

Michigan Counseling Association

"A state branch in the Midwest Region of the American Counseling Association"

Governing Council Meeting

June 14th 2021

7:30PM-8:30PM

I. Roll Call of Divisions and Chapters
   a. MACES- Dr. Varinder Kaur- President Elect
   b. WMCA- Ashley VanBemmelen
   c. LPCMN- Susan Stendel
   d. Other chapters/divisions

II. Minutes from last meeting (3.27.2020)
   a. Review- Michael Joy
   b. Approval
      M: Ashley WMCA
      S: Dr. Varinder Kaur- MACES

III. President's Report
      Michael's term ends 7/1/2021 and he will transition to Past President.

IV. Treasurer
   a. Treasurer's Report

i. Balance: $17,591.43

Motion: Susan Stendel-LPCMN

Second: Dr. Varinder Kaur- MACES

b. Transition of Bank Account
    i. Current Michigan Counseling Association President Michael Joy and Secretary LaShonda Hampton (Miller) are transfer bank account at Coamerica Bank to 2021 Term Treasure Annen Weber and President Ashley VanBemmelen
c. Voting on Budget
    i. Proposed Budget:
        1. Carried forward: 19,369.97

        Motion: Ashley VanBemmelen- WMCA

        Second: Dr. Varinder Kaur- MACES

V. Public Policy work
a. Medicare
b. Implicit Bias Training- now required for re-licensure by LARA
c. Counseling Compact

VI. Professional Development
a. Conference Debriefing- Ashley VanBemmelen
    i. Two Keynote Speakers
    ii. 13 breakout sessions
    iii. 47 people registered for the conference
b. Future Events
    i. Push for more people registered for the future conferences

VII. Board Training
a. Transition for Next Year
b. Putting Together committee structures
c. Planning Trip using Midwest Region Grant

VIII. Newsletter
a. New Chair-Beth Bolthouse

X. Discussion/Questions

Ajourn: 8:17pm