

NAMI NORTHERN LAKES
REGULAR MEETINGS - MAY 7,
2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m. by
President Mick Fiocchi.

Those in attendance were Dan Rondello, Joe
Baltus, Jim Skubal, Bob Mangles, Mick
Fiocchi, Lon Voils, Mary Wright, Jeanne
Pederson, and Janice Schuette.

Voils will get involved with Family-to-Family,
as Betty will be stepping down.

The 501(c)3 application is being worked on.

A discussion took place as to various people who could potentially be added to the board. There was a discussion on approaching people to be on the board, and how to go about this.

The mental health summit will take place on May 9th at The Waters in Minocqua.

Fiocchi stated that he wants to get some media attention drawn to May being Mental Health Awareness Month.

The publicity committee will be added to next month's agenda.

Voils attended the state conference in Appleton. He indicated that a lot of information was made available. They had several workshops going on.

Voils commented on an evidence based initiative program he attended based on what is known of each individual's experience.

Voils indicated he also attended workshops on chapter 51 and on mental health issues and minority groups.

Voils also attended a play at the conference put on by some students from Appleton North High School. Voils and Skubal indicated that these were dramatizations of various mental health diagnoses.

Voils also attended a workshop on crisis intervention centers.

Karen Flocchi arrived at 7:58 p.m.

Voils also attended a workshop on addictions.

Skubal spoke about his experiences at the conference as well. He mentioned some words from the keynote speaker regarding dealing with the stigma.

Skubal also went to a workshop on SSRIs. Skubal indicated a willingness to be a presenter on faith.

Skubal will be doing a NAMI presentation for NATH (Northwoods Alliance for Temporary Housing.)

The Human Service Center will be in the process of selecting a new director.

Mangles gave the treasury report.

May 8th at 11 a.m. will be the next meeting for the drop-in center at The Human Service Center.

Bethesda has put a bid on The South Park School building.

M. Fiocchi will contact Kathy Mitchell for possibly speaking in June.

Skubal plans to organize a picnic in July.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

