

**Choose To Stay
Meeting Minutes
396 4th St. Morley, MI 49336
March 27, 2026 12:00 p.m.**

I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 12:50 p.m. by Michelle Lewis.

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

III. Approval of the minutes: The minutes from January 30, 2026, were distributed, read, and were unanimously approved.

IV. Treasurer report:

January checking account beginning balance was \$4,103.83 with an ending balance of \$4,104.00. January savings account beginning balance and ending balance of \$1,000.38. January financial assistance account beginning and ending balance of \$500.21

February checking account beginning balance was \$4,104.00 with an ending balance of \$4,104.16. February savings account beginning balance and ending balance of \$1,000.38. February financial assistance beginning and ending balance of \$500.21. Beckie Bunker-Cass motioned to accept both Treasurer reports. Second by Michelle Lewis. Motion carried.

V. Old Business: Easter Trunk or Treat report: It was felt by those that went that everything went well. They were able to hand out almost all of the candy and bracelets.

VI. New Business: A. Walk Prep: The date of September 26, 2026, has been set with Big Rapids. Michelle Lewis made a motion to have the Walk the fourth Saturday of September every year and to have new signs made stating that. Second by Beckie Bunker-Cass. Motion passed.

Beckie Bunker-Cass made a motion to get a raffle license. By getting a license we can sell tickets early and at other events. Second by Michelle Lewis. Motion passed.

It was decided that this year's theme will be "No One Walks Alone"

B. Food Truck Rally: July 25th in Howard City from 9a.m. to 5p.m. Beckie Bunker-Cass motioned to spend up to \$200 on the purchase of cups and merchandise to sell. Second by Michelle Lewis. Motion carried.

C. Poker Run: June 7th This year we will be taking raffle tickets and merchandise along.

D. Community Giving Day: It has been put on everyone's calendar on the first Tuesday of December.

E. SafeTALK: It was decided that we should check with schools to see when and if they would have enough people before setting a date and time for training. Beckie Bunker-Cass was going to check with Huntley Clubhouse to see if they would be interested.

F. Summerfest: June 6th in Big Rapids, we will be selling raffle tickets and merchandise while getting information out.

VII. Next meeting: April 24, 2026, at 12:30 a.m.

VIII. Adjourn: Beckie Bunker-Cass made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:25p.m. Seconded by Michelle Lewis. Motion carried.