

**DATE:** April 8, 2014

**LEADER:** Caroline Beise

**TIME:** 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**RECORDER:** Lisa Gjerde

COUNCIL MEMBERS			LIAISON MEMBERS			GUESTS
Name	P	A	Name	P	A	Name
Caroline Beise	√		Alene Chelman	√		
Sam Deweese		√	Gary Norman		√	
Christine Dondlinger		√				
Lisa Gjerde	√					
Lisa Inman		√				
Sue Kunitz		√				
Ben Maas		√				
Rod Sawtell	√					
Twyla Sawtell	√					
Becky Sorenson	√					
Eddie Tipton	√					
Virginia Wright	√					

Agenda	Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action/Conclusion
<b>Call to Order</b>	Caroline called the meeting to order.	Approved by consensus.
<b>Approval of March Minutes</b>	Eddie and Virginia made motions to approve the minutes.	Approved by consensus.
<b>Letter to the Board of Commissioners</b>	Together, we went through the draft of the letter to the Board of Commissioners and made necessary edits.	Lisa G. agreed to make the edits as noted in the meeting, as well as those she received via email from various

<p><b>Letter continued</b></p>		<p>council members. When completed, she will email the Final Letter to the Council members for approval. Once the members have approved of the letter, Lisa will send it to the Commissioners.</p>
<p><b>Guest Speaker</b></p>	<p>Our guest speaker, Mr. Ed Eide, was unable to attend due to a scheduling conflict.</p>	<p>Lisa G. will inform Sam, who will contact Mr. Eide and reschedule.</p>
<p><b>Member Comments and Questions</b></p>	<p>Lisa G. reminded everyone of the upcoming Consumer Survivor Network Wellness and Recovery Conference May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Alene found the website and provided additional information.</p> <p>There have been a few articles on mental health topics in the Waconia Patriot, authored by Melanie Warm.</p> <p>Eddie will be giving a series of lectures on mental health issues to the Chanhassen Senior Citizen Center, and perhaps The Chaska Lodge as well. The topics include the history of mental health, various mental health concepts, and complementary alternative medications. He offered to present some of these materials to the LAC at a future meeting.</p> <p>Eddie also updated us on the transportation issue he has been researching. He spoke with local veterans and found that they are aware of the We-Cab service. He told us about Peer-to-Peer and Share-A-Ride transportation services, but he said it has been difficult to find further information on the topic of what transportation services are available for those with mental illness in other locations.</p>	<p>Eddie will continue his research and provide the LAC with another update at the May meeting.</p>
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>Caroline made the motion to adjourn. Becky and Virginia agreed.</p>	<p>Approved by consensus.</p>