

Choose To Stay
Regular Meeting Minutes
151 7th St, Morley, MI 49336
October 27, 2025 4:00 p.m.

- I. Meeting was called to order by President, Michelle Lewis at 4:04 p.m..
- II. **Roll Call:**
Members Present: President, Michelle Lewis, Vice President, Beckie Bunker - Cass,
Treasurer, Austin Korpall
Members Absent: Secretary, Teresa Korpall
Also in attendance: J&D Signature Creations
- III. **Approval of Agenda:**
Michelle Lewis made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Beckie Bunker - Cass. Motion carries.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes:**
Beckie Bunker - Cass made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Michelle Lewis. Motion carries.
- V. **Treasurer's Report:**
Treasurer, Austin Korpall reported for the month of September the checking account having a beginning balance of \$3,688.65 and an ending balance of \$3,138.79. The Savings account having a beginning balance of \$1,000.20 and an ending balance of \$1,000.29. The Financial Assistance account having a beginning balance of \$500.03 and an ending balance of \$500.12. Beckie Bunker - Cass made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, Seconded by Michelle Lewis. Motion carries.
- VI. **J&D Signature Creations:**
The owners of J&D Signature Creations came and talked about apparel and other products that we could have them create for us to sell at events as well as partnering with them so that customers could order directly from them and we would have no cost involved. Tabled to discuss what products we would like to offer first.
- VII. **Unfinished Business:**
 - A. **Walk:**
Number of walkers 80
Auction raised \$230
Donations \$682
Merchandise \$260
 - B. **Pumpkin Roll:**

There was some confusion with the emails. We originally thought that we would be paired with a business to raise the funds for us and then later received an email that we would need to find a business ourselves. Due to the late notice we were unable to do this. However, if we choose to do this next year we will seek a business ourselves early in the year.

C. Morley Trunk or Treat:

Went well, We gave out almost all of the bracelets. We would need to order more for next year. A suggestion of doing small bags with a bracelet and a couple pieces of candy, and business card for next year. Also talk of possibly having someone sit in Big Rapids and Morley. So we would be able to get the word out even better that we are here and available for help.

VIII. New Business:

A. SafeTALK:

We would still like to hold another safeTALK training in the spring. As we still have fund available from the grant. We will reach out to Barb Smith again to see about scheduling one. Talk of contacting Megan Cain at the MOISD as well Tri-County, Chip Hills, Big Rapids, and Morley schools for teachers and social workers.

B. 2026 Remembrance Walk:

It was decided to set the 2026 walk date for September 26, 2025.

C. Budget:

Austin Korpall presented a preliminary budget, but would like feed back from the board about any changes they would like to see or anything they think needs to be added. Will need to be voted on at the next months meeting.

IX. Next meeting will be November 24, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

X. Adjournment:

Beckie Bunker - Cass made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:27 p.m. seconded by Austin Korpall, Motion carries.