

LIFELINE CONNECTIONS
RECOVERY RESOURCE CENTER ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

September 19, 2019

Recovery Resource Center
9317 NE Hwy 99 Suite M

Members Present: Tom Breitenbauch & Randy Strutz

Members Absent: Orvie Wake, Julie Jo Cole, John Dyer, & Lyn Anderson

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm

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

NEW BUSINESS

Program Update: Emma and Keith have been looking into getting peer support training to be utilized at the Resource Center. The “Walk a Mile in my Shoes” event is going to be October 6th. Emma has created a survey in order to try and gather demographic information for the Resource Center. Keith is also looking into having a community leader breakfast, and whether to do a new one or join an already established one. Keith will be forwarding the charter to Jared for review in order to try and consolidate the Alumni Committee with the RRC. As of this month, elections are to be done for the Alumni, which may not be needed if consolidation goes through. Jared recommends we try to have this done for the October meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Meetings/Classes Update: A nonviolent communication class has started, and the volunteer lawyer program is now here once month. The Recovery Forum that Keith spoke at was a success. A WRAP group will be starting tomorrow, and Emma is looking into becoming a trainer. Friday night is Family Night, and the 2nd annual Halloween party will be in October. The Women’s & LGBTQ meetings are no longer happening due to lack of attendance.

Volunteer Schedule: There is another volunteer being on-boarded for the center. Keith is coordinating with Markeya, the new AmeriCorps VISTA, to try and bring in more applications.

Board Member Recruitment: Orvie has a conflicting schedule, which will make him unavailable for some time. It has been decided that if an individual misses three meetings without communication, then they will be removed from the Advisory Board. Tom has asked for everyone to bring at least one name for an Advisory Board candidate.

OTHER DISCUSSION

We got notice this week from the County that we were approved for renewed funding to support the Resource Center, as well as Camp Mariposa.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Krysta Pennington