



General Meeting Minutes

Date: March 12, 2025

Time: 12:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: The Gathering Place, Redford, Michigan

Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3898285451?pwd=4yqi4vDdxNUaaIFW2xLfhVEhoxYVGN.1>

1. Call The Meeting to Order: 12:19 p.m.
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: Joy of The Gathering Place provided some housekeeping, tours, lunch, getting ready for New Colleague Training etc... Celebrated Mike L Birthday, Fresh Start help in the Kitchen, and recognizing the new Director of Our House Clubhouse.
4. Roll Call: **Michigan Clubhouse, 70%, 153 attendees**

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 B. Angela T.

5. Host Clubhouse Recovery Story: The Gathering Place Clubhouses Regina Banks shared her recovery journey of 8 years. Regina shared all the benefits that have been afforded to her, supported her, encouraged her, appreciate her and all her connections with her Clubhouse.
6. Announcements:
 - a. Accreditations-
 - a. South Shore – April of 2025.
 - b. Sheldon Clubhouse— Same as South Shore, April of 2025.
 - c. Crossroads Clubhouse Accreditation status tbd.
 - b. Anniversaries-
 - a. Fresh Start May.
 - b. APOOO June 2025.
 - c. Nora – 1995, 30 years with Our House Clubhouse.
 - c. Who's Hiring-
 - a. APOOO – Social Practitioner.
 - d. Other-
 - a. Genesis – Annual Fundraising Event.
 - b. Celebrating Nora for doing a podcast of her recovery story.
 - c. CIP grant update from Angel Vice of Crossroads Clubhouse, of 2024, and expanding in 2025, and the vision moving forward into 2026.
 - d. Angel V. was also recognized of joining C.I. Faculty.
7. Committee Reports:
 - a. Treasurer- APOOO, all annual dues have been received for 2025. There is a QR code available for Clubhouse Michigan, and planning for 2026 is in the works. Kroger Community Rewards program is also available, searchable by Clubhouse Michigan name as a recipient of a small % of Kroger purchases. More information to follow.
 - b. Training- Sheldon Clubhouse provided, World Seminar, New Colleague Development kick-off, Webinar of May 28 LGBTQTA, Employment Symposium in the Fall. Grant reimbursement should be submitted with 30 days after the activity is done. Chris Ward retirement recognition from Clubhouse Michigan. \$300.00 Clubhouse to Clubhouse mentoring program was also

- c. Membership- South Shore Clubhouse, update work on the website, reminder calls regarding meetings, budget challenges, etc...
- d. Employment- The Gathering Place Employment Symposium in the fall. Employment Celebration April 17, please continue to send in recognition to The Gathering Place. Employment Zoom to Make Your TE's go Boom – Mike L of Genesis on Fridays are also available every Friday.
- e. Advocacy – Charter Clubhouse provided an update of all the CM Advocacy efforts, including CCBHS including a toolkit, Medicaid Protection efforts with CMHAM, and currently the PIHP Procurement survey from a news release from the MDHHS. Also, efforts of understanding, and having a united in opposition of Conflict Free Case Management, and other discussions that may impact Michigan, and Clubhouse. Also answered questions of how to connect with their representatives. We have a landscape of uncertainty, which could turn into opportunity with collective efforts. Other colleagues shared their advocacy efforts as well, via partnerships with CURIS, social media, website, emails, telephone and letter writing campaigns.
- f. Communications – Petosky Clubhouse provided update on their effort in improved internal communication, including social media, newsletters and, photo/video releases from CM and a reachout for continued help from the larger group to improve communications.
- g. Any Committee Decisions: None noted today.

8. Additional Coalition Decisions:

- a. Summer Camping – Fresh Start Clubhouse offered to host and take the lead on a Summer Camping; 10 clubs have expressed interested in participating. Potential location in Howell Michigan, August 11 – August 14. Estimated cost: \$300.00 per Clubhouse. Please reach out to Fresh Start if interested. Email to follow

9. Guidance Board Updates:

- a. Strategic Planning – January 28 summary.
- b. Strategic Planning Focus Work Group – March 27, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
- c. April 7th, Strategic Planning work.
- d. Great Lakes Region Association -

10. What's on the horizon:

- a. PIHP Procurement Survey Deadline – March 31.
- b. Week In Action – May 19 – May 23 in collaboration with Clubhouse International and Fountain House. Find the Intro Webinar -
- c. World Seminar – May 2025, registration is open now.
 - 1. Clubhouse Michigan to meet at the World Seminar.
- c. Anything else?

1. FLOURISH: Summer B. provided a Flourish Data Collection update, and user experience survey feedback.
2. Annual Giving Day at Fresh Start – and late spring 2 Week Colleague Training.

11. Next Meetings:

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

12. Adjourn: 2:12 P.M.