

IMHCA Board Minutes 10-5-07

Attending: Diana Pals, Nichole Jordan, Dan Hardin, Charmagne Westcott, Chantel Jones, Laurie Geren, Dean Allen, Blake Hunsaker, Austin Reed

Minutes from meeting on 8/24/07 reviewed and approved.

Board reviewed bids for website and discussed options.

Treasurer's report given. Savings has been transferred to CD's. Online bank account opened for easier access for other necessary board members. Reviewed annual budget. Motion was made to accept budget. Budget approved.

PP&L update. Chantel Jones stepping down from chair position. Dan Hardin interested in taking over chair. Dean Allen gave report on proposed legislative changes related to mental health commitment laws.

Public Relations report given. National Depression Screening day workshops have been coordinated around the state. IMHCA purchased web access for link to be placed on IMHCA website which will allow year round screenings for depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, and PTSD.

Nichole Jordan presented on proposal to team with ICA to sponsor a workshop on Transgender Issues next spring. Will further explore what IMHCA's financial obligation would be.

Discussion took place on mental health courts coming to Latah County. It was reported that Health and Welfare is taking over positions that had been filled by private practitioners. Discussion on if IMHCA should advocate for private practitioners to maintain involvement in mental health courts as opposed to Health and Welfare taking over positions. IMHCA will further explore the issue.

Discussed a proposal given to IMHCA to co-sponsor a workshop by Mathew D. Seligman who will present on working with challenging children and teens.

Next meeting - January 25 at 6:15 at Synchronicity (894 E. Boise Ave)