

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

Date: October 15, 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	X	Bob Moore Jr.	X	Judy Harris
X	Donna Darling	X	Scott Metzger	X	Helen Farris
X	Staff: Bob Hinds	X	Sean Donovan		

Meeting Minutes Recorder: Judy Harris

Next Meeting: November 19, 2010

Handouts:	X	Today's Meeting Agenda				
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION PLAN	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Welcome & Introductions	Paula welcomed everyone to this important voting for officers and Consumer Council State representative.		
Review Agenda & Additions	The agenda was distributed to all attendees.		
Review & Acceptance of previous month's minutes	Due to a very busy schedule, Paula has not completed the minutes of the September meeting.		Paula will prepare the September meeting minutes.
Voting for Officers for the Local Council	Scott nominated Paula for Chair of the Local Council. Bob Moore Jr. seconded the nomination. Vote was unanimous in favor therefor Paula is the Chairperson of the Bath/Brunswick Local Council. Paula nominated Judy to become secretary of the Local Council.		

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	<p>Bob Moore Jr., seconded the nomination. Vote was unanimous in favor therefore Judy is now the Secretary of the Local Council</p>		
<p>Voting for two State Council Representatives</p>	<p>Paula nominated herself for the 3 year term as representative to the State Council. Seconded by Donna Darling. Paula presented reasons as to why attendees ought to vote for her to represent them at the State Council. Paula cited having been with this organization since its inception. Also, Paula is the reigning secretary for the State Council and is several committees. Paula was unanimously voted for the 3 year term State Rep.</p> <p>Donna Darling nominated Judy for the 2 year term as representative to the State Council. This was seconded by Bob Moore Jr. Judy talked about being a consumer of Mental Health services for many years as well as having been a provider of such services. Additionally, Judy said she had attended several State meetings and is familiar with the group. Judy was unanimously voted in as the two year State representative for the Bath Brunswick Local Council.</p> <p>Donna Darling asked several questions of both nominees regarding what each would do if they were to be voted in as State Representative. Each nominee responded to Donna's queries s Also, Donna talked about the State Council and what she has learned as part of her indepth involvement as a State Representative.</p>		
<p>SCC Report</p>	<p>At the September meeting of the SCC, Judy reported that there had been a strong move towards establishing strict adherence to agenda topics only, and for members to speak only after being recognized. Another issue addressed was strict enforcement of guests coming to State meeting only when invited.</p>		

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	<p>Bob Hinds contributed that he knew that later the State Council reviewed the changing of the meeting times. It had been decided upon conducting 3 hour meetings for two months and then a long meeting the third month and thus repeating the cycle throughout the year.</p>		
CSN 4 Update	<p>Scott asked about what is happening throughout the CSN 4 area, now that the Bath/Brunswick Local Council has been approved. Judy responded by saying that local council application included all the same area as before until such time as other local councils get established.</p>		
Announcements & Events	<p>The upcoming Renaissance Fair for Saturday, October 23rd from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm was discussed in detail.</p> <p>Some activities will be: panning for gold, games of the period, labyrinth walk, etc. Fortunately there will be experts attending who will talk about what people did during the period as well as the food they ate, the tools they used, the types of sewing they did etc. Donna asked Bob Hinds to advertise the Renaissance Fair in the newspapers and on the Radio. Bob agreed to do this.</p>	<p>Cooking middle ages & renaissance recipes will be done for the Fair.</p>	<p>Donna, Helen, Paula, and Judy are responsible for bringing food. Bob Hinds will advertise the Renaissance Fair.</p>
Wrap-Up & Adjourn	<p>Sean inquired about the history of this organization. Donna Darling briefly supplied this information to him.</p> <p>With business completed, attendees voted to adjourn.</p>	<p>Adjourned at: 2:30 pm</p>	
<p>NEXT MEETING: November 19, 2010 Time: 1:00 to 3:00 pm Location: Board Room at Parkview Hospital, Brunswick</p>			