

LIFELINE CONNECTIONS
RECOVERY RESOURCE CENTER ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

July 18, 2019

Recovery Resource Center
9317 NE Hwy 99 Suite M

Members Present: Tom Breitenbauch, Julie Jo Cole, John Dyer, & Lyn Anderson

Members Absent: Randy Strutz & Orvie Wake

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm

Minutes: The March & May 2019 minutes were reviewed and approved by the Advisory Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Program Update: Keith will be getting a quote for how much it would cost to have AC installed in the center. No one is asking about myStrength, so Keith suggests we get a larger display to draw attention. More coupons for coins will be printed out, and Residential has been reminded of the Resource Center. The center received a ping pong table last week. Keith noted that there has not been a lot of interested in the Alumni, and he wants to bring them together with the Resource Center. Emma will be combining the Facebook pages, while keeping the brand. Keith motioned to combine the Advisory Board and Alumni Committee, which was seconded. This was then approved by the Advisory Board. The Bylaws will need to be reviewed for any needed adjustments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Meetings/Classes Update: Another article for family education will be in the Columbian. A non-violent communications class will start next month. Goodwill Connections will start having workshops, education classes, and appointments in September. Keith is working on finding banking and basic nutrition classes.

Volunteer Schedule: There has been a bit of a challenge the last 6- 8 weeks with keeping volunteers and having coverage for the center. Keith is working on getting more volunteers on board, while he and Emma are coordinating coverage.

Board Member Recruitment: Emma Jackson, the center's Case Manager, will be a staff representative at the Advisory Board. With Paul and David no longer on the Advisory Board, we will continue to recruit for new members.

OTHER DISCUSSION

The center has been distributing Narcan over the last four months, which has been very successful. Keith would like to increase our efforts in getting the resource out to the community. Keith and Charles are looking to become a trainer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Krysta Pennington