

Minutes  
Human Services Advisory Board  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, March 18, 2025 6:00pm  
48 East Main Street  
Clinton, CT 06413

Board Members Present: Gerry Baird, Tami Cogar, Ian Coyne, David David, Melissa Harris, Mary Saunders, Tessa Gebauer

Board Members Absent: Connie Warner, Brian Corbin

Staff Members Present: Kathy Grega, Carol Sanzero

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

2/18 Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's and Director's reports were presented. Kathy listed past, current and upcoming events – a Clinton Go cooking class in February; Anxious Generation presentation next Wednesday; book club every other month; and a collaboration with the library next month.

Problems/Solutions Facing the Town and Community: Ian noted it is hard to narrow down as there is depression, anxiety, isolation issues. He has a friend working on a template for possible publication – to be discussed and broken down later. Tami noted she would like to see a financial education group. Gerry brought up bullying as a major issue.

Other: Student member Tessa Gebauer reported on events at the high school, including the upcoming Junior and Senior Proms, AP testing in May and the "Kindness Closet". Members requested that Tessa give an updated report at every meeting. Kathy noted that we still have not hired a clinician and that she is meeting with both UConn and Southern for intern positions.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06pm.

Respectfully submitted by C. Sanzero