NAMI Whatcom Board Meeting approved Meeting minutes 1-8-24

Attending:

Board members: Kim B, Tom, Rosemary, Mieka, Chris Absent: Brian Estes Executive Director: Kim Sauter

- 1. Meeting called to order @ 5:34 by Mieka
- 2. Ice Breaker (Chris)
- **3.** Consent Agenda: Motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Moved by Rosemary, seconded by Kim B. Motion Passed given amendments proposed by Tom.
- 4. Major Issues for discussion/action

Kim S reminded us that the Annual Meeting is on 1-25 Kim S will let membership know that there is no more Directory Tom asked if the annual meeting could be a fundraising opportunity but the attendance is too small to be practical. No voting will take place at the meeting. Tom asked if one of the co-presidents could present a State of the Chapter

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5. Budget and fundraising

Rosemary will have a budget ready for February meeting. She is making changes to simplify the form.

No news on Chuckanut Foundation grant.

Depressed Cake Shop: Kim B hopes to schedule in May

6. Advocacy

We will table at the downtown library on the third Wednesday of the month, 10-11:30. The library will advertise the event.

Brian will lead Lobby Day. Lobby Day is Feb. 19th. There will be SMARTS trainings in the weeks ahead of Lobby Day.

- 7. Next meeting is Feb. 12. Rosemary will lead the meeting and Tom will do the icebreaker.
- 8. Meeting adjourned at 6:19