

**GRANT COUNTY HOMELESS TASKFORCE
GENERAL MEETING**

Agenda

January 8, 2018

5:30 p.m.

**Platteville High School Guidance Office
Meeting Room**

Present: Nancy Olson, Nancy Bongers, Edina Hausler, Michelle Friedrichs, Maggie Oehlke, Judy Goke, Bev Doll

Guests: Lancaster Police Department – Officer Justin Bristol, Grant Co. Sheriff Todd Kasper, and Platteville Police Dept. Officer Andrea Droessler

Agenda Items –

1. Introduction of guests
2. Treasure Report – Maggie - see attached
 - a. Scrip sales
3. Platteville Shelter Updates – Likely will house a Grandmother and her 5 year old granddaughter. Michelle completed the intake today.
4. Updates from SWCAP – Michelle
 - a. Point in Time Planning – January 24
Platteville will take one UWP student to ride along, Grant Co will take 2 and Lancaster will take one
Grant Co will pick up their two students at 9pm at the Platteville Police Dept.
There will be a soup supper that evening starting at 5:30 at the Bread of Life Church which is open to the public. This will be an opportunity for all those experiencing homeless to receive a meal and for volunteers to do the point in time survey with those who attend. Bev will help with putting out a press release about this opportunity. Edina suggested that her students meet at the Church at 5:30 on Jan. 24th to receive the training for how to complete the paperwork. This is now the current plan. The students who will be riding along will then later meet the police officers with whom they will be riding at the designated meeting place. Edina will send the names and date of birth and state in which their driver's license was issued of the students who will be riding along so that the police can run a criminal background check.

Michelle shared with the Police officers that SWCAP does have some money to help with placing folks who are homeless in hotels. She suggested that if it happens in the middle of the night that they place the person in a hotel and then call Michelle in the morning.

5. Family Promise Updates – Hannah – No one is currently in Family Promise. Pipes at the Day Center froze and burst and flooded the space. They are currently working on cleaning it up and making it usable again.
6. Funding - Farmer's Market - Possibly approach Culver's to allow us to be present in order to earn a percentage of their profits. We will look into other opportunities. Nancy B will check with A & W as a possibility.
7. Action Plan - Review our mission.
8. Other – Possibly organize an event to host hotel managers/owners to discuss how we can more easily access their hotel to serve homeless.
- 9. Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, February 13th**