

Southwest Coalition for Substance Abuse Issues
May 21, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Present: Carolyn Chambless, Larry Dunbar, Jennifer Hahs, Gloria Bloodsaw, Mardi Wunderlich, Tony Sunzeri, Shell Christine, Kevin Watson, Beth Fuqua.

The previous month's minutes were approved on the motion of Gloria Bloodsaw (seconded by Shell Christine).

Gloria advised that she and Lisa are still working on adding monthly minutes to the Coalition's website. It is still not possible to Google our website, although steps are being taken to resolve that situation.

Members have pledged to host meetings in August, September, October and November. Gloria will contact hosts for workshop information needed so the Coalition can award CEU's.

Gloria advised that a means to accept credit card payment is needed as that method is preferred by many wishing to attend our Spring conference. Robert Snipes is looking into this issue. In the meantime, Gloria has taken the names of attendees who have promised to attend and pay upon entry. Gloria advised Coalition members attending the Spring Conference to note the Silver Cross parking instructions that can be found on our website.

Kevin Watson, representing Morningstar Mission, submitted his membership application.

Larry Dunbar informed Coalition members that the University of St. Francis will be offering a post-graduate certificate program this Fall for counselors seeking CADC coursework and internships. Larry is also working on a Wilderness Recreational Therapy Program to be rolled out in 2020. This course will be designed for individuals who want to work with adolescents in a wilderness setting.

Gloria Bloodsaw alerted members to the upcoming NIEPA Conference on June 4th in Drury Lane. The NIEPA pre-conference on drug trends (one day prior), also looks interesting.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by: Mardi Wunderlich
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