

Consumer Council System of Maine Bath/Brunswick Local Council Meeting Minutes

Date: November 19, 2010 **Time:** 1:00 pm **Location:** Parkview Hospital, Brunswick

Attendees: X = Present A = Absent (unex.) E = Absent (exc.) ITV = Present via ITV Ph = Present via phone

X	Paula Gustafson – SCC Rep.	X	Bob Hinds- Staff	X	Charlie Ames – Rumford LCC
X	Judy Harris – SCC Rep	X	Bob Moore Jr.	X	Dorie Oakes – Rumford LCC

Minutes Recorder: Judy Harris **Next Meeting:** December 17, 2010 mtg will be replaced by a meeting with our Maine representatives. Next regular meeting scheduled for January 21, 2011

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION PLAN	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Welcome & Introductions	Paula opened the meeting.		
Review Guest Guidelines	Paula reviewed the Meeting Guidelines.		
Review Agenda & Additions	No changes made to today's agenda.		
Review & Acceptance of previous month's minutes	Corrections to the October meeting minutes will be moving some items from the Action Plan section to the Discussion section of the minutes.	With these corrections, the Oct. mtg minutes were approved unanimously.	
SCC Reports OAHMS Brief	Paula reported that the SCC has nearly completed a 3 year strategic plan. Paula attended yesterday's "All Recovery Support" meeting in Augusta and reported about 40 people from many different agencies attended including some new faces Paula has not seen before. The		

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	meeting went very well however the issue was brought up that two agencies were notably not there. It was hoped that these would be included in any further meetings.		
Local Business	<p>On November 10th, a strategy meeting was held to address how to increase our membership. Out of the meeting came a new effort to publicize meetings, get meeting minutes uploaded to our website, and generally to get more people involved our LCC.</p> <p>For future local meetings, Paula asked Bob Hinds to bring copies of the SCC reports to our local meetings.</p> <p>Bob reported that he has contacted The Times Record and asked for input re/ exactly what information we want to include in this paper.</p> <p>Paula stated that she wants the local council's meeting date, time and location placed in the Community Events pages.</p> <p>Bob has called "The Forecaster" twice but still hasn't received a call back from them.</p>	<p>Bob Hinds will bring copies of the SCC reports to local meetings.</p> <p>Bob will find out The Times Record's protocols for getting ads in their Community Events pages.</p> <p>Bob will continue to make contact with The Forecaster.</p>	Bob Hinds
Announcements & Events	<p>Charlie Ames and Dorie Oakes talked about some exciting "happenings" in the Rumford area. In the educational system they made a presentation in a "Case Management" class with another presentation planned for the Brunswick area in the Spring. They invited our LCC to participate and we enthusiastically agreed.</p> <p>Also, Rumford is planning a "Summit" on April 2nd at the High School. The title of the Summit will be "Eliminating Stigma through Education" with speakers representing several different organizations. Talks will include mental illness, bullying, mentally challenged people, etc.</p> <p>Rumford LCC will be facilitating a round table discussion which will be aired on their Public Access TV station.</p> <p>One of the hopes for the Bath/Brunswick LCC is to set up a meeting with the Interfaith Council.</p>		

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Next Month's Agenda Items	Paula thought attendees might be interested in having a coffee and snack meeting with our newly elected Maine representatives just before they go into their first session in January. Attendees liked this idea.	Paula will contact our representatives to find out when they might be able to meet with us.	Paula
Wrap Up and Adjourn	With all business concluded, the meeting was adjourned.	Adjourned at 3:00pm.	
NEXT MEETING: January 21, 2011			

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