



## General Meeting Minutes

**Date:** January 8, 2025

**Time:** 12:15 – 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Opportunity Center, Bay City, Michigan

### Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3898285451?pwd=4yqi4vDdxNUaalFW2xLfhVEhoxYVGN.1>

1. Call The Meeting to Order: 12:18
2. **Mission Statement:** *Clubhouse Michigan is committed to strengthening and growing Michigan's Clubhouse International Accredited Clubhouses through education, advocacy, and collaborative relationships that foster the goals of individual Clubhouses and members.*
3. Host Clubhouse Housekeeping: Opportunity Center offered so basic housekeeping announcements.
4. Roll Call: 73%

A Place of Our Own -  
Access Hope House -  
Affinity House -  
Bayside Clubhouse -  
Blue Water Clubhouse -  
Charter House -  
Club Cadillac -  
Club Interactions -  
Clubhouse Inspiration -  
Clubhouse for the Common Good -  
Crossroads Clubhouse Warren -  
Dreams Unlimited Clubhouse -  
Fresh Start Clubhouse -  
Friendship Clubhouse -  
Genesis House -  
Harmony Hall -  
Heartland Clubhouse -  
Hope Center -  
House of Dreams -  
J-Town Clubhouse -

Lakeside Clubhouse -  
Legacy Center -  
Light of Hope -  
New Directions Clubhouse -  
New Horizons Clubhouse -  
New Journey Club -  
Northern Lights Clubhouse  
Opportunity Center -  
Our House Clubhouse -  
Outlook Clubhouse -  
Petoskey Club -  
River Raisin -  
Sheldon House -  
South Shore Place -  
The Gathering Place Clubhouse -  
The Summit Clubhouse -  
Traverse House -  
Turning Point Clubhouse -  
Visions Clubhouse -  
Waters Edge Clubhouse

Guest: Summer Berman, Marty Alward, Alle Hawk

5. Host Clubhouse Recovery Story: Michelle, Trenton and Rachel from the Opportunity Center all provided today's recovery story.
6. Announcements:
  - a. Accreditations-
    - a. Our House – Jun
    - b. Inspiration – July
    - c. Common Good – October
    - d. Cadillac – Jan 2025
    - e. Lakeside – Sept
    - f. Sheldon – April
    - g. Crossroads –
    - h. Legacy Center Upgraded to 3 year
  - b. Anniversaries-
    - a. Legacy – 33 years
    - b. Dreams – 33 years
    - c. Opportunity – 30 in 2026
    - d. Gathering Place – 30 in October.
  - c. Who's Hiring-
    - a. Gathering Place – hiring 2 staff. Driver and Practitioner
    - b. Friendship – Practitioner
    - c. Charter – Driver
    - d. Petosky – interviewing and 2 new Practitioner starting
  - d. Other-
    - a. Cadillac is heading up a pro-noun and young adult group/committee.
    - b. Clubhouse International re-Scheduled World Seminar: May 9 – 14, 2025. There are 2 options:
      1. Registrations can be transferred to the May 2025 World Seminar at no additional cost. Transferred registrations will have a guaranteed spot at the Seminar.
      2. Registrations can be fully refunded if requested by February 14, 2025.
      3. Must have enhanced license to fly beginning in 2025 if you plan to fly to Florida. Cost is \$9 for a driver's license, \$10 for state i.d.
  - c. Quality Standards Review: Fresh Start – Emily – tabled.
    - d. Clubhouse Michigan Annual Dues: Joy provided a summary of the 2025 Annual dues, however in 2026, consideration of a sliding fee based on the clubhouses operating budget.

- e. Value of the Coalition: Kelly from Club Cadillac, who was formerly on the GB as a At-large Clubhouse, provided lead in a discussion of the value of the Coalition, collaboration and exchange of information, and how the Clubhouse gained value in active Coalition involvement. Encouraged Clubs to get involved in committee work to really benefit the value of the Coalition.
- f. Flourish Update: 8 clubhouses are using to improved Flourish database. Reach out to Summer of Tara for more information.

## 7. Committee Reports:

- a. Treasurer- current checking account \$30,141.91. ACH payment is a option. Transitioning to APOOO, who will be taking the reins of the Treasurer Committee.
- b. Training-
  - 1. Reminder that any training supported by MDHHS has a 30 day deadline for reimbursement.
  - 2. Next webinar is the CCBHC Care and Pay Structure – Please submit questions in advance.
  - 3. Next New Colleague Training registration is coming soon. Expansion and improvements are in the works, to include CEU's (March 2025)
  - 4. Employment Symposium is targeted to align with WAM 2025 (September 18th).
  - 5. Travel can also be supported by the Training Committee.
- c. Membership- APOOO transitioning to South Shore Place. Presiding Clubhouse thanked membership for a regional mapping of Michigan Clubhouses.
- d. Communications- Petosky reports continued work on the monthly newsletter, website revisions/creation, advocacy, standard work, member spotlights, general communication meeting and work planning for social media work is all this committee's focus. Harmony Hall also reported on the desire to expand and improve social media shares to highlight all Michigan Clubhouses that have social medial.
- e. Employment- Gathering Place shared April 17 is the target date for the Employment Luncheon. Employment Symposium September 18. Also, a weekly Employment Chat is available with Amber of CI every Friday (lunch time) via zoom. More information to come.
- d. Advocacy – Charter House provided and update of Advocacy, including house bills, CCBHS updates that has passed the Senate Health Committee. Small focus groups are going to be developed to better understand CCBHS and revenue impact. Webinar will highlight CCBHS. On the website, an advocacy tool is available to communicate with legislators, tips on stories and new legislation that is in the works.
- f. Any Committee Decisions:

i. Committee Chairs confirmation/effective Jan. 2025 of the following GB committee seats. There is consensus of the following.

Treasurer – APOOO.

Membership – South Shore Place.

Employment – The Gathering Place.

Advocacy – Charter Clubhouse.

Secretary – Crossroads Clubhouse.

At-Large – New Journey Clubhouse.

8. Additional Coalition Decisions?

- a. Organizational Chart: Final Revisions with updated Chairs. Genesis moved to support the OC, Clubhouse Cadillac seconded. Consensus was reached to support the revised Organizational Chart.
- b. Clubhouse Michigan By-Laws: New Journey moved to support the adoption, Charter supported. Consensus was reached to adopt the revised [Clubhouse Michigan Bylaws](#)

9. Guidance Board Report:

- a. Strategic Planning scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- b. Strategic Planning Survey: The Presiding Clubhouse encouraged Clubhouse Michigan to complete and submit the Survey to guide Clubhouse Michigan next strategic plan. [Strategic Planning Survey](#)

10. What's on the horizon:

May General Meeting recommendations: Light of Hope – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

No other discussions were presented.

11. Next Meetings:

- a. ~~January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Opportunity Center, Bay City Michigan~~
- b. March 12, 2025: The Gathering Place.
- c. Note: **April 30, 2025** as a work around to the May 14, 2025: Light of Hope, may be rescheduled for the re-scheduled World Seminar.
- d. July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025: River Raisin.
- e. September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025: Friendship Clubhouse.
- f. November 12, 2025: Legacy Center – Flint Michigan.

12. Adjourn: 1:45 p.m.