



Michigan Community Service Commission Board Meeting Minutes

Jan. 14, 2025

11:30 a.m. – 12:30p.m.

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Distribution and Attendee List:

	Commissioners				MCSC Staff		
	Angela Ayers		Jesse Venegas	X	Ginna Holmes		
	Anne Mervenne	X	Jo-Ellyn Tucker		Carole Rush-Witt		
x	Bridget Clark Whitney		John Graham		David Martus		
X	Christopher Pryor	X	Kathleen Cain-Babbitt		Jason Alexander		
X	Daniel McKernan	X	Kristopher Hill		Joy Alston		
X	Daniel Schoonmaker	x	Linda Little	X	Kasie Bennett		Ex-Officio Commissioner
X	Darnisha Morris		Nathan Phillips		Megan Foresman		
X	David Parent		Renee Williams		Melissa Sherry		
	Doug Ferrick	X	Robert Kolt	X	Shannon Zoet	X	Michelle Teare
X	Earle Higgins		Dr. Sue Carnell		Paige Swem		
x	Eric Schneidewind		Tami Rey		Melinda Bostwick		
			William Kimble				
X	Heidi Magyar		Ellen Gilchrist				

AGENDA

I.	Welcome	Robert Kolt
II.	Consent Agenda – ACTION ITEM MCSC Meeting Minutes 10/14/24	Robert Kolt
	AmeriCorps Funding – ACTION ITEM	
III.	Executive Director Report MCSC Updates	Ginna Holmes
IV.	Continuous Improvement Listening Tour	Heidi Magyar
V.	Communications & Outreach Volunteer Campaign Service & Volunteerism Caucus	Jason Alexander Robert Kolt
VI.	Board Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointments • Committees 	Robert Kolt Ginna Holmes
VII.	Public Comment	Robert Kolt
VIII.	Commissioner Comment	Robert Kolt
IX.	Adjournment	Robert Kolt

MINUTES 1-14-25

I.	Welcome and Introductions Chair Robert Kolt called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. A Quorum was present
II.	Consent Agenda – ACTION ITEM Chair Robert Kolt asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda which contained minutes from the October 15, 2024 MCSC Board meeting. The motion was made by David Parent and Kathleen Cain-Babbitt seconded the motion. The motion prevailed unanimously.
III.	AmeriCorps Funding – ACTION ITEM Ginan Holmes and Shannon Zoet explained 27 AmeriCorps applicants and recommend \$18 million in funding . The motion was made by Heidi Magyar and David Parent seconded the motion. The motion prevailed unanimously.
III.	Executive Director Report Ginna Holmes introduced told Commissioners a new Executive secretary will be hired. She said a Learning Management System is being launched. She also updated commissioners on the Mi Community Center Grants.
V.	Governor’s Service Awards David Parent thanked everyone for a fantastic Governor’s Service Awards. Nearly 2,000 people registered and \$150,000 in sponsorships was raised. There was a lot of media attention. Applications are open for 2025.
VI.	Continuous Improvement – Heidi Magyar provided an update on the MI CSI network and their work to meet state needs. Listening tours will take place regionally across the state, looking for host sites.
VII.	Communications & Outreach – Jason Alexander shared the volunteer campaign statistics, earning 4.5 million impressions. Switching to prioritize clicks. Robert Kolt provided an overview of the launch of the Volunteer and Service Caucus. Legislators and staff will be joining after the meeting to hear how they can be engaged.
VIII.	Board Governance Ginna reminded commissioners about re-appointments and the committees commissioners may want to service on.
VII.	Public comment – none
VIII.	Commissioner Comment – none
IX.	Adjournment – The motion was made by Christopher Pryor and Kathleen Cain-Babbitt seconded the motion .Chair Robert Kolt adjourned the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

TBD

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