



1/17/2017

Southwest Coalition Minutes

Location: Serenity House in Addison, 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, 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 Report	<u>Treasurer's Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert S. submitted a written report. The balance as 12/31/16 was \$3436.53 • December lunch meeting was \$642.97 • Membership Report: YTD collected \$1900.00. • Expenses so far were: \$95 for CEU's, \$1000 to agencies, \$556 operating • Planned expenses for Spring conference is \$1374. 	
Advocacy Committee Report	<u>Advocacy Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written updates provided by Paul Lauridsen. • Law is changing that will require providers to let people know that medical assisted treatment is an option. • IABH is asking the Attorney General to enforce the provisions of Parity laws. 	
Education Committee Report	<u>Education Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificates for CEU's need to be printed for meetings • The spring conference was approved to be held at Silver Cross Hospital • Brochures for the conference need to be completed, 	Gloria will look at template to see if she can do it Need to get template

Education Committee Report (cont'd)	<p>printed and mailed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Afternoon speaker still has not been confirmed. 	<p>from Pam and Robert will but stamps and get mailing list</p> <p>Vicki is in contact with a possible speaker and will keep us posted</p>
Donations Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee agreed that the scholarships need to be marketed more than just our website. • Scholarship deadlines are May 1, 2017. 	<p>Brian will send us emails so we can distribute to possible candidates.</p>
Website Report	<p><u>Website Report</u></p> <p>Lisa Snipes submitted a written report regarding website updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New article on Dr.'s cutting back on opiates prescriptions • Continuing to move forward with adding PayPal 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway's new program in Joliet opened for adult IOP. 	
Announcements	<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a workshop at GSU on 1/27/17 on current trends with emerging adults. • Next meeting will be February 21st at Ingalls Hospital 	

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Robert Snipes and seconded by Carolyn Chambless. Meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Always remember to check the website for up-to-date program locations.