

Iowa Mental Health Counselors Association
Board meeting April 14th, 2014 (12:30pm) –Holiday
Inn/State Conference

Attendees:

Kristy Johnson- (President)	Present
Don Gilbert- (Treasurer)	Present
Amy Mooney- (Secretary)	Present
Christy Johnston- (Conference Chair Committee)	Present
Kacey Peterson- (Government Relations Chair)	Present
Jessica Romey- (Member at Large)	Present
Carol Hinman- (Publication Committee Chair)	Absent
Susan Heitshusen - (Nominations Committee Chair)	Present
Chad Brownsfield - (Ethics Committee Chair)	Present
Vicky Saulog - (Membership Chair)	Present
Heather Harris- (Website Coordinator/Public Relations Chair)	Present
Katie Blair - (Student Representative)	Present
Jessica Volk - (Student Representative)	Present
IMHCA members and state conference attendees	

Meeting started 12:30pm:

- Agenda approved vote brought forward, 2nd and approval of minutes -*Approved*
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- Conference report: Prizes awarded to conference attendees
- President report:
 - Kristy introduces the board.
 - Kristy introduces Erik : AMHCA member at large and running for re-election
 - IMHCA awarded the grant from AMHCA. Award 2500.00 Used monies for website and lobbying.
 - Kristy reported she attended the national AMHCA leadership training.
 - Brought in Royce White to support IMHCA and mental health advocacy.
 - Announced Membership report which is over 200 members.
 - Speaking engagements: encouraged IMHCA to inquire for all areas of specialty to speak.
 - Website: website redesign
 - Facebook & Linked in : Growth in both

- Golf Outing Fundraiser: Report of last year's gold fundraiser. Announcement of new outing for 2014.
- Announced IMHCA is nominating their chapter to AMHCA.
- Treasurer's Report: Don reports all bills have been paid. Balance 33,000.00. This is the highest numbers in IMHCA history; this is due to state conference growth, membership growth, and the new fundraiser in 2013 IMHCA Golf Tournament.
- Legislative report & Licensing issues : Emily Piper spoke about the legislative report:
 1. Legislative report by Emily reports session will run over. Many running or re-running for election. Discussion in the Des Moines registrar writes up on licensure functioning of the Department. Mental Health Counselors may be pulled into this review and may have a committee to research.
 2. Mental Health and Children in Schools: Senate is looking at suicide prevention, bullying, and teachers training level to deal with trauma and suicide issues. Discussion of how to better position LMHC for these needs.
 3. Lastly, most recent, last week the Iowa Supreme Court reported a coach is not licensed. Therefore, not the same reporting rules for sexual abuse.
- Newsletter: No report at this meeting.
- Ethics Report: No report at this meeting.

A BIG THANK YOU TO CHRISTY FOR A WONDERFUL CONFERENCE. AND, A BIG THANK YOU TO THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR.

Conclusion of meeting.

NEXT MEETINGS:

- June 14th, 2014- State Conference
- June 7th, 2014
- August 2nd, 2014

- IMHCA 2nd Annual Golf Fundraiser in Ames, Iowa (Coldwater Golf Links)
- October 11th, 2014