



## KENT COUNTY LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

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# MINUTES

## Board Meeting

March 18, 2021

9:30 am – 10:30 am via Teams

**Board Members:** Ashely Boyles, Deeann Jones, Jamie Barrett, Katie Dilley, Sherone Lewis, Lauren Scarce, Shelley Heller, Shelly Neal-Edwards, Wanda Boyer, Van Hamlin, Annie Woodall, Myra Butler

**Staff and Guests,** Rosemary Ramsey Granillo, Dawson Hunter, Dr. Mary Helen Spiri, Wayne Gilchrist

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### Board Business

- Approve February Minutes motion by Katie Dilley, second by Deeann Jones, all approved
- Interest Form for Board Vacancy

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### Trojan Influence After School Program

Presentation: Dr. Mary Helen Spiri, KCMS principal

Overview of program, 46 students enrolled with more to phase in.

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### Sassafras Environmental Education Center

Presentation: Wayne Gilchrist, Director

Main goal: run, laugh and learn – helps them reduce bullying and anxiety.

Theme is agroecology and its principles – incorporates math, science and history that complement the teacher's lessons using hands on experiences.

Developing Community Gardens. This opportunity is open to all families and organizations.

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### Partner Asks & Offers

KCPS: Summer school at 3 buildings –

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MSBH – referring for mental health and substance use, submitted BH Plan is on the website, Monthly Kent Provider Mtg, and others.

KCDSS – Home visiting, Child Support in person and in court, redetermination for benefit waivers end in March. State will pay of utility debt and are eligible for energy assistance. START program continues and developing the kinship navigation program

County Commissioners: Federal funding coming to municipalities, but County is waiting on further guidance.

KCHD: Vaccination progress

DJS: Still teleworking with office administrator in office full time.

Court is in phase 4 and then April 5<sup>th</sup> they will start phase 5

Kent Cultural Alliance: expanding art program with teachers at KCPS to fund video classes; coordinating with Keith Worton at KCHS for high school music lessons. Launched arts fellowship program with Chesapeake Heartland program to create art based off of the digital archive.

Jamie Barrett – Narcan trainings with Recovery in Motion, another for end of April.

Dawson Hunter – Request for marketing concepts for transportation

KCPL – Phase 4 on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2 Days/week with limited inside services on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Look Back Over Past Year art contest – children/teen/adult categories with cash prizes. 7

Questions for the Director event at the end of March. April – MD Commission on Civil Rights to offer fair housing program sessions April 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> for 6:30 pm.

Character Counts- essay contest wrapping up, will announce winners in early April. WCTR Jr DJ program started again 3/17. Wednesday mornings 8:10am each week. Deeann is also working as the program director for the Community Food Pantry.

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Motion to adjourn by John Schratwieser, seconded by Annie Woodall

**Next Board and Guiding Coalition Meeting: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30**

