

Athens-Hocking-Vinton 317 Board Annual Meeting

Minutes

October 28, 2019

Present: Candy Kemmerer, Chair, Tonya Bowden, Deborah Dreifort, Dr. James Gaskell, Jeff Griffith, Paul Grimes, Dr. Romola Hopkins, and Jacqueline Stobbs

Absent: Dr. Tom Davis, Dr. Steven Evans, Laura Hopstetter, Tina Phelps, and Greg Polzer

Staff: Earl Cecil, Amanda Conrath, Svea Maxwell, Kim O'Rourke, Diane Pfaff, and Jim Averill

The 2019 Annual Meeting recognizing community advocates was held at the Hocking Hills Golf Club & Urban Grille in Hocking County.

- I. Ms. Kemmerer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed guests, board members, board staff and agency staff.
- II. 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 Tracie Dearing for her work at the Hocking and Vinton Counties Peer Support houses.
 - The Valeria "Taffy" Marks Substance Abuse Prevention award was presented to Bill Dunlap, former Deputy Director of the 317 Board, now retired.
 - The Athens County Behavioral Health Advocate awards were presented to Ron Luce and Terry Koons
 - The Hocking County Behavioral Health Advocate awards were presented to The Honorable Judge Jonah Saving and the Hocking Hills Inspire Shelter.
 - The Vinton County Behavioral Health Advocate award was presented to Greg Burke.
- III. Mr. Cecil gave closing remarks and adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by,

Earl L. Cecil, Executive Director

Candy Kemmerer, Chair