



January 16, 2018
Meeting called to business- 11:20 am

Attendees: Adriana Trino, Debbie Brower, Gabriela Zapata-Alma, Gloria Bloodsaw, Lisa DeLaura, Peter Bradley, Quincy Owens, Robert Snipes, Sunette Thompson, Allison Thomas, Don Mitckess, Zaia Chirkina, Kaylaa McGinnis, Victor Needham.

October/November minutes approve.

Announcements:

Quincy moving on to Wheaton Youth Outreach

Guests:

Don Mitckess -Recovery Works, Indiana
Victor Needum -DUI services

Treasure report-

Kaylaa presented budget, just under \$5,000 total
Senator McGuire is newest member
Gloria recommended a welcome letter for Senator McGrath
Member list was recommend to be shared with all.

Advocacy

Discussion of the report on 42 CFR compiled by Paul Lauridsen regarding release of information.

Education

Chapter meetings set through March
Commitments for:
April -Carolyn Chamblis



May- Peter Bradley

June- Larry Dunbar

2nd half of the year meeting locations will be discussed at the February meeting,

Thanks to Gloria for her hard work on the luncheon.

Donations

Nothing to report; Sunette asked for suggestions.

May 1, 2018 is deadline for Jim Russell Scholarship Fund.

Facebook Page and Mailing list was suggested to spread word for scholarships and the criteria for it.

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

Anita Young received donation and sent thanks.

List of committees- None

Website

Gabriela has been assigned as an administrator of **Facebook** Kaylaa McGinnis and Lisa DeLaura volunteered to administrator for Facebook page. . Please like our page.

Our goal is to double followers by next meeting

Old Business

None

New Business

Spring Conference: Friday, May 4th

6 CEUs for attending event



Kaylaa suggested Joilet Soft Landings location, Stepping Stones was offered as a location as well.

Natalie was asked to present for spring conference on MAT Women's Issues was suggested as a topic

Survey monkey to membership for ideas for conference

HEROS HELP set for 2nd week in April (ACES is topic to be presented)

Announcements

Peter/ Don chairing the NIEAPA 40 th Conference,
Tuesday June 5th Drury Lane Oak Brook

Scholarships available

April meeting is free

February meeting at Presence

Meeting moved to be adjourned at 12:07pm
February meeting to be held at Stepping Stones.