

Southwest Coalition Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 11:03 am.

Introductions were given. There were 11 people in attendance

Attendees:

Robert Snipes, Shell Christine, Peter Bradley, Stephanie Misicka, Kalli Fuller, Tom Moore, Larry Dunbar, Gloria Bloodsaw, Brittany Grover, Beth Fuqua, Samantha Kavaliunas, Jennifer Hahs

Committee Reports:

Advocacy: There was no report given but Robert S. gave a brief overview of focus of the committee's responsibilities and aim are and encourage willing participants to join

Education: Gloria shared that the meetings are covered. January and February remain open. Robert took March and Jennifer from Rosecrance is checking for availability for January or February There was discussion about possible obtaining the square or another device for people desiring to register for the conferences onsite. Gloria mentioned obtaining a device with only a seasonal fee. The group voted unanimously to give the okay to move forward to obtain the seasonal device.

Treasure/Membership: Gloria gave a brief overview of the Treasury/membership report in Kala's absence. There is a balance of \$3,752 in the bank. Gloria mentioned that Kala indicated that we need to continue to think of and implement ways that will encourage and increase membership. Gloria is looking at the Empire Restaurant in Naperville as a potential location for the Holiday Luncheon.

Donations: An application was submitted by Cherry Powell on behalf of the Will County Sheriff Office for \$500.00. After discussion Larry D. motioned to approve the donation. It was seconded by Gloria and approved unanimously by the group.

Website: Gloria stated she would reach out to Lisa and Taylor. The meetings up to December are listed. The old problem when logging on to the website has been taken care of.

Old Business: None noted

New Business: None noted

Announcements:

Larry D. announced that as St. Francis approach their Centennial Celebration the Addiction Program is expanding to include credit hours for Gambling. There may also be a Wilderness Program for adolescents coming soon as well.

Stephanie M. announced that UChicago Ingalls is looking for a Mgr. for Behavioral Health Assessment/Referral and a Community Liaison for Behavioral Health.

Gloria announced that Gateway's Aurora Campus is now offering DUI Services.

Next Meeting: 10-15-19 at D. Feeney Counseling & Consulting, 200 E Chicago Ave., Westmont, IL 60559

Meeting Adjourned at 11:36