

**MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMISSION
APRIL 9, 2025
ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT: Chair Styka, Vice-Chair Robinson, Commissioner Webster, Commissioner Langhals, Commissioner Orr, Commissioner Maingu, Commissioner Turimella.

ABSENT: Commissioner Whiting-Dobson

STAFF: Human Services Specialist Love

BOARD LIASON: Trustee Wilson

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A: Chair Styka called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. CONSENT AGENDA: Accepted as written.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice-Chair Robinson moves to approve March 12, 2025, minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Langhals. Motion Carried 7-0

4. OLD BUSINESS

A: Baby Bottle Boomerang

- The Second annual BBB is finished. We are still receiving bottles back and will through the month of April.
- We will have more fundraising figures to announce at the May meeting.
- We distributed around 90 bottles.

B: March Madness

- Employees of Meridian Township were invited to participate in a Men's Bracket Challenge and Women's Bracket Challenge. To enter a bracket Challenge, it was a \$5 donation to Meridian Cares.

C: Mobile Health Clinic- Commissioner Webster

- Cynthia Bates is a new staff member as a contact with the clinic.
- The Mobile Health clinic will be at Edgewood Village on April 17 from 1-4 p.m. Commissioner Webster plans to attend and bring some healthy snacks.
- The Mobile Clinic offers opportunities to come to businesses to do flu vaccinations etc. There may be a possibility for Meridian Township to have this available at the Municipal Building and then invite the local

community. Commissioner Webster will contact Michelle Prinz, Executive Assistant, about the possibilities.

- Commissioner Webster is going to check on whether measles vaccines are available.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A: #SockoutSuicide on Thursday, May 15th.

- Meridian Cares has an opportunity to be part of this advocacy day again this year.
 - We will be sharing on social media about the day.
 - Encourage everyone to wear silly socks on May 15th to spread awareness.
 - There will be a 5K run at Playmakers on May 15th at 6p.m. Meridian Cares will participate by having a table at the welcome area for the event. Specialist Love will plan to be at the table. All commissioners are welcome to attend. Set up at 5:00 p.m.

6. HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM REPORT

- We have seen a decrease in donations this month. General uncertainty may be affecting that.
- We sold 30 Redi ride passes in March.
- We used \$2,434.00 from the Emergency Needs Fund in the month of March.
- Specialist Love has been referring residents to Capital Area Community Services for utility needs if they already have an approved State Emergency Relief.
- We have a new Finance Director. We will have our Meridian Cares roundup numbers on a more current basis. This should show up as a “cares roundup”

7. BOARD LISASON REPORT

A: Senior/Community Center Updates

- A milage will be needed regardless.
- The Township Board will be meeting on Tuesday, April 15 for further discussion. By May 13th the ballot language will need to be ready if it is to be on the August ballot.

8. OPEN FORUM

- AARP runs a free tax program for low-income residents. The program is full now.

9. ADJOURNEMENT

Vice Chair Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 P.M. with no opposition.