



Business Board of Directors Annual Meeting Minutes March 2, 2023

Commission Members Present: David Anderson, Coty Duntun, Patrese Griffin and Gwendolyn Hooker

Commission Members Absent: Kizzy Bradford

Kalamazoo County Commissioner Present: Tami Rey

Kalamazoo County Housing Director Present: Mary Balkema

Administrative Service Provider and Recording Secretary Present: Jamie Few and Lisa Willcutt

Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at the Kalamazoo County Building, Board Chambers, 201 West Kalamazoo Avenue by President Griffin at 4:33pm. A motion was made to excuse Commissioner Bradford's absence as she had previously notified the group that she would be late due to the fact that she works until 5:00pm.

Motion by Anderson

Support by Duntun

Motion approved

Approve Minutes of the March 3, 2022, Annual Meeting

Griffin asked for approval of the last annual meeting minutes from March 3, 2022. The minutes were approved as submitted.

Motion by Anderson

Support by Duntun

Motion approved

Public Comment on Agenda Items and Non-Agenda Items

Tracy Hall and Ru, both with OutFront Kalamazoo, provided information on their Host Homes program. Host Homes is designed to address the housing needs of LGBTQ+ youth (ages 13-18) experiencing homelessness. OutFront, in partnership with Community AIDS and Resources Education Services (CARES), provides case management care, and helps connect youth with caring adults who are willing to provide safe housing and support. Interested volunteers may contact ru@outfrontkzoo.org, or dell@outfrontkzoo.org.

Election of Officers

Anderson nominated Griffin to continue her role at President; Griffin accepted.

Motion by Anderson

Support by Duntun

Motion approved



**Kalamazoo County
Public Housing Commission**

Dunten nominated Hooker to continue her role as Vice President; Hooker accepted.

Motion by Dunten

Support by Anderson

Motion approved

Anderson nominated Dunten for the roll of Secretary, while Hooker nominated Anderson to continue his role as Secretary; Anderson accepted.

Motion by Hooker

Support by Dunten

Motion approved

Commissioner Member Comments

None

Meeting Adjourned: 4:42pm

Submitted by: Jamie Few