

LIFELINE CONNECTIONS
RECOVERY RESOURCE CENTER ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

March 21, 2019

Recovery Resource Center
9317 NE Hwy 99 Suite M

Members Present: Tom Breitenbauch, John Dyer, & Randy Strutz

Members Absent: David Artz & Paul Foster

Staff Present: Jared Sanford, Keith Wells, & Krysta Pennington

The meeting was called to order at 6:08pm

Minutes: The January 2019 minutes were reviewed and approved by the Advisory Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Program Update: We are now doing outreach for Lifeline and partnering more with the coalition, as well as participating at the Recovery Café. The center's art teacher held her 2nd class, which is going well. The volunteer lawyers had to cancel their meeting, which has yet to be rescheduled. The coalition is considering moving their meetings to the resource center. We received money from the County to put towards hiring a case manager for the resource center. Keith is working on getting the resource center coins, which we will be able to use to engage recent agency patients. Lifeline is implementing a treatment enhancement product called MyStrength. The resource center will have an account that visitors will be able to utilize.

Center Events: The Recovery dance went very well, and ended up saving money due to not having to pay for utilizing Clark College space. Alumni will be focusing on fighting stigma of mental health and addiction by participating in the Hazel Dell Parade, as well as looking for community volunteer opportunities. They are also going to sponsor a table at A Light in the Storm. There were 70 attendees at the Super Bowl party. March's bingo event also had a high turnout. The one year anniversary will be May 15th. We will be looking into a press release and an open house.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Volunteer Schedule: The center is fully covered, with Keith no longer having to cover shifts. Approximately 60-70% of interviewees end up following through. Feedback has also been received about applicants not liking the onboarding process.

Board Member Recruitment: John will be continuing with the Advisory Board. Keith noted Julie Jo Cole, Lynn Anderson, and Orvie Wake as possible applicants. Keith motioned to bring the applicants onto the Advisory Board, which was seconded. This was then approved by the Advisory Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Krysta Pennington