

**Washington County Behavioral Health Board
Steering Group and PI&E Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 31, 2017**

I. Call to Order, Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Jim Raney at 1:00 p.m.

Present: Jim Raney, Chas Pridgeon, Brett Nicholas, Tony Tuschner, Miriam Keith, Tara Plaugher, Mike Beardmore, Karen Binkley (1:15)

II. Board Issues

- No updates mentioned

III. Public Information & Education Committee

- Remaining articles promoting the Mental Health Levy have been prepared and will be ready for submission for November and December.
- The PI&E committee plan to meet monthly once the Steering Group meetings have come to an end. The committee will continue working on articles for the local Marietta Times Newspaper. Chas P. was asked to stay as a community member of the committee.
- A rough draft "Thank You" letter to supporters of the Mental Health Levy was shared with meeting attendees for review.

IV. Mental Health Campaign

- Board discussed the upcoming "Levy Volunteer Appreciation Night" scheduled for Tuesday, November 14 from 6-9 p.m. in the Mississippi Queen Room at the Historic Lafayette Hotel. Board agreed to pay the invoice of \$1,036.40 for the event.
- Staff will send out an invitation to members of the Behavioral Health Board.

V. Public Outreach

- Karen B., Tony T., and Jim R. will participate in a final literature drop November 5 that will cover local streets in the Marietta area.

Adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Next meeting November 7 at 1:00 p.m.