

Human Services Committee
Minutes of Meeting
May 4, 2021- 6 pm Kenosha County Job Center

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Belsky, Berg, Beth, Celebre, Gulley and Lewis

Excused: Supervisor Decker

YIG Present: Milicia Mirimac **YIG excused:** Armon Harris

Others Present: John Jansen, Dr. Jen Freiheit, Ron Rogers, Tammy Capito, Kayla Mitchell (new YIG), John Cergille (new YIG), Supervisor Pomaville, Rodriguez and O'Day.

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Chairman Belsky. Roll call was taken.

2. **Citizen's Comments-** None

3. **Chairman's / Committee members / Supervisors / YIG Comments-**Chairman Belsky wanted to congratulate Armon Harris for receiving a full scholarship to Carthage. She also wanted to congratulate Milicia Mirimac for being a Today's Teen in the Kenosha News.

4. **Approval of Minutes** - Motion to approve the minutes of the Human Services Committee on April 5, 2021 was made by Supervisor Gulley, seconded by Supervisor Berg. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. **Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Supervisor Sharon Pomaville to the Human Services Board-** John Jansen introduced Supervisor Pomaville and the need for another Supervisor on the Human Services Board.

Motion to approve the appointment of Supervisor Sharon Pomaville was made by Supervisor Berg, seconded by Supervisor Celebre. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

6. **Resolution supporting LGBTQA+ Pride Month-**Supervisor Zach Rodriguez had printed copies of the resolution as something was brought to his attention from people of various faiths on the wording of the resolution by using the word supporting. Supervisor Rodriguez would like to change the wording to recognizing in place of supporting.

Chairman Belsky asked if he was striking paragraphs or just changing the wording supporting to recognizing? It is just changing the wording.

A motion was made by Supervisor Gulley to substitute the word supporting to recognizing throughout the document and accept the change. Supervisor Berg seconded. All in Favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

7. **Vaccine Clinic Updates-** Dr. Jen Freiheit stated that the Shopko clinics have been very successful, but they are starting to wind down. There are four ½ day clinics left at Shopko and one full day clinic at Central. Two ½ day clinics are schedule at the Job Center and after that vaccines will be available at the Public Health Clinic at the Nurse of the Day and the Wellness Center. Shopko will still be available to us until August if the need arises to be back there. The strategy is shifting to more mobile missions. Supervisor Berg asked if there is a possibility for pop up places for vaccines. Dr. Freiheit stated that people can fill out a request form and dependent on where the clinic would be walk-ins would be welcome.

a. **Kickstart events update** -Dr. Freiheit reported that there have been many calls about events. Some are changing to smaller food options or no food at all. Site visits are happening. Lots of return phone calls.

8. **DHS Fiscal Information** – Tammy Capito and Ron Rogers – A fiscal report was prepared by Tammy and shared to the committee before the meeting which Tammy did go over.

Ron Rogers had prepared a power point presentation which was shared to the committee prior to the meeting.

The presentation was well received.

9. **Kenosha County Racial Equity Workgroup update- Supervisor Jerry Gulley**-Supervisor Gulley stated that the resolution to form the Kenosha County Racial Equity Commission was passed by the executive committee and will be on the agenda for the next County Board meeting.
10. **Any other business as authorized by law** - None
11. **Adjournment**-Motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Berg, seconded by Supervisor Celebre. **MOTION CARRIED.** Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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(A recording of the meeting minutes is available online)