

**2/6/24**

**MCOAC Meeting Minutes**

- 9:01 Meeting called to order by Gabbie McConkey
- In attendance: Dr. Barb Levin, Michelle Pye (for Heather Rhymes), James Wall, Lee Ann Strickland, Thomas Vance, Tracie Hall, Roma Payne, Shannon Wheeler, Gary Pettway
- Reviewed January minutes. Approved by Tracie Hall, second by Lee Ann Strickland, none opposed, motion carried.
- It was reiterated and agreed on that members would recuse themselves on any grant requests they were receiving benefits from.
  
- Financial Report: Current balance \$384,280.65 with an expected February deposit of \$213,813.05. Funds that are not allocated roll over year to year.
- State of Tennessee is holding an emergency meeting on opioid dollars. Gabbie to attend on Zoom and will share date and time for anyone who wants to attend.
  
- Discussion of what to write for: SADD/Youth Leaders, Positive Message distribution at school events, 517 Ministries, Homeless Coalition, "Best" Groups.
- Discussed needs: Fentanyl treatment/prevention, Trafficking, Mental Health assistance, Change Center.
  
- Grant closes 2/15/24 and must be postmarked by 2/15/24.
- Grants will be reviewed April meeting.
  
- Next meeting will be held at Kennedy Building 3/5/24 @ 9:00am.