

**Region Ten Community Services Board**

**Board Meeting Minutes**

**June 10, 2025 4:00 PM**

500-B Old Lynchburg Rd

Charlottesville, VA

**Members Present**

Barbara Barrett, Chair (virtually)

Dave Oppen, Vice-Chair

Wendy Mitchem

Dr. Joseph Mason

Dr. Barry Blumenthal

Francesca Diggs

Mary Katherine King

Alex Stott

Steve Wunsh

**Members Absent**

Patti Heggie, Secretary

Joseph Szakos

Peggy Whitehead

**Others Present**

Dr. Lisa Beitz, Executive Director

Kathy Williams, Deputy Executive Director

Rachel Blakey, Administrative Services Project  
Coordinator

**I. Call to Order**

Mr. Oppen called the meeting to order at 4:01pm

**II. Welcome**

Mr. Oppen welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**III. Comments from the Public**

Ms. Pudhorodsky from IMPACT and Church of the Incarnation asked to get the Women's Center fully reopened with children included. She is happy to hear that the facility will be fully reopened with children in September. Other members of the public are wanting to hear the next steps to fully insure reopening. Ms. Pudhorodsky emphasized that IMPACT and the public will be willing to help with the process of making this happen if there is anything that they are able to do.

**IV. Chair's Remarks**

Mr. Oppen discussed that the Board traditionally does not meet in August; this would mean skipping the August meeting and canceling the Executive Committee meeting.

**V. Executive Director's Remarks****VI. Consent Agenda**

Mr. Oppen asked if there was motion to accept the consent agenda. Dr. Mason made a motion to accept the consent agenda and Mr. Wunsh seconded. The approval was unanimous.

**VII. Other Business****Legislative**

Mr. Oppen spoke of the May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting with Senator Creigh Deeds. The discussion points included Medicaid expansion and the workforce. Senator Deeds reminded that advocacy matters and encouraged emailing legislators. Mr. Oppen referenced to the document that Mr. Szakos discussed handing out to people with their legislator's contact information. Dr. Beitz said that the document would be available for distribution.

Dr. Mason added that Senator Deeds reminded them to include personal touches to their writing rather than solely formal letters.

**Fundraising**

Ms. King spoke regarding the Power of Ten and how the committee reviewed the list that Leadership Team compiled from staff asks, submitted, and adjusted. Dr. Beitz explained that the process includes an application going out to staff then getting reviewed by the Leadership Team.

Ms. Diggs made a motion for the Board to approve the Power of Tens grant; this motion was seconded by Mr. Stott.

**Nominating Committee**

Ms. Blakey distributed a secret ballot to all present board members. The results were that all candidates nominated for FY 26 were elected.

**Miscellaneous**

The Board was reminded that the July Board Meeting will take place in Louisa.

Mr. Oppen thanked Ms. Blakey for all she does for the Board and Ms. King thanked Ms. Barrett for leading the Board as Chair.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Mr. Oppen asked if there was a motion for adjournment. Mr. Wunsh motioned for adjournment, seconded by Ms. Diggs. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 4:40pm.