

**GRANT COUNTY HOMELESS TASKFORCE
GENERAL MEETING**

Agenda

December 11, 2017

5:30 p.m.

**Platteville High School Guidance Office
Meeting Room**

Present: Bev Doll, Nancy Olson, Michelle Frederich, Maggie O, Judy Goke

Agenda Items –

1. Introduction of guests
2. Treasure Report – Maggie - See Report date Nov 2017 – balance as of Nov. 30th, 2017 = \$665.73
 - a. Scrip sales – sold \$1,385.00 worth of cards at the Quota Club Cookie Sale. We still have cards in denominations of \$20s and \$10s.
3. Platteville Shelter Updates – Clean and ready for a new resident. Our previous tenant is doing well in her new residence.
4. Updates from SWCAP – Michelle shared the Southwestern Continuum of Care Homelessness After Hour Plan of care for folks presenting as homeless.
5. Family Promise Updates – Hannah - The Family that had been in the program for a while found housing. Currently there are no families in the program.
6. Funding
 - a. Parkway Grill Updates - Nancy O will call to see if they owe us any money from past Dine-in events.
 - b. Quota Club – Update – Did very well.
 - c. Soccer Craft Fair – it went well also, in the future we will sell at the Fair again however we will ask for a discount to purchase the space.
7. Action Plan - Change the date of our meetings? Bev will send out an email to the rest of the task force members to ask opinions about whether a Monday or a Tuesday works better for most.
8. Point in Time – January 31st, 2018 - We will ask Police officers to attend our January meeting to discuss the plan of action. Edina plans to invite her students to help with the Point in Time activity. Judy will

help with the Point in Time event in terms of advertising and opening their soup supper to folks who are homeless. We will firm up plans during our January meeting. Michelle will provide us with a news release. There is a Facebook page entitled the Grant/Lafayette Scanner page that we could post this event on as well.

9. Other - How do we communicate more effectively when we have a person who is homeless and needs Shelter? So when one of us gets a call, we will ask questions to determine what is the need and what resource might be the best fit ie, if the person identifies that Domestic Violence is the issue, we would refer to Family Advocates or if the person has kids we would refer to Family Promise or if the person is an adult without kid, then we would refer to SWCAP. If we refer to SWCAP then Michelle would do an initial screening and if she thinks the person may be a good fit, she will email the task force to ask whether or not we think we should move forward with the placement.

An important point is that once one of us gets a call from someone looking for help and we refer them to a particular agency THEN we need to send out an email to the task force to let them know that we referred the person to a particular agency. Communication is going to be key.

We need to send out numbers of the appropriate resources who serve Homeless families and individuals to Police, Hospitals, Churches, etc.

Our goal for 2018 is to have a contact at a hotel in every community.

10. Next Meeting Date - Bev will send out the January meeting date after she hears back from the task force members.