

Minutes of the Mental Health Advisory Committee of the
East Lansing Board of Education
Zoom Virtual Meeting
November 18, 2021

Opening of Meeting

Natalie called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Natalie Moser, Jenn Briere, Erin Parcell, Jenn Peatross, Libby Keenan, Heidi Mendez, Dori Leyko, Lindsay Young, Kurt Scholler, Quiana "Q" Davis, Jade Corse, Mark Foster, Mori Rothorn, Liz Allen, Jim McEvoy, Danielle Lopez

Absent: Gina Zerka; Djinn Thompson; Paradis Raberimiandoab

Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Jenn and seconded by Libby.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of October minutes – deferred to December meeting.

Public Comment – None

Updates

- Lindsay reviewed the SEL screener that was disseminated at the high school; which included responses from approximately 400 students. The survey collected data around student self-management, self-awareness, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.
- All bathrooms at MMS and ELHS are open and accessible; confirmed by student group members.

Agenda Topics

- MHAC by laws were reviewed; members discussed purpose and role of committee within the district.
- Review of SEL program, "A Little Spot" book series for approval of teacher grant through ELEF for use at Whitehills. Dori provided an overview of how the grant process works and they are used in the district. MHAC unanimously supports the approval of the grant; the district may explore providing these resources to the other elementary schools after piloting at Whitehills.

New Business/Future Meeting Topics

Discuss subcommittee work and assign MHAC members to groups.

Announcements

Next Full Committee Meeting: ***December 16, 2021; 6:00 – 7:30 pm via Zoom***

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm