

NAMI Whatcom Approved
Board Meeting Minutes

4.08.24

Attending:

Board members: Kim B, Tom, Rosemary, Mieka, Chris, Brian Estes
Executive Director: Kim Sauter

1. Meeting called to order @ 5:35 by Kim B.
2. Ice Breaker: Mieka
3. Consent Agenda: Motion to accept the Consent Agenda passed
4. Major Issues for discussion/action

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. No specific plans for events.

Ed Forum on Alternatives to Traditional Mental Health April 25, 5:30, online.

Dual Diagnosis Group discontinued due to low attendance.

MOU with BSD has been submitted (for ETS).

The Pride March is now charging \$100 for a table. Discussion around whether to continue. General consensus was no. Kim S would rather focus on the youth rally.

Brian will work on May fundraiser.

Organizer for Distressed Cakes hasn't responded to messages so that will be dropped for now.

Karaoke with Politicos was discussed.

5. Fundraising

BUF funds: Brian will meet with committee. Rosemary will present at Service.

Grants: Submitted GO grant to Mt Baker Foundation.

Washington NAMI Walks June 1, Kirkland. Brian will take the lead.

Stigma Stomp, Oct 5

6. Advocacy

988 ed forum to explain and advertise the service

Brian will investigate getting a tour of the Crisis Center.

NAMI Leadership meeting July 13 and 14 in Wenatchee. Two people can go. It is paid for. Kim S thinks the networking with other affiliates is useful. TBD who will attend from Whatcom.

Next meeting on May13 IN PERSON. Brian will lead the meeting and Kim B will present the icebreaker. Adjourned at 6:36pm.

