

**Choose To Stay
Meeting Minutes
396 4th St. Morley, MI 49336
January 30, 2026 12:00 PM**

I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM. by Michelle Lewis.

II. Roll call: In attendance was President Michelle Lewis; Vice President Beckie Bunker-Cass; Treasurer Austin Korpai; and Secretary Teresa Korpai.

III. Approval of minutes: November 24, 2025, minutes were distributed, read, and were unanimously approved.

IV. Treasurer report: December checking account beginning balance was \$4,006.86 with an ending balance of \$4,103.83. Saving account beginning balance was \$1,000.29 with an ending balance of \$1000.38. Financial assistance account beginning balance was \$500.12 with an ending balance of \$500.21.

Beckie Bunker-Cass made a motion to approve the Treasurer report. Second by Michelle Lewis .Motion carried.

V. Old Business: A. Mission Statement: It was decided to go with – Remind every person of their worth and to equip them with resources and the community they need to choose life one day at a time – as our mission statement.

B. Merchandise: After some discussion it was decided to go with Black, Navy, Dark Grey, Burgundy and Hunter Green for the colors available for T shirts and sweatshirts.

VI. New Business: A. Walk Prep: We went over and discussed the list on the Walk Timeline.

B. Food Truck Rally: The date for the rally this year is July 25, 2026, from 9 AM until 5 PM in Howard City.

C .Poker Run: Sam is still checking to see if June 7, 2026, is okay.

D. Community Giving Day: It was decided that Austin Korpai would sign us up to attend the first Tuesday of December for Community Giving Day. It will be December 1, 2026.

E. SafeTALK: Michelle Lewis is going to see if April 11 and 25 of 2026 will work for training dates.

F. Easter Trunk or Treat: Will be March 21, 2026, at the Morley Community Center. The best decorated trunk gets a cash reward. We're thinking of going with a Candy Land theme. Michelle Lewis motioned to spend up to \$400 on wrist bracelets and trinkets to give away. Seconded by Teresa Korpai. Motion carried.

VII. Next Meeting TBD: February 27, 2026, at 12 PM.

VIII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 2 PM was made by Michelle Lewis. Seconded by Austin Korpai. Motion carried.