NETWORK180 BOARD MINUTES
Monday, March 23, 2020
Executive Committee – 3:30 pm
Virtual Meeting via Skype/Conference Call

Board Members Present: Shellie Cole-Mickens (4:20), Caroline Dellenbusch, Larry Oberst, Commissioner Jim Talen and Commissioner Stan Stek

Board Members Absent: John Matias

Others Present: Beverly Ryskamp, Kristin Spykerman, Brenda Visser and Bill Ward

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Stek called the meeting to order at 3:33 pm.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved: Ms. Dellenbusch  
Supported: Mr. Oberst

Motion carried.

IV. COVID-19

Mr. Ward offered an update on the procedures surrounding the COVID-19 global pandemic within Network180 and was available for questions.

Mr. Oberst would like the links to the videos that were done with the Kent County Health Department sent to the full board. Ms. Visser to send them out.

Commissioner Stek would like a plan in place to announce to the public that we are still available 24/7 and ready to help. Get PSA out to all board members so that they can help get it out to their networks.
Mr. Ward offers that we are in discussion with Spectrum and Pine Rest to distribute resources to relieve the pressure of mental health crisis.

Commissioner Talen asks if we will be able to offer our PSAs in Spanish.

Ms. Visser states that the information coming from the county is also available in Spanish.

Commissioner Stek asks that we try to document the costs related to the pandemic.

Commissioner Stek also asks that we reconvene the executive committee again in a week.

V. SERVICES PUBLIC HEARING

Commissioner Stek would like this be canceled until further notice because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VII. BOARD COMMENT

Ms. Dellenbusch – is amazed at what everyone has done. Unfortunately, we don’t know where the end is. But thanks for what you are doing.

Commissioner Stek offers his and the board’s assistance with anything that the staff requires and keep up the good work.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Stek adjourned the meeting at 4:26 pm.

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