Region Ten Community Services Board

Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

October 13, 2026 4:00 PM

110 Avon St.

Charlottesville, VA 22902

Members Present

Dave Opper, Chair
Francesca Diggs, Vice-Chair
Wendy Mitchem, Secretary
Joseph Szakos
JoAnn Robertson
Dr. Emily Warren
Dr. Barry Blumenthal
Dr. Lisa Hardy
Peggy Whitehead
Mary Katherine King
Dana Racette

Members Absent

Patti Heggie
James Culmer

Others Present

Dr. Lisa Beitz, Executive Director
Kathy Williams, Deputy Executive Director
Rachel Blakey, Administrative Services Project Coordinator

I. Call to Order

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

II. Welcome

Mr. Opper welcomed the Board and Region Ten Staff.

III. Comments from the Public

IV. Chair's Remarks

Mr. Opper introduced Dr. Hardy and Ms. Racette to the Board. Mr. Opper discussed diversity within the Board.

V. Executive Director's Remarks

Dr. Beitz reviewed the Executive Director's Report in detail with the Board.

VI. Committee Reports

Executive Committee

Mr. Opper presented the Executive Committee report to the Board.

Legislative Advocacy Committee

Mr. Opper presented the Legislative Advocacy Committee report to the Board.

Staff Appreciation

Mr. Opper spoke on behalf of Ms. Heggie regarding the tokens of appreciation given to Region Ten staff.

VII. Other Business

VIII. Action Items to Vote on

Mr. Opper asked if there was motion to accept the consent agenda. Ms. King made a motion to accept the consent agenda and seconded by Ms. Mitchem. The approval was unanimous**.**

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Opper asked if there was a motion for adjournment. Ms. Whitehead made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Warren. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 5:38pm.