (Teacher)** On Sept. 9 employee was looking into book bag on her desk chair when maintenance person was moving file cabinet, and wall partition fell on employee. Injury to left side of face, cheekbone to jawbone, close to ear. Employee visited emergency department Sept. 10. **RECOMMENDATION: Insure all partitions are properly secured at the base.**
- 3) **SENIOR SERVICES: (PCS)** Injured middle finger on right hand Oct. 4 while bending over to wipe up some mud from carpeting. Heard a cracking sound and tip of finger was bent. Received treatment at local medical clinic where it was noted she will need to follow up with hand surgeon/ortho for further evaluation. Could return to work Oct. 13 under light duty. **RECOMMENDATION: Remind employees work rules do not allow them to get on their hands and knees.**
- 4) **SENIOR SERVICES: (PCS)** Injured right rib while repositioning client with a Hoyer lift on carpeted floor on Oct. 19. No lost time. Visited local walk in clinic. **RECOMMENDATION: Questioned if employee used a gait belt. Also question if Hoyer lifts come with larger wheels that would work better on carpeting.**

Jill Johnsen reported on new accident/incident report policy that spells out employees hurt on the job must first attempt to be treated by workers' comp physician. If that doctor isn't available, employee should inform supervisor and received medical care elsewhere, with all follow-up medical appointments mandatory with workers' comp physician. **RECOMMENDATION: Give written policy to employees, have them sign they received policy, supervisors must place signature in personnel file. Also questioned if policy could be put on agency Web site.**



**SCHEDULE OF 2015 CAA/HRA BOARD MEETINGS**

The board of the Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency & Human Resource Authority, Inc. of Escanaba announces the following schedule of regular meetings during the calendar year of 2015.

The meetings are held @ 12:30 p.m. eastern time except for the July meeting (time to be announced later).

Thursday, January 8, 2015

Thursday, March 12, 2015

Thursday, April 9, 2015

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Thursday, July 23, 2015 (**Menominee mtg.**)

Thursday, September 10, 2015

Thursday, October 8, 2015

Thursday, November 12, 2015

**The Governing Board meetings are held @ 511 First Avenue North in the conference room (office adjacent to our admin. office); with the exception of the July meeting that is held in either Menominee or Manistique.**

**Any change in the above meetings and any special meetings will be posted at least three day in advance.**

*Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft  
Human Resources Authority*

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Ken Penokie, Delta

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### **SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Karen Wigand called on Tom Lippens who reported that the Safety Committee met today and reviewed two accidents in the Personal Care Program, the first involved an aide hurting her rib while repositioning a client. The board was informed that the aides are trained on a regular basis on proper lifting techniques. The second accident was an employee who bent her finger while cleaning up mud she tracked into the home. The committee also reviewed the accident protocol, particularly, the required use of specific occupational providers when there is a work injury. **MS. JOUSMA-MILLER MOVED TO ACCEPT THE SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT, SECONDED BY MR. LAFOILLE; MOTION CARRIED. (see attachment "C")**

### **ACCEPTANCE OF SCP MONTHLY REPORT**

Members were mailed a copy of the Sept. – Oct. monthly report for their review. There were no questions or comments and **THEY WERE ACCEPTED UPON A MOTION FROM MS. KLEIKAMP, SECONDED BY TOM LIPPENS; MOTION CARRIED.**

### **ACCEPTANCE OF POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Members received copies of the following PAC minutes for their review: 9/29/14 (Delta) Senior Companion Program, 7/24 (Escanaba) & 9/30/14 (Mid-County) Senior Citizen PAC minutes **AND THEY WERE ACCEPTED WITH A MOTION FROM SUSAN KLEIKAMP, SECONDED BY MR. LAFOILLE; MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **APPROVAL OF PROPOSED 2015 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

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#### **ACCEPTANCE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL**

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#### **ACCEPTANCE OF NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE MONITORING REPORT DATED 9/4/14**

Members were mailed a copy of the monitoring report that involved the Senior Companion, Foster Grandparent & Retired & Senior Volunteer Programs. Mr. Dubord indicated several recommendations were made in the report and we have already responded and received clearance. It was noticed that a major change is the requirement of fingerprints being run on any employees who are paid out of any of their funding in addition to all of the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion volunteers. No additional funds have been provided to meet this mandate. It was suggested that members representing their county commissions check with their local Sherriff's Dept. to see if they could do the fingerprinting at a lower cost. **KEN PENOKIE MOVED TO ACCEPT THE NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE MONITORING REPORT OF 9/4/14, SUPPORTED BY MR. LAFOILLE; MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **UPDATE ON ORGANIZATIONAL STANDARDS**

The Chair called Bill Dubord who noted that we have been extremely busy so have been moving slowly on the items that need work for the new organizational standards that go in effect in 2016. He indicated that a review of the By-laws and Personnel Policies by an attorney are a couple of the new requirements. He noted that a first draft of the Personnel Policies will be mailed to the committee very soon and a meeting scheduled and the By-laws Committee meeting will be convened in the very near future as well.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The Chair called on Mr. Dubord who reported that we have begun operating our deliverable fuel fund program that has a great deal more requirements tied to it. Other funds that we will be utilizing also have more requirements that make it a bit more challenging to run.

The Executive Director noted that more efforts are being made at regionalizing services operated by CAA's as well. It is expected that next July the refunding application for Weatherization will be for the entire U.P. Bill reminded the members that in an effort to be prepared for possible regionalization of services, the Upper Peninsula CAA's have formed a non-profit organization called UPCAN. Its board is made up of the Executive Director and a board member from each CAA. Karen Wigand indicated that if another board member would like to serve on this board, she would gladly step down. The Executive Director reported that this group has

just recently accepted MSHDA homeless funding for ten counties in the U.P. They were asked when U.P. Child and Family Services dropped the grant on short notice.

**THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT WAS ACCEPTED WITH A MOTION FROM TOM LIPPENS, SECONDED BY MR. PENOKE; MOTION CARRIED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT/OTHER BUSINESS**

The Chair called on Ann Jousma-Miller who thanked the staff and board for making her service on the board as an alternate a good experience. (She will no longer be on the Delta Co. Board of Commissioners beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>).

Ms. Wigand called on Dan LaFoille who strongly suggested folks get themselves educated on the electrical issue in the U.P. as it could have a huge negative effect. He also wished the board and staff a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business **THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:45 WITH A MOTION FROM MR. DORAN, SECONDED BY MS. PHILLIPS; MOTION CARRIED.**

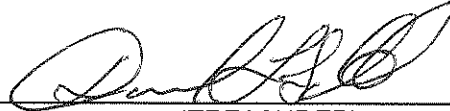
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SENIOR CITIZENS	\$	123,124
VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS		43,822
NUTRITION		90,062
STATE & LOCAL PROGRAMS		137,760
ENERGY AND HOUSING		13,232
ASSET & LIABILITY ACCOUNTS		74,999
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>483,000</b>

SIGNED



(TREASURER)

DATE

11-2-14