

Athens-Hocking-Vinton 317 Board Annual Meeting

Minutes

October 22, 2018

- Present:** Tonya Bowden, Debra Dreifort, Dr. Steven Evans, Jeff Griffith, Paul Grimes, Ralph Harvey, Sr., Dr. Romola Hopkins, Greg Polzer, and Jacqueline Stobbs
- Absent:** Dr. James Gaskell, Chair, Dr. Dan Alder, Garrett Clark, Dr. Tom Davis, Erin Gibson, Laura Hopstetter, Candy Kemmerer, Julie Mogavero, and Tina Phelps
- Staff:** Jackie Bowman, Earl Cecil, Amanda Conrath, Svea Maxwell, Beth Mohammed, Kim O'Rourke, and Diane Pfaff

The 2018 Annual Meeting recognizing community advocates was held at the Ohio University Inn in Athens Ohio.

I. Award Presentations

Mr. Cecil called the Annual Meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed guests, board members, board staff and agency staff.

Advocacy awards were presented to individuals from the three county area for their dedicated service to the Athens, Hocking and Vinton communities.

- The Rita Gillick Mental Health Advocate award was presented to Dr. Mark "Max" McGee. Dr. McGee was nominated by Greg Polzer.
- The Valeria "Taffy" Marks Substance Abuse Prevention award was presented to The Founding Members of Women for Recovery-Serenity Grove. The members were nominated by Greg Polzer.
- The Athens County Behavioral Health Advocate award was presented to Margaret Sterling. Ms. Sterling was nominated by David Malawista.
- The Hocking County Behavioral Health Advocate award was presented to Kelly Taulbee. Ms. Taulbee was nominated by Jacqueline Stobbs.
- A second Hocking County Behavioral Health Advocate award was presented to Nina Andrews. Ms. Andrews was nominated by Dr. Steven Evans.

- The Vinton County Behavioral Health Advocate award was awarded to Katherine Homonai. Ms. Homonai was nominated by Garrett Clark. She was unable to attend.

II. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Submitted by,

Earl L. Cecil, Executive Director

Dr. James Gaskell, Chair