



**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
<b>Treasurer/ Membership Report</b>	<u>Treasurer's Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	
<b>Advocacy Committee Report</b>	<u>Advocacy Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	
<b>Education Committee Report</b>	<u>Education Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	

<b>Education Committee Report (cont'd)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast for the attendees of the upcoming conference also needs to be addressed.</li> </ul>	
<b>Donations Committee Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	
<b>Website Report</b>	<u>Website Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	
<b>Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Someone is needed for the SWC table at HERO HELPS on 4/21 and Sonnet volunteered.</li> </ul>	
<b>Announcements</b>	<u>Announcements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gateway opened a new recovery home for 15-18 year olds.</li> <li>This Friday, Gateway is hosting a meet and greet at the Joliet location.</li> <li>Illinois Institute on Addiction Recovery is offering an education café on Mindfulness.</li> <li>Ingalls is still looking for counselors.</li> <li>Brightside is looking for someone certified in SMART Recovery to run a meeting.</li> <li>Sonnet is looking for an EAP internship.</li> <li>Next meeting will be April 18<sup>th</sup> at Brooktree in Arlington Heights.</li> </ul>	

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bonnie Phillips and seconded by Gloria Bloodsaw. Meeting adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

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