



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH 708 BOARD  
BOARD MEETING Minutes**

DATE: May 11, 2026 TIME: 6:00pm

Montgomery County New Court House, PBC Room

Members present: Dan Hough, Tricia Maulding, Ethan Murzynski, Jen Carron, Brett Holiday

Absent: Terri Miller and Lori Hopwood

Meeting called to Order at 6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call for guest: Hope from Hillsboro High School & Adam from Litchfield High School

Jenn made a motion to approve March meeting Notes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brett - All in favor: PASSED

Committee Reports: Hope from Hillsboro School District: gave a report of the Student Interventionist (K-5). This funding is for Salary, Intervention Package/ Education. This program helps the students with many different needs as listed on the report. The school does use the "handle with care" program. Currently there are 113 students that are benefitting from this program. Dan thanked Hope for coming and presenting to the board and also said funding for School District will be lowered this year but not sure by how much.

Adam from Litchfield High School came to the meeting tonight to discuss the change for the Family Engagement Position that is currently being funded and changing in August. Candy will be paid thru the end of school year which is this month. There was a question on whether the board approved the change in the position to pay the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> payment of the application. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment is due June 1<sup>st</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> payment is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

The way our fiscal reporting timeline works is Dan is currently working on the 2027 budget, as well as the property tax levy that will be approved in November with the County's levy. The applications are approved in October each year but payments are paid in 4 installments: December 1, March 1, June 1 and September 1. So when we start receiving distributions from property tax bills possibility in June we still have 2 more payments from the year before, so it appears we have more funding available when there is none. This is how the board has structured the payments to keep the applicants accountable.

The new position for the application will be called Student Support Coordinator position. This role will continue to carry out the original responsibilities identified in the grant, including connecting students and families to community resources, coordinating access to services, and supporting social-emotional needs, with assistance from other direct personnel as appropriate.

Families at this time are being more hesitant to reach out to Candy and not willing to take the recourses available. This new position is going to work with the Students one on one. This is what the school feels is best for the students at this time. There was much discussion on this matter.

Ethan made a motion to accept the changes for the grant and to continue funding. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brett all in favor. Motion carried.

Hillsboro Area Ambulance Service - Amy Jeffers application approval was \$5,000 to pay for a Public Speaker, Silouan Green – Marine Veteran recovered from his own mental health crisis. This event was open to all of Montgomery County and well attended. A refund of \$347.23 was given back after expenses were paid. Dan said this event was the night of the Coal Mine accident and many benefited from this.

Ethan made a motion to Adjournment at 8:10 2nd by Jen, All in favor