



6/21/2016

Southwest Coalition Minutes

Location: Stepping Stones, Joliet, IL

Officers Present: Brian Hazard, Robert Snipes

Members/Guests Present: Dianna Feeney, Pam Davis, Gloria Bloodsaw, Mardi Wunderlich, Tom Moore, Tom Delegatto, Mike Pisco, Sorry Sorrentino

 Brian Hazard called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. The business meeting then began with introductions of attendees.

Minutes: The meeting minutes from the 05/17/16 meeting were read by the attendees. Robert Snipes motioned to have the minutes approved as written. The motion was seconded by Gloria. 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 5/31/16 was \$4,418.74 • Membership Report: 13 organizations and 7 individual members paid dues, totaling \$790.00. 	
Advocacy Committee Report	<u>Advocacy Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written updates provided by Paul Lauridsen and Joni Leigh. • No information on state budget. • IADDA changing name to Illinois Association for Behavioral Health in July. • DHS meeting with Medicaid MCOs to address provider concerns. • Prevention funding for FY16 not at risk because it is federal funding • Efforts being made to help legislators understand what "prevention" means. 	
Education Committee Report	<u>Education Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed had regarding the use of interactive technology during the next conference. There was some concern over whether such technology could be 	-Cherry Powell to provide information on the use of interactive technology.

Education Committee Report (cont'd)	<p>arranged in time for the fall conference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOTION by Robert Snipes: Cancel the fall conference in order to focus on the spring conference where we will focus on ethics and cultural competence. SECONDED by Mardi Wunderlich. Motion carried by unanimous vote. • Gloria noted she is still waiting on two people to turn in info on monthly topics for the rest of the year (Brian Hazard and Charlotte Morris.) • Need to begin focusing on 2017. • Brian Hazard noted that Sara Howe from IADDA would like to come out and speak to the SWC in September. Suggested that we ask Maureen McCleod (who agreed to host and provide a speaker) if she can host in February instead. Gloria Bloodsaw to follow up. 	<p>-Brian and Charlotte to provide information ASAP.</p> <p>-Find speakers for 2017.</p> <p>-Gloria Bloodsaw to contact Maureen and ask her to host February.</p> <p>-Brian Hazard to inform Paul Lauridsen to tell Sara that she is confirmed for September at Stepping Stones.</p>
Donations Committee Report	<p>No report from the committee. Larry Dunbar is no longer leading this committee. Pam Davis reported that there were members willing to serve on the committee, but no member present had information on who volunteered. Robert Snipes reported no donations have been made since last month.</p>	<p>-Members present will inquire with other members to determine who volunteered for the Donations Committee.</p>
Website Report	<p><u>Website Report</u> Lisa Snipes submitted a written report regarding website updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAMHSA Treatment Locator link added to the Coalition resources page • Looking into adding Paypal functionality to website for use with conference registrations and membership dues. 	<p>-Lisa to continue working on adding Paypal to Coalition website.</p>
Old Business	<p>None</p>	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Hazard suggested that the committee membership roster for the donations committee should be updated once we know who all the members are. 	<p>-Brian Hazard to update committee roster after members determined.</p>
Announcements	<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diana Feeney – Serenity House hosting Serenity Fest on Sunday, July 31st, 12pm-6pm. 891 South Rohlwing Road, Addison. Will have fun for kids, live music, food, and vendors. • Gloria Bloodsaw – Gateway will be opening an Outpatient program in Joliet. Target date is January, 2017. 	

<p>Announcements (cont'd)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonny Sorrentino – Brooktree Health Services has opened a center in Arlington Heights with housing components in West Dundee for those receiving residential and PHP services. • Visitor Tom Moore has started a support group for opioid users and their families. Meeting is held every Tuesday night at Peace Lutheran Church in New Lenox at 7pm-8:30pm. Tom is trying to have a professional attend at least once a month in order to answer questions that families may have about treatment. Tom reported that he is trying to host an event of some sort in the New Lenox area during September (Recovery Month). Tom can be contacted at 815-354-3195 for information. • NO MEETING IN JULY • Next regular meeting to be held August 16 at Family & Adolescents in Recovery, 2010 E. Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173. 	
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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Robert Snipes and seconded by Gloria Bloodsaw. Meeting adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

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