

AGENDA

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMISSION

Present: Alexandria, Jennie Smith-Peers, Ronanie Aberyatne, Kimberly Kelly

Guests; Jill Pe ODCP Coordinator and Parker Sievert

January 12, 2023

7:00-8:30 pm

Mission Statement

The Health and Wellness Commission strives to advance a culture of well-being and vibrant quality of life in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Vision Statement

Morgantown is a place where West Virginians work together to achieve optimal well-being for all.

1. CALL TO ORDER

7:00 PM and introductions

2. APPROVE MINUTES:

November 12, 2023 minutes- hold off on the minutes as Sabina is out of town

3. REPORT ON CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS

4. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS ON CURRENT EVENTS

- Menstrual product drive at the Morgantown Art Bar
- Folks are concerned that there are not too many indoor events
- non-perishable food donations at 123 Pleasant st

5. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS:

A. Events

- More community outreach
 - wanting to do the farmer's market- should we do this
- We should partner with other community groups on issues

B. Survey

- Thinking of presenting to the city council

C. Policy from the state legislature

- GAHT restrictions
- CARES Act- Opioid settlement money going toward prevention and addiction services
 - We should meet with the city council and the city manager to let them know what we think the money should be spent on
 - What is our wishlist, what would help us carry on- a list of priorities
 - Maybe we can reach out to different groups and see if we can offer them support with

D. Physical Activity

E. Mental Health

F. Food Insecurity

G. Substance Abuse/Misuse (smoking, opioids)

H. Grants

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- Elections for the next meeting on the 9th!
- Keep the diversity of folks

7. PUBLIC PORTION:

ADJOURNMENT: 8:00

Next meeting: February 9, 2023 via Zoom