



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