

LIFELINE CONNECTIONS
RECOVERY RESOURCE CENTER ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

May 16, 2019

Recovery Resource Center
9317 NE Hwy 99 Suite M

Members Present: Tom Breitenbauch, John Dyer, & Lyn Anderson

Members Absent: David Artz, Paul Foster, Randy Strutz, Orvie Wake, & Julie Jo Cole

Staff Present: Keith Wells & Krysta Pennington

The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm

Introductions: Lyn Anderson was introduced to the Advisory Board.

Minutes: The March 2019 minutes will be brought to the next meeting for approval, due to lack of a quorum.

NEW BUSINESS

Program Update: A full time Case Manager has been hired, who will be located at the Resource Center. They will be able to work with community members coming to the Center for services as well as assist Keith. This will also help with community outreach and Center events.

The MyStrength app was discussed, and it was noted that the business cards are available at the Center. A Lifeline specific coin has been made and is now available to purchase. There are also discount coupons that can be used. Starting the 25th, a social for the men's residential program will be held. Keith continues to do outreach with community partners and Lifeline programs. As of June 1st, the Resource Center will be open on the weekends. The Center will now be able to hold private events, as long as it does not affect the regularly scheduled meetings.

Center Events: In April, there was a movie night where 23 people attended. We will be holding another one this Saturday around the Hazel Dell Parade. There will be a float in the parade for us to participate. Another Narcan training was held last month, however only one individual attended. Narcan continues to be distributed. A resource/job fair will be held likely in July. We would like to start to hold some basic banking workshops. Keith is looking into different parenting programs to provide assistance/resources at the Center. The Alumni bought a table for at the fundraising breakfast next week.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Volunteer Schedule: We continue to be fully staffed with volunteers, though schedules have been shifting. There are at least three new volunteers in the onboarding process. One of the new volunteers will start to assist with social media updates.

Board Member Recruitment: There are three new members that have recently joined. It was noted that there should be a requirement to attend at least four meetings a year in order to stay on the Advisory

Board. Tom will reach out to Paul and David to see if they plan to stay on the Advisory Board. The goal for the Advisory Board is to have nine members.

OTHER DISCUSSION

Tom wants to get the word out that the Hands Across the Bridge meeting is at the Resource Center. Handouts will be put at the Center, and Keith will add it to the calendar.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Krysta Pennington