



Clubhouse Michigan Meeting Minutes

When: August 15, 2018 Time: 1:00 p.m.

Where: Mitchell State Park Campgrounds, Cadillac, MI

General CM Meeting

Opening & Welcome Andy – Club Cadillac

Greetings & Roll Call Detroit Hope 5, Heartland House 5, New Journey 7, Blue Water 16, Our House 6, Petoskey 4, Visions 4, Fresh Start 8, Genesis House 4, Opportunity Center 10, Club Cadillac 13, J-Town 3, Crossroads 6, Traverse House 6

CM Meeting Minutes Approved by all

Announcements: Opportunity Center getting accreditation visit in September (11-14) and will be extending an invitation to attend closing statements.

Fresh Start getting re-accreditation visit coming up

If you have not gone through accreditation or on the schedule to be visited by October, your auspice agency must ask for an extension on accreditation site visit.

Traverse House received a full 3 year unconditional accreditation. Congratulations!!!!

Visions went to Next Step Clubhouse in Inkster for their findings meeting

New Business:

MDHHS is a leader in offering grants for Clubhouses to attend the National Conference. The grant is for 2 persons per Clubhouse. October 14-16. If you have not taken advantage of utilizing this grant to attend, please do so.

How did everyone like the Michigan Conference? **Deb G.** – Lots of great credit to everyone. It was well organized and fun.

Next Webinars will be about Advisory Board.....coming soon -

Traverse House agreed to host Campout next year ☺

Please spend time doing research to assist your choice in voting for our next Michigan Governor and other incoming Senators, Representatives, etc. Your vote MATTERS, and can impact the services you get.



Clubhouses advocating about Boilerplate 298 really did make a difference. Our voices were heard.

Member/Recovery story: Jamie @ Club Cadillac. 23, first diagnosed when she was 12. Been in and out of hospitals, has tried to attempt suicide 9 times. Couldn't figure out how to handle emotions. She ended up in rehab, which helped with addiction problems, but not mental health issues. Moved up north and tried a Clubhouse very reluctantly. Left, but came back an hour later. Since coming to Clubhouse, she hasn't felt the need for a hospitalization. ☺ She jumped right in to help with everything. My hope for the future is to go back to work (CNA) and want to be an RN ☺

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee (Clubhouse Inspiration) - Nothing to add

Training Committee (Fresh Start, Gathering Place, Sheldon House, Traverse House, Genesis House) - Developing next webinar and working on 2019 scheduling.

Meetings Committee (Crossroads Clubhouse Warren) –

Crossroads is hosting next CM meeting on September 12, 2018. We are welcoming everyone to attend.

Advocacy Committee: (Charter House, Sheldon House) – Nothing to add at this time.

Employment Committee (Genesis House) - Alan has been working on the TE spreadsheet and TE database. Email Alan Hawkes with that information.

Ad Hoc Committees:

501c3 – No new activity

Open Doors – Jason on behalf of Mike Leahy - We have not met this month as we have been really busy. Mike is requesting for another Clubhouse to take leadership of this committee.

Bruce- If the current Open Doors committee could honestly come to an agreement about taking responsibility for each piece of the project, we could make a bit more progress. Restructuring could really help in this case.

Other Business: