



**MINNESOTA FAMILY SUPPORT & RECOVERY COUNCIL  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**3/21/24**

ZOOM

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM March 21, 2024 via [ZOOM](#)  
(Meeting ID:928 6400 5072 and passcode:836762)

## **Minutes**

Members present: Jennifer Cooklock, Michele Schreifels, Trish Skophammer, Patrick Hest, Jessica Dettmann, Dawn Johnson, Karen Bryngelson, Heidi Haefner, Sara Wangsness, Yvonne Cobb, Rich Diffatte, Joe Fick, Sandy Slocum, Miles Hendrickson, Karen Wolff, Rhonda Jaeger, Sandy Thorne, Tina Frey, Tammy Owens, Heather Raboin, Jessica Raymond, Kristen Brolsma, Lisa Kontz, Gregory Lolik, Jami Goodrum, Shawn Wagener, Jamie Wirth, Lori Lofrano, Carrie Gjerde

Absent-Davis Luna, Rebecca Morrisette, Kim Johnson, Ben Stromberg

1. CALL TO ORDER – meeting called to order by Jen Coolock at 11:02 a.m.
  - A. Roll Call
  - B. Icebreaker activity: DEI committee
  
2. SECRETARY’S REPORT- Jessica (e-mailed out prior to the meeting)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> motion-Michele Schreifels**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rhonda Jaeger**
  - Motion passed**
  
3. TREASURER’S REPORT - Dawn (sent our prior to meeting)  
**Still waiting on some payments from some counties but report is pretty accurate**
  
4. COLLABORATIVE REPORTS
  - A. Child Support Advisory Board – Sandy Thorne/Ben Stromberg  
**update from DCYF, handout helpful and July 1<sup>st</sup> start date, discussed strategic planning, notes are pretty throughout**
  - B. MCRA – Shawn Wagener  
**Not too much new, blog up and running now and have gotten a great response-keeping private to collections group, turnaround slowing down due to mentoring, having monthly meetings for state recovery and also quarterly meetings**
  - C. MACSSA – Jami Goodrum  
**\*MACSSA Day on hill 3/21-2 position statements around collections and county reimbursements for incentives**  
**\*Counties are at different places with DEI and MACSSA looking for ways to help**  
**\*Parentage fees**
  - D. MCAA – Lisa Kontz  
**\* replacing Autumn as MCAA rep for Advisory Board and SAVES council**  
**\*meeting every other month for general conversation**  
**\* working on training manual for new attorneys and existing-started with Ramsey manual and working getting together**

- E. CLV – Lisa Kontz  
**Replacing Autumn position, next executive committee in July**

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. None

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Appoint open positions: 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair and At-Large
- **Autumn Nelson has left and Trish Skophammer has replaced her as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair**
  - **Carrie Gjerde has replaced Trish's role as Member at Large**
- B. Record retention policy and storage of documents  
**-Table for next agenda for research of retention**

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Legislative (Chair - Lisa Kontz)  
**\*Legislative committee deadline tomorrow, Adjournment May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**\*Ramsey's bills for independent contractors (got pulled) and stop colas probably not getting picked up,**  
**-Redirection hasn't had hearing yet**  
**-Uniform Parentage Act put in as bill, lots of changes the authors have limited to surrogacy**  
**-Debt collection and garnishment bill-could affect FIDM and what impact**  
**-Lots of bills for DCYF-256.87 256.71 are going to be renumbered, these will be signed immediate after passage 8/1/24 documents will not be changed until October, forming a committee to figure out the workarounds and implementation ahead of time**
- B. Membership/Nominating Committee (Chair –)  
**\*Working with Trish to get her up to speed for replacing Autumn and updated form is on the website, can start submitted to Trish, letter to Jessica to send out to membership today**  
**\*Nancy Menssen, Jim Demgen, Juan Martinez , Rich Thielmann expressed interest for honorary board, may ask Lori Hanson also**
- C. Conference Committee (Chair – Michele Schreifels)  
**Contract signed with Treasure Island, Conference Tuesday-Friday, Full day Wednesday and Thursday 1/2 day Friday,**  
**Quasi-track, feedback and speakers to come up with schedules and tracks**
- D. Communications Committee (Chair – Heidi Haefner)  
**All updates have been made**
- E. DE&I Committee (Chairs – Trish S, Davis L)  
**Icebreaker activity in beginning of meeting today**

\*\*Reminder – If you are interested in being on any of the Committees besides Legislative and Conference, please let the Chairperson know!\*\*

Michelle Schreifels made Motion to adjourn , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy Slocum

Meeting adjourned 12:27 p.m.

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

- April 18, 2024 (program only)
- June 20, 2024 In person (location TBD: likely St. Cloud library)

Legislative and Program Committees meet at 9, with full board following at 11