

PEPSA
Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Minutes

Present: LaChelle Barnett, Wendy Bruner, Sharon Burden, Jesse Carlton, Charmane Crane, Kayla Dawson, Lisa Dixon, Deb Drummond, Kristin Fee, Richard Fox, Jennifer Grubbs, Andres Gulijas, Michael Harris, GlendaRae Hernandez, John Horsley, Isabelle Kassi, Jeremy Linton, Ricardo Lottie, Jane Woodward Miller, Julia Newbill, Tara Paiano, Meredith Perks, Pastor Fred Preston, Marcella Jones Preston, Denise Sellers, Joseph Shabazz, Karen Shivers, Debra Smith, Robert E. Smith, Debra Stanley, Steve Toepp, Dawn Tousignant, Eve Turner, Christopher Voros, and Amber Werner

Location: Zion United Church of Christ Education Building, 211 South St. Peter St., South Bend, IN 46617

Meeting Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm

- Introductions
- Minutes from meeting on January 27, 2015 approved. (MSC)
- Treasurer's Report- we now have a Federal ID.
- Update from Executive Committee- At the last meeting, committee chairs were appointed, website is in the works, grant process for the 2016 will be electronic and our goal will be to start that process 7/1/2015.
- Committee Reports-
 - - Treatment Committee (Julia Newbill and Debra Smith) setting up meeting by the end of the month.
 - Prevention Committee (Jennifer Grubbs) met today and will meet again on **April 7th at 2pm at AARC**. They are investigating community affairs and social hosting.
 - Criminal Justice Committee (Kayla Dawson) will meet by the end of the month.
 - Ad Hoc By-laws Committee (Deb Stanley) has met twice and will meet every **Thursday at 9am at Colfax Cultural Center**. They welcome any and all input.
 - Membership Committee (Amber Werner) will meet at **1pm on Tuesday, March 17th at Barnaby's**.
 - New ad hoc committee has been established to help with the Comprehensive Plan.

- Timeline Discussion- New Comprehensive Community Plan is due by June 30, 2015 as well as the update. We have two tasks ahead of us. The current Comprehensive Plan needs to have the final update completed that will reflect how we met our established goals. Then, we have a new Comprehensive Plan to develop and submit by June 30, 2015. This need current data on community needs. Identified needs are tied to the funding of local dollars. Since the plan needs state approval, the grant process date will be dependent on state approval.
- Announcements-
 - Upper Room: Dinner and Speaker Meeting every second Sunday starting at 5pm.
 - Jeremy Linton from IUSB announced the addiction counselor programs available.
 - AARC is hosting free speaker meetings for the community.
 - Next week is “Safe Place Week” and there are 153 countywide.
 - Articles from Senator Donnelly’s office on legislation he co-sponsored were introduced to the group.



Respectfully Submitted,
Amber Werner
PEPSA Secretary

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 3pm

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