

GateWay Counseling Center Board of Commissioners Meeting

May 9, 2022

Members Present: Oscar Tribble, Susan Cooke, Ben Bailey, Keri Hanselman

Members Absent: Leland Nelson, Ken Porter **Staff Present:** Charlie Stinson **Guest:** Barbara Barksdale

- 1) Call to order: in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of this meeting date, time, location, and agenda was posted in the lobby of GCC and on the website.
- 2) Approval/additions to agenda: Motion BB, second OT, all in favor
- 3) Review/Approval of minutes: Motion BB, second OT, all in favor

4) Director's report:

Barbara Barksdale is a guest with us tonight but there is evidence that she was appointed to the board in the past but was unable to serve at the time of her appointment. We will research details to identify the next step in her process to join the board.

Stinson will get quotes on security system with cameras.

The renovation of the file room and conference room are still set for the fall. We are likely to move the drug screening room into the storage closet to allow another intake office to be available.

Proposal at the state level for increasing school-based counselors. We are already in contact with District 56 and will attempt contact with District 55. This would meet our overarching goal to increase our adolescent services.

Stinson will give a detailed summary of year end outcomes at an upcoming Board Meeting.

We received first check of alcohol excise tax from Laurens County, but we are still 60k less than where we should be reimbursed at for May 1st.

We have submitted quite a few letters of support for grant application in the last month. A couple MAT and one MH. I will update as we receive notification.

- 5) Financial Report: Finances are good, collections are good, volume is picking up.
- 6) Old Business
 - a) County Plan: Stinson presented the plan at length. Focus will be on adolescent, nicotine, and overall growth. Board approved with motion KN, second BB, all in favor. Stinson will submit by Friday.

7) New business:

- 8) Adjournment: Motion BB, second OT, all in favor. 7:05 pm.

Next meeting will be scheduled for June 13th, 2022, at 6 pm.

Approved by


Board Chair or designee

Date

6/13/22