

**DATE:** June 10, 2014

**LEADER:** Sam Deweese

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

**RECORDER:** Caroline Beise

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

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Activity/Discussion</b>	<b>Decision/Action/Conclusion</b>
<b>Call to Order</b>	Sam called the meeting to order.	Approved by consensus.
<b>Approval of May Minutes</b>	Ben and Sue made motions to approve the minutes.	Approved by consensus.

<p><b>Discussion with Guest, Commissioner Tim Lynch</b></p>	<p>Commissioner Lynch observed that the importance of this council to our community was brought home by the recent suicide of a young man with whom he was acquainted. Tim encouraged us by sharing that he and other commissioners do read the letters we send. He said commissioners tend to focus on numbers, but often human interest stories make more of an impact, regarding successes as well as what is not working. He suggested prioritizing the unmet needs listed in our letter, one paragraph per each, showing perceived value of action by commissioners.</p>	<p>The suggestion was made that each member list three priority action items for consideration and email them to all.</p>
<p><b>LAC Mission Statement</b></p>	<p>The current mission statement and Article II mission statement were discussed. Ben made the motion, seconded by Sue, to use Article II wording as the basis for a new one with a comment period until our next meeting.</p>	<p>Approved by consensus. Members will send any edits via email to Lisa G.</p>
<p><b>LAC Goals</b></p>	<p>Discussion reiterated supporting members' involvement in outside efforts and groups. Sam is involved with the Consortium and NAMI. Virginia told of a successful "Families Moving Forward" event hosted by a local church. Ben and Eddie attended a "Question, Persuade, Refer" workshop held at the Chanhassen Library. Eddie is now a committee member of WeCab. It was noted that all members' interactions help shape what we bring to the council and give to others.</p>	
<p><b>Summer Schedule</b></p>	<p>At our July meeting, we will have a speaker from NAMI.</p>	
<p><b>Member Comments</b></p>	<p>Gary reminded us that change happens over time, and that we may not see immediate results.</p> <p>Discussion ensued as to how council members' names are listed on the minutes as to professional degrees, boards, etc.</p>	<p>Members will check with various boards regarding appropriate protocol, and report back at the July meeting.</p>

<b>Member Comments (cont.)</b>	Sam asked for suggested topics for newspaper articles. Sam also asked that members consider whom they would like to invite for future guest speakers.	Members will email suggestions for future speakers to Sam.
<b>Adjourn</b>	The motion was made to adjourn the meeting.	Approved by consensus.