Consumer Advisory Council Meeting Minutes 4/27/2023

Location: Admin Small Conference Room/BCRC Upper Conference Room (video conference) **Attendance:** Laila Adamczak, Tana Baker, Karen Nugent, Tim Dougherty.

Guests: Kate Johnson, Rose Fosdick.

Called to Order: Motion to call to order by Laila, seconded by Tana. All in favor. Meeting called to order at 1:02pm

Review Agenda: Motion to approve agenda by: Laila., seconded by: Tana. All in favor. Agenda approved. **Old Business:**

Motion to approve March 16th meeting minutes by: Karen, seconded by: Tim. All in favor. March 16 meeting minutes approved.

- The council would like to:
 - Advocate for victims of domestic violence; raise awareness
 - Get the word out about what resources/services are available to the community
 - Resource guide?
 - Community resource networking event?
 - Learn about CWN policy/procedures
 - Invite the following to speak at future meetings:
 - CWN Executive Director Chip Johnston
 - Benzie Human Services Collaborative
 - Karen Goodman, CWN COO Carter Kits

New Business:

- Volunteer Reimbursement Sheets Completed
- Special Guest: Rose Fosdick, Human Services Collaborative Body of Manistee
- Consumer's Count Fund balance: March 2023 balance is \$3,933.23
 - The council would like to purchase Mental Health Awareness/Anti-Stigma giveaways
 - Items of interest: notepads, anti-stigma pens, fidget spinners, pop it balls
 - Danyal to order samples of giveaway items, find out about anti-stigma pens from finance; can we re-order? New price?

Other Items: N/A

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn this meeting by: Laila, seconded by: Tana. All in favor. Meeting adjourned @ 2:02pm.

Next Meeting: Closed Meeting: May 18th @ 1pm - Admin Small Conference Room/BCRC Upper Conference Room (video conference)

Facilitator/Minutes by: Danyal Englebrecht-Blakeslee, Recipient Rights Specialist/Customer Service