

MINUTES 6/28/2025
MDC Circle of Friends

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2025 Microboard Meeting Dates

June 28

September 20

December 6

- **MDC Circle of Friends Zoom meeting minutes**
- **June 28, 2025**
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- **Present: Jan, Liz, Courtney, Allister and Alyssa**
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- **Alyssa ran the meeting and Jan took the minutes. It does take a village.**
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- **Remaining 2025 Microboard Meeting Dates**
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- **September 20 and December 6**
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- **Quality of Life Updates: Liz**
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- **-Annual Individualized Service Plan (ISP) update**
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- ***Active Visions* has taken over Matt's day services. Joshua Conrad, who is the lead, is trying to reorient Matt's staff to get him going. Thursday and Friday are the days of concern to Liz. James still makes YIKES! Deliveries with Matt and takes him for walks. One of the goals of the day program is to get another vending machine site and train another staff member to go on deliveries with Matt.**
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- -Matt's apartment
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- Nothing much has changed. Lee is the 'go-to' person for Matt's apartment.
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- ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN:
- Doors still need to be painted and another lock is needed. Flip volunteered to bring and repair the door jambs next time he is in town.
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- -Michigan vacay
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- Still taking place 7/22-7/25 this year. It's the last summer that this lodge will be available since it is being sold.
- Liz shared that she cannot do this trip alone with Matt. Courtney is probably unavailable to go and Liz is waiting to hear back from Nataiya.
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- -Activities
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- Nothing new. Liz shared that there are no continued activities with JCFS individuals at this time.
- Liz would like to plan a BBQ for Matt and his friends at Gilson Park in Wilmette, with Courtney and Allister's help, when they are in town.
- Liz hasn't been in touch for awhile with Gwen, so she isn't sure of her continued activities with Matt this summer, etc.
- A GOAL for Matt is to (via Joshua and Active Visions) get Kelvyn on board to take Matt fishing, which he loves.
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- -Visitors
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- John came to visit Matt last Sunday, 6/22.
- Liz has to find somebody to be with Matt on July 4th.
- Bonnie still comes every other week to read with Matt.
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- **YIKES! Update : Liz**

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- -Additional Vending Machine(s)
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- Still looking for additional vending machines. Joshua seems to be willing to take ownership of this for Matt. (**Liz, please fill in details...something about Jill Kelly**)
- **Liz is thinking about going to Costco and looking at other beverages for the vending machines...flavored waters, etc. She also talked about a possible vending machine for OUR PLACE NEW TRIER, which is at the Congregational Church in Wilmette and run by Jean Gallery?**
- **Also, Johnny's Service Center where Matt has his car serviced?**
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- ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN:
- **Alyssa volunteered to ask Bonnie and Steve about a possible location for a vending machine?**
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- -Website Update: Courtney
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- ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN:
- **Courtney is looking for someone to help update Matt's website. She will report back at the next meeting on September 20th.**
- **Courtney also needs login info from Liz for Matt's instagram profile.**
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- YIKES! 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY Newsletter
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- ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN:
- **Courtney is working on this and will have a draft for the September 20th meeting.**
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- Treasurer's Report-John
- **Click here for Treasurer's Report**
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- Please note that this reflects the monthly/periodic contributors such as the Kuffners, Flip, Kelsey and Debra Drake, who are always appreciated.

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- ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

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- Jan will write a thank you note to Debra Drake.

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- Long-Term Planning Update-Lee/Cami

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- Residential and Day Support-Liz

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- -UPDATE:

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- -Active Visions

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- Clearbrook has released Matt from their day services and residential services.

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- Matt's Apartment

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- Repairs-Lee

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- Paint and door jamb

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- ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN:

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- Lee to update the microboard about any apartment repairs.

- Flip to repair front door jamb at next visit

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- Staff Appreciation-Cami

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- For James and Gwen and Joshua and Robert

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