

## 1/17/2017

#### **Southwest Coalition Minutes**

Location: Serenity House in Addison, II

Officers Present: Brian Hazard, Robert Snipes, and Rebecca Gutierrez

Members/Guests Present: Gloria Bloodsaw, Vicki Lewis, Carolyn Chambless, Diana Feeney, Peter Bradley, Quincy Owens, Kim Rutherford and Bart Perry, Brittany Glover

Brian Hazard called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. The business meeting then began with introductions of attendees.

Minutes: The meeting minutes from the 11/15/16 meeting were read by the attendees. The minutes were motioned to be approved by Gloria Bloodsaw. The motion was seconded by Diana Feeney. Motioned passed.

Agenda Item	Report	Follow-up/Actions Needed
Treasurer/ Membership	<u>Treasurer's Report</u>	
Report	<ul> <li>Robert S. submitted a written report. The balance as 12/31/16 was \$3436.53</li> <li>December lunch meeting was \$642.97</li> <li>Membership Report: YTD collected \$1900.00.</li> <li>Expenses so far were: \$95 for CEU's, \$1000 to agencies, \$556 operating</li> <li>Planned expenses for Spring conference is \$1374.</li> </ul>	
Advocacy Committee Report	<ul> <li>Advocacy Report</li> <li>Written updates provided by Paul Lauridsen.</li> <li>Law is changing that will require providers to let people know that medical assisted treatment is an option.</li> <li>IABH is asking the Attorney General to enforce the provisions of Parity laws.</li> </ul>	
Education Committee Report	<ul> <li>Education Report</li> <li>Certificates for CEU's need to be printed for meetings</li> <li>The spring conference was approved to be help at Silver Cross Hospital</li> </ul>	Gloria will look at template to see if she can do it
	<ul> <li>Brochures for the conference need to be completed,</li> </ul>	Need to get template

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Education Committee Report (cont'd)	<ul> <li>printed and mailed.</li> <li>All speakers need to give their bio info to Mardi so she can get CEU'S. It should be done by 2/1/17 in order to get flyer out in time.</li> <li>Afternoon speaker still has not been confirmed.</li> </ul>	from Pam and Robert will but stamps and get mailing list  Vicki is in contact with a possible speaker and will keep us posted
Donations Committee Report	<ul> <li>Committee agreed that the scholarships need to be marketed more than just our website.</li> <li>Scholarship deadlines are May 1, 2017.</li> </ul>	Brian will send us emails so we can distribute to possible candidates.
Website Report	<ul> <li>Website Report</li> <li>Lisa Snipes submitted a written report regarding website updates.</li> <li>New article on Dr.'s cutting back on opiates prescriptions</li> <li>Continuing to move forward with adding PayPal</li> </ul>	
Old Business	None	
New Business	Gateway's new program in Joliet opened for adult IOP.	
Announcements	<ul> <li>Announcements</li> <li>There will be a workshop at GSU on 1/27/17 on current trends with emerging adults.</li> <li>Next meeting will be February 21<sup>st</sup> at Ingalls Hospital</li> </ul>	
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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Robert Snipes and seconded by Carolyn Chambless. Meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.



## 2/21/2017

## Southwest Coalition Minutes

**Location: Ingalls Hospital Harvey, Il** 

Officers Present: Brian Hazard, Robert Snipes, and Rebecca Gutierrez

**Members/Guests Present:** Gloria Bloodsaw, Vicki Lewis, Carolyn Chambless, Diana Feeney, Peter Bradley, Quincy Owens, Melissa McCarthy, Anita Pinoiur, Matthew Beutter, Adriana Trino, and Brittney Grover.

Brian Hazard called the meeting to order at 11:11 a.m. The business meeting then began with introductions of attendees.

Minutes: The meeting minutes from the 01/17/17 meeting were read by the attendees. The minutes were motioned to be approved by Vicki Lewis. Brian Hazard seconded the motion. Motioned passed.

Agenda Item	Report	Follow-up/Actions Needed
Treasurer/ Membership Report	<ul> <li>Robert S. submitted a written report. The balance as 1/31/17 was \$3396.54</li> <li>Expenses for conference so far was: \$101.84 for mailing supplies, \$294 for postage and \$133.25 for the brochures. (Sent to 600 people)</li> <li>Currently we can only take checks by mail for conference attendees.</li> <li>CEU submitted was \$60.</li> </ul>	
Advocacy Committee Report	<ul> <li>Advocacy Report</li> <li>Written updates provided by Paul Lauridsen.</li> <li>Governor's budget calls for 41M in state funding cuts for addiction prevention but IABH will be working to reverse it.</li> <li>Still waiting to see of other SA and MH treatment will be in jeopardy as changes to the ACA are considered.</li> <li>Hero Helps date is April 21, 2017</li> </ul>	
Education Committee Report	<ul> <li>Education Report</li> <li>Meeting locations were scheduled through August.</li> <li>September, October, and November were scheduled.</li> </ul>	Melissa, Quincy, and Matt should have info to Gloria in a month.

	Afternoon has been confirmed	
Donations Committee Report	<ul> <li>Scholarship deadlines are May 1, 2017 and Vicki still hasn't received anything</li> </ul>	
Website Report	<ul> <li>Website Report</li> <li>Lisa Snipes submitted a written report regarding website updates.</li> <li>Minutes are updated through November 2016 and Meetings through May 2017.</li> <li>New posts on Illinois Faces Fentanyl Epidemic and Medical Community and AA</li> <li>No PayPal updates</li> </ul>	
Old Business	None	
New Business	<ul> <li>Discussed giving speakers for conference \$25 gift card to pay for expenses subject to our available funds. Robert motioned, Diana seconded. It was voted on and motion carried.</li> </ul>	
Announcements	<ul> <li>Announcements</li> <li>Gateway Joliet is looking for a clinician. There will also be a lunch for people to see the new site on March 24<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Illinois Counsel on Problem Gambling Conference is at Ingalls in September with free CEU's. Information will be coming soon.</li> <li>Ingalls is looking for site managers to run IOP and OP programs as well as case managers and counselors.</li> <li>Dominion Diagnostics has a luncheon at Maggiano's in Oak Brook in May.</li> <li>Gateway is hosting a breakfast before the Freud meets Buddha training in Chicago.</li> <li>May 6<sup>th</sup> there is a 5k (DuPage Human Race) and you can donate to Serenity House through the participating charities.</li> <li>Next meeting will be March 21<sup>st</sup> at Joliet Police Department.</li> </ul>	

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gloria Bloodsaw and seconded by Vicki Lewis. Meeting adjourned at 11:49 a.m.



## 3/20/2017

# Southwest Coalition Minutes Location: Joliet Police Department

Officers Present: Brian Hazard, Robert Snipes, and Rebecca Gutierrez

Members/Guests Present: Gloria Bloodsaw, Vicki Lewis, Adriana Trino, Cherry Powell, Peter Bradley, Quincy Owens, Kim Rutherford, Mardi Wunderlich, Phil Atteberry, Sonnete Thompson, Valerie Lundstrom, Bonnie Phillips, Brittany Gruver

Brian Hazard called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. The business meeting then began with introductions of attendees.

Minutes: The meeting minutes from the 02/21/17 meeting were read by the attendees. The minutes were motioned to be approved by Bonnie Phillips. The motion was seconded by Cherry Powell. Motioned passed.

Agenda Item	Report	Follow-up/Actions Needed
Treasurer/ Membership	<u>Treasurer's Report</u>	
Report	<ul> <li>Robert S. submitted a written report. The balance as 2/28/17 was \$2807.45</li> <li>\$50.00 for CEU's for SWC Community Forum</li> <li>Membership Report: 2 Individual and 2 Organizations received new memberships.</li> <li>Currently have just under 20 registered for conference.</li> </ul>	
Advocacy Committee Report	The Association for Prevention was originally part of DASA but then became part of IDHS. This July, it will go back to being part of DASA.	
Education	Education Report	
Committee Report	<ul> <li>Speaker info for any upcoming meetings should be emailed to Gloria.</li> <li>The website emails are not working for the education info sheets and should be changed to Gloria's email.</li> </ul>	

Education	Breakfast for the attendees of the upcoming	
Committee	conference also needs to be addressed.	
Report (cont'd)		
Donations		
Committee	• None	
Report		
Website Report	Website Report	
	None	
Old Business	None	
New Business	Someone is needed for the SWC table at HERO HELPS on 4/21 and Sonnet volunteered.	
Announcements	Announcements	
	Gateway opened a new recovery home for 15-18 year olds.	
	This Friday, Gateway is hosting a meet and greet at the	
	Joliet location.	
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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bonnie Phillips and seconded by Gloria Bloodsaw. Meeting adjourned at 11:44 a.m.



## 4/18/2017

#### **Southwest Coalition Minutes**

**Location: Footprints to Recovery** 

Officers Present: Brian Hazard, Robert Snipes, Larry Dunbar and Rebecca Gutierrez

Members/Guests Present: Gloria Bloodsaw, Peter Bradley, Quincy Owens, Mardi Wunderlich, Phillip Atterbury, Sunette Thompson, Elizabeth Juren, and Sue Raddatz

Brian Hazard called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. The business meeting then began with introductions of attendees.

Minutes: The meeting minutes from the 02/21/17 meeting were read by the attendees. The minutes were motioned to be approved by Mardi Wunderlich. The motion was seconded by Phillip Atterbury. Motioned passed.

Agenda Item	Report	Follow-up/Actions Needed
Treasurer/ Membership	<u>Treasurer's Report</u>	
Report	<ul> <li>Robert S. submitted a written report. The balance as 3/31/17 was \$3937.45</li> <li>YTD expenses are \$2979.01, Income is \$3974.16 leaving \$995.15</li> <li>Currently have 25 paid registrations for conference and another 9 registered.</li> </ul>	
Advocacy Committee Report	Advocacy Report  • None	
Education Committee Report	<ul> <li>September meeting was supposed to be at HAS but may need to be changed</li> <li>Breakfast for the attendees of the upcoming conference has been addressed.</li> </ul>	
Education	<ul> <li>The email address has been changed on the website to</li> </ul>	

Committee	go to Gloria.	
Report (cont'd)		
Donations Committee Report	<ul> <li>South Suburban Council on Alcoholism has lost funding from Medicaid and are looking for donations.</li> </ul>	Committee will be informed by Brian.
Website Report	Website Report	
Old Business	None	
New Business	Continue to look into ways to pay online to make conference registration easier.	
Announcements	<ul> <li>Announcements</li> <li>Gateway Joliet is looking for a clinician. Anyone interested can apply online.</li> <li>Illinois Institute on Addiction Recovery is offering an education café on Mindfulness on 4/28.</li> <li>Next meeting will be May 16th at University of St. Francis in Joliet.</li> <li>Spring Conference is May 5<sup>th</sup> at Silver Cross Hospital from 9AM to 4PM.</li> </ul>	

Meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.



#### 5/16/2017

# Southwest Coalition Minutes Location: Stepping Stones

Officers Present: Brian Hazard, Robert Snipes, Larry Dunbar

Members/Guests Present: Gloria Bloodsaw, Mardi Wunderlich, Phillip Atterbury, Sunette Thompson, Brittany Gruver, Diana Feeney, Jill Skole, Mary Egan, Marjory McNichols, Paul Lauridsen, Shell Christine, Valerie Lindstrom, Gabriela Zapata-Alma, Lisa DeLaura, and Rosemary Peeples (Guest).

Brian Hazard called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. The business meeting then began with introductions of attendees.

Minutes: The meeting minutes from the 04/18/17 meeting were read by the attendees. And edit was necessary to "next meeting" in minutes. With that edit, the minutes were motioned to be approved by Larry Dunbar. The motion was seconded by Robert Snipes. Motion passed.

pert S. submitted a written report. The balance as 10/17 was \$5047.45 perpenses are 5,082.28, Income is \$7,000.00 leaving 32.00 posed to present projected budget for next fiscal year a forgot it was due.	Will make necessary changes and email out to members before the next meeting to be approved.
orts are being made to address funding necessities. It clarified that they aren't sure why prevention funding to cut, but opined that it may have been because of the ded funding to opioid response. They have been given go-ahead to do a prevention poster related to opioids. It: Reviewed his submitted report. Noted the concern of dicaid being turned back into a grant. It is hosting a call with BCBC on Thursday May 18th in ler to discuss provider concerns. Contact IABH if erested in participating. It noted that the MCOs are owed over \$4 billion dollars the state, explaining why providers are not being paid by MCOs.  If noted that there were about 350 people at the opioid nmit last month and that is was very successful. Many islators and public figures.	
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Education Committee Report	<ul> <li>September meeting was supposed to be hosted by HAS but cannot be. Need new host. Robert agreed to host at Stepping Stones in September.</li> <li>Do we want a December luncheon? Vote was yes.</li> <li>Gloria suggested that we ask an official to come speak at the luncheon. All agreed.</li> <li>Luncheon to be the 3rd Tuesday in December (19th) at 11:30am.</li> </ul>	Robert to find a speaker and provide a speaker and bio to Gloria.  Gloria to begin arrangement for a luncheon location.  Gloria to look into speakers as well.
Donations Committee Report	<ul> <li>South Suburban Council donation revisited: Subcommittee didn't get a chance to discuss it and we missed the window.</li> <li>Joni and Mardi noted that a letter requesting a donation should not be considered the same as someone who submits a request for donation. Several were in agreement.</li> <li>Larry noted that the rules which address how the committee should address this exist in a document which he believes that Katheryn had. Robert noted that it is not in bylaws. Joni noted that perhaps it should be added into the bylaws as an addendum.</li> </ul>	
Website Report	<ul> <li>Gloria spoke to Lisa about PayPal. Much work is being done to figure out how to get PayPal on our website. Lisa noted that she is doing everything she can but she cannot guarantee that it will be possible.</li> </ul>	
New Business	<ul> <li>Nominations for officers.</li> <li>Brian has to step down as president.</li> <li>Larry agrees to stay on as vice president if necessary.</li> <li>Robert agrees to stay as treasurer if no one would take it.</li> <li>Becky has to step down as secretary.</li> <li>Nomination committee didn't happen.</li> <li>President: Robert nominated Gabriela, she accepts.</li> <li>Vice-President: Brian nominated Sunette. She accepts.</li> <li>Treasurer: Robert nominated Valerie Lindstrom. She accepts.</li> <li>Secretary: Lisa DeLaura nominated by Robert. She accepts.</li> <li>New: Where is the tablecloth for events? Gloria doesn't have it. Vickie might.</li> <li>Robert motioned to have Rosecrance show "Generation Found" at the September meeting instead of a presenter. All agreed. Can we do CEUs? Mardi will look into this.</li> </ul>	Brian to email list of nominations. Let them know they can volunteer or nominate others until we vote in June.  Brian to email membership about tablecloth  Mardi to find out if CEUs can be offered for showing a movie.

#### **Announcements**

- Gateway Gurnee is having an open house on June 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-7pm. See website for more details.
- Mary Egan Rosecrance is considering hosting a showing of the documentary film "Generation Found" to encourage the discussion of recovery high schools. See motion above.
- Joni Leigh announced she is retiring at the end of June. Paul noted that Joni was responsible for starting our forum 27 years ago. Robert noted that she has been a formative member of this coalition.
- Phil announced that over the next 12 months his organization will be working with pharmacies that provide Naloxone to be able to provide 1,000 \$0 cost prescriptions over the next year. He noted that anyone who is a physician can contact EVIZO and set up a similar program. Contact Phil for more details.
- Joni noted that Chestnut may be getting a grant that would allow them to educate the prescribers of opioid medications.
- Next Meeting will be at St. Francis in Joliet. Really this time.

Meeting adjourned at 12:12 pm



# 6/20/2017 Southwest Coalition Minutes Location: University of St. Francis

Officers Present: Brian Hazard, Robert Snipes, Larry Dunbar and Rebecca Gutierrez

**Members/Guests Present:** Gloria Bloodsaw, Peter Bradley, Quincy Owens, Mardi Wunderlich, Sunette Thompson, Brittany Gruver, Valerie Lindstrom, Gabriela Zapata-Alma, Lisa DeLauren, Diana Feeney, Carolyn Chambliss, Mary Egan, Jennifer Venezia, Marjorie McNichols, and Bob Sullivan.

Brian Hazard called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m. The business meeting then began with introductions of attendees.

Minutes: The meeting minutes from the 05/16/17 meeting were read by the attendees. The minutes were motioned to be approved by Larry Dunbar. The motion was seconded by Robert Snipes. Motioned passed.

Agenda Item	Report	Follow-up/Actions Needed
Treasurer/ Membership	Treasurer's Report	
Report	<ul> <li>Robert S. submitted a written report. The balance as 6/20/17 was \$4888.84</li> <li>Proposed budget for FY 18 was presented. Mardi Wonderlich made a motion to approve the budget, Larry Dunbar seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.</li> </ul>	
Advocacy Committee Report	Advocacy Report  None	
Education Committee Report	<ul> <li>September meeting will have no business meeting and instead be a viewing and discussion on generation found for 2 CEU's.</li> <li>There is a state senator scheduled to speak at</li> </ul>	

Education Committee	December luncheon.	
Report Cont.		
Donations		
Committee	• None	
Report		
Website Report	Website Report	
	<ul> <li>All meeting minutes have been updated through February 2017.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>All meeting locations have been updated through the May 5<sup>th</sup> conference</li> </ul>	
	New post on Schools stocking overdose antidotes	
	New members have also been added	
Old Business	• None	
New Business	<ul> <li>FY 18 elections. Nominees are: Gabriella Zapata-Alma for President, Sunette Thompson for Vice-President, Valerie Lindstrom for Treasurer and Lisa DeLauren for Secretary. There were no nominations from the floor and all were voted in unanimously.</li> </ul>	
Announcements	<ul> <li>Announcements</li> <li>Thresholds is opening an adolescent IOP in Blue Island.</li> <li>Stepping Stones has been approved to provide mental health services.</li> <li>Abraxas is hiring for a night monitor at the Woodridge location</li> <li>Rosecrance is having their Florian symposium on 9/21 and 9/22.</li> <li>TASC is now providing treatment for substance abuse and clients with co-occurring diagnoses. They are also opening a Joliet IOP and a Belluvue IOP this summer.</li> <li>Serenity House if having an experiential therapy workshop on 7/28.</li> <li>Gateway is opening a new IOP in Gurnee and a recovery home for 15-18 year old males in Carbondale. It is also Gateway's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.</li> </ul>	

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.



No meeting of the Southwest Coalition took place during the month of July, 2017

## Southwest Coalition Minutes Location: Gateway Joliet

Officers Present: Gabriela Zapata-Alma, Sunette Thompson, and Lisa DeLaura, Members/Guests Present: Gabriela Zapata-Alma, Sunette Thompson, Gloria Bloodsaw, Mardi Wunderlich, Donna Rennard, Mary Jo Catalano, Brittany Gruver, Shell Christine, Bob Sullivan, Marty Kristine Kayla McGuiness, Robert Snipes, Brian Hazard, Crystal Sylvester and Lisa DeLaura.

**Minutes:** The meeting minutes from the 06/20/17 meeting were read by the attendees.

## **Treasure**

Meeting called to business- 11:12 am Soft Landing inquired about becoming a member

## June minutes approved

- Robert and Brian approved minus approval of senator
- Robert/Brian approved with changes
- Treasurer's Report- None
- Treasure unable to attend
- Donna Rennard offered to be a backup treasurer
- October meeting in question as far as IAODPCA mail CEU requests for meeting September-December

## Advocacy

 Paul gave to Gabriella- Medicaid waiver was discussed- less MCO's, effective 1-1- 2018

#### Education

- Gloria- good through end of year.-
- March -Serenity House, will provide speaker
- February- Stepping Stones is always available as a site, Gabriella is hosting at Stepping Stones- cultural humility is offered as a topic, Kayla asked about membership application online
- January- Soft Landings in Naperville will host

 Need to get info to Gloria topic, objective, location, and bio of speaker to get request for IAODPCA submitted- due by first week of October – three trainings shall be submitted at the same time

#### **Donations-**None

#### Website

Sent out- Lisa Snipes updated through end of year for meetings, December meeting location to be determined Please type forms and send- don't handwrite

#### Old Business- None

## New Business

- Update for December event two locations
- Family style vs. ordering on your own,
- Brian affirmed family style, prefixed menu/cost
- Gloria presented December the 19<sup>th</sup> 11:30am-1:30pm, Senator McGuire as possible guest he has not confirmed, back up speaker-Chief of Police of Joliet?

#### Announcements-

- Gloria----Recovery Walk September 23rd flyer handout Gateway Aurora, by peter
- Meeting September 19<sup>th</sup> movie Generation Found
- Soft landing open September 14<sup>th</sup> -light lunch open house Palos address- 11am-3 pm
- Illinois Association for addiction profession hosting counselor recognition date, Bill White lifetime achievement, Mark Sander-Sept 20<sup>th</sup>
  - 1pm-2pm- save the date
- Gateway Introductions- Craig /Amber
- Takes Medicaid/uninsured, offers groups/indiv, recovery support group, friends, family, Guest speakers such as Oxford House
- Recovery Walk Governors State addiction study alumni group Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> -Gabriella will be recognized at luncheon
- Tables available- Danny Davis keynoting the event
- IABH Brian, Robert, Gabriella attending

Meeting moved to be adjourned at 11:43am



Due to a September training workshop, no business took place during the September meeting.

## October 17, 2017

Meeting called to business- 11:15 am In attendance: Adriana Trino, Bob Sullivan, Brian Hazard, Cherry Powell, Dianna Feeney, Gabriela Zapata-Alma, Gloria Bloodsaw, Jennifer Fisher, Lisa DeLaura, Peter Bradley, Quincy Owens, Robert Snipes, Ron Vlasaty, Sunette Thompson, Suni Leal, Lynetta Davis, Allison Thomas, Kaylaa McGinnis.

## August minutes approved

Robert and Gloria approved with change New treasure requested

## Treasure report-

Report- checks not processed
Two organization \$250 each
Robert described treasure's role
Kayla M is considering the role
Robert will do memberships this week
Donations??

## Advocacy No comments

## Education

Gloria- January, February and March meetings confirmed Tasting at City Gate Grill
Senator McGuire has confirmed to speak at meeting 1130- 130 p.m. luncheon
Gloria booked larger room up to 22 people
Reserved to members only. First come first serve confirmed.
Accepting question, Sept. /Oct. /Nov. check for Marty
April May June to be discussed at next meting
City Grill luncheon is in Naperville December 19<sup>th</sup>
Gloria asked to present a plaque to Senator McGuire.

Motion approved by Brian and second by Adriana, all were in favor.

## **Donations**

Robert-emailed Vicki, never heard back. There is no current committee, last one was 2014.

Anita Young received donation and sent thanks

## List of committees

None

## Website

None

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

Lisa S is looking for some one to take over website- WordPress is the web design-

Reviewing committee membership-

Education is the most active committee-Gloria and Marty currently (Gerry volunteered to part of Education Committee)

## **Donation Committee**

Vicki, Val Starr, Joanie

No one is currently on this committee they receive requests for clients or people in recovery for school or outside committees Quincy and Sunette and Adriana volunteered

Brian located description of committees

Membership committee was motioned to be dissolved, Brian motioned, and Adriana second, all were in favor

Gabriella presented a counter argument-

Gloria raised idea that we be a part of events - i.e. have a table at eventsFriday -Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at rivers edge Kaylaa
Quincy and Kaylaa, membership committee to be absorbed by
treasurer
Table cloth with logo to be purchased —
Advocacy committee is just Paul----Gabriela volunteered to be part
of this committee

## **Announcements-**

Red ribbon proclamation – starts 23-31<sup>st</sup>, thanked for donation Sap Ingalls training \$250 two day all day on Ingalls campus Workshop 845-101045 2 Ceus ASAM criteria Friday 10/27/17 Facebook page –Brian- open to suggestions Nov 8 th networking event at abraxas 11am-1pm lunch served Gabriella announced position at Threshold Gloria - announced Lisa announced Serenity House opening

Meeting was moved to be adjourned at 12:04p.m.

## Meeting called to business

In attendance: Gabriela Zapata-Alma, Bob Sullivan, Brittany Gruver, Carolyn Chambless, Cherry Powell, Gloria Bloodsaw, Peter Bradley, Larry Dunbar, Phillippe Lambert, Quincy Owens, Robert Snipes, Scott Miller, Zaia Chirkina, Don Horn

## No minutes to approve

## **Treasure report-**

Almost done transitioning to Kaylaa Almost all members have renewed-waiting on a few organizations to send payment

## Advocacy

No comments

## **Education**

Cherry will host February
Spring Conference- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in May
Need March training information
Peter will do May
Caroline will do April

#### **Donations**

No Updates

## List of committees

None

#### Website

None

#### **Old Business**

Lisa DeLaura attended SWCSA event Has table cloth and materials

## **New Business**

Kaylaa will send Gabriela member list

## **Donation Committee**

No report

## **Announcements-**

Next meeting: Soft Landings Recovery 1601 Bond Street, Naperville, Il Phone: 312-285-3132 (Gloria)

Meeting was moved to be adjourned



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