



10/18/16

Southwest Coalition Minutes

Location: Eating Recovery Center – Oak Brook, IL

Officers Present: Brian Hazard, Robert Snipes, Larry Dunbar

Members/Guests Present: Andriana Trino, Elisa Henley, Mardi Wunderlich, Dianna Feeney, Sonny Sorrentino, Shell Christine, Peter Bradley, Gloria Bloodsaw, Pam Davis,

 Brian Hazard called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

The business meeting then began with introductions of attendees.

Minutes: The meeting minutes from the 9/20/16 meeting by the attendees. Robert Snipes moved to approve the minutes from the September meeting. Pam Davis seconded. The motion carried.

Agenda Item	Report	Follow-up/Actions Needed
Treasurer/ Membership Report	<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Snipes submitted report. The balance as of 9/30 was \$5,032.29 <u>Membership Report:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two new members • Chestnut re-upped. • Robert discussed how to become a member for visitors at the meeting. Gave phone number for further questions. 	
Advocacy Committee Report	Paul Lauridsen submitted a report with more information regarding the change from IADDA to IABH.	

Education Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam Davis starting to plan spring conference. Half day program on ethics. Larry Dunbar and Robert Snipes putting it together. Location will be Silver Cross. Food will be the same as last time. Cultural competency is the topic for the second half but we don't have a speaker yet. Pam has someone in mind but also asked for suggestions for speakers. Mardi asked if we would pay them, Robert said we would prefer not do. Sonny asked who should be contacted with potential speakers; Pam said to have them contact Gloria. • We created a save the date flyer for the conference and the topics are decided on. These were necessary to have done so that we can pass them out at the social work conference next month. • Speakers are covered for meeting up to September and October. • Mardi reports having turned in CEU applications for all presentations through May. • Pam explained the process for hosting and speaking to new and potential members present. • Gloria emphasized the importance of people using the form on the SWC website when signing up to host. Click on "Host a Meeting" and then email, fax, etc. to Gloria. • Gloria listed off the names of the people who have already RSVP'ed for the December Luncheon. She reminded that this is necessary due to limited space. Asked for any further RSVPs and reminded all to contact her. It is first-come, first-serve. 	
Donations Committee Report	<p>Vicky Lewis absent. Nothing to report. Robert noted that scholarship applications are due by May.</p>	
Website Report	<p>Lisa Snipes submitted a written report regarding website updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on updating the Form for hosting meetings. • Continuing to work on PayPal. 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-between meetings, Brian Hazard had emailed members to get opinions on whether the SWC should have a booth at the conference of the National 	

	<p>Association of Social Workers-Illinois Chapter in order to promote our own Spring Conference; this would require a payment of \$450. All those who responded agreed and the decision was made to pay for a table. This was done via email after the last meeting because the cost of a table was not known at that time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Bradley agreed to man the booth at the Social Workers conference. Robert provided him with information on the even and will also be present. 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Hazard brought up the discussion of the medical marijuana presentation that was going to be held at the Romeoville Public Library. This was stopped from happening by individual efforts of SWC members who informed the library that it was against legislature to hold such an event at a library. The same agency then held the meeting at the Romeoville Athletic Center where the HERO HELPS SWC summit is held annually, but authorities were present to be sure they did not offer coupons or advertise in any way. • Gloria noted there is a new 16 bed residential SUD facility opening in Joliet. The doctor opening it already has outpatient programs. The person running the program. Dr. Bipin Sharma. It's all commercial insurance. Noted it would be interested in finding out more. Is called Existential Counseling Center. 	Pam will look into getting more information.
Announcements	<p>Shell reminded that there will be an open house at her agency on Thursday the 27th. Presence Health Westchester location.</p> <p>Diana Feeny reported seminar on 11/18 at Serenity House for domestic violence, abuse and sex trafficking. Six Hours. \$60. CEUs available.</p> <p>Melissa McCarthy. Meet in greet 11/2/16 from noon to 2pm at Healthcare Alternative Services. Broadview location. 1915 w. Roosevelt. Asked for folks to RSVP so she knows how much food to get.</p> <p>Brooktree Health Services is now Footprints to Recovery, a Brooktree Health Services company.</p>	

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pam David and seconded by Larry Dunbar. Motion carried.

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